

YOUR LEGACY MAKES
EVERY MOMENT MATTER

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The Charity of Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

WHAT IS A LEGACY DONATION?

It's a common myth that only the rich and famous leave money to charity when they die. This couldn't be any further from the truth. The reality is that without gifts left in Wills by people like you, many of the charities we know and support wouldn't even exist.

Often donors have experienced first-hand the high level of care and expertise on offer at Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust and want to ensure future patients continue to have access to cutting-edge technology and excellent facilities.

Over the years, the legacies left by compassionate donors have been a vital source of funding for Your Trust Charity. A staggering £ 85,537.00 was donated in legacies in the year leading up to 31 March 2016 alone!

Leaving a legacy to 'Your Trust Charity' allows you to play a supporting role in helping patients, staff and families long into the future. The money that the Charity receives from the wills of donors is used according to their wishes, to pay for research, fund projects and buy equipment.

Thankfully 74% of the UK population support charities and when asked, 35% of people say they'd happily leave a gift in their Will once family and friends had been provided for. The problem is only 7% actually do. That's why, if we all leave some money in our Wills for charity as well as our family, we can make a huge difference.

Leaving a gift in your will is a wonderful act of selflessness, and 'Your Trust Charity' is extremely grateful to all those donors who consider supporting the Charity in this manner.

If you would like to know more about donating a legacy, please contact The Trust Charity team on 0121 507 5196 to discuss your plans, any wishes for how the money should be spent, and how the Charity can recognise your vital support.

HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL....

If you haven't written a Will

The first thing to do is to decide what kind of gift you want to leave to your family and friends. Then think about what you would like to leave Your Trust Charity. For more details on exact wording for your will, please download our 'Guide to making Your Will' at <http://www.swbh.nhs.uk/our-charity>

£60,000 purchased 12 units which provided light therapy through a pad wrapped around babies allowing them to still have skin to skin contact with their mom or dad and get the treatment needed.

If you already have a Will

If you already have a Will, you can simply add a codicil. Please download a 'Change in Will' form by visiting <http://www.swbh.nhs.uk/our-charity>



If you, or your family have been touched by a certain area of Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust and would like your gifts to be directed to this particular area, please make sure that this is reflected in the wording of your Will.

A donation of £250k introduced a new service within the A&E departments with the support of Women's Aid to tackle the problem of domestic violence. This has enhanced safeguarding for adults and children and helped the way in which the Trust support patients of domestic violence.



GET IN TOUCH....

If you have any questions about any of the information you have read in this booklet or would like more advice about how to put a gift in your Will to Your Trust Charity, please get in touch.

We aren't solicitors but we know lots of people who are. We will treat your information with complete confidence.

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