

Legacies

Legacy giving is not something that Christian Family Care has previously considered. The gifts and donations we receive are all unsolicited and it is our policy not to make direct appeals to any of our supporters. This is provided for information only, for any supporters who may wish to remember our work in this way.

Leaving a legacy in your will

Despite the importance of ensuring that your estate is distributed in the way you wish, surprisingly few people in the UK ever make a Will. In the absence of a Will, your estate is distributed by law rather than in accordance with your wishes and if you have no family, there are circumstances where everything you have will go to the state.

Here we briefly explain the process of making a legacy. The process of making a Will can be very simple. A standard Will document can be obtained from most large stationers and can be completed at home with your chosen witnesses. However, it is recommended that you consult a solicitor who will be able to discuss the appointment of executors and talk to you about the types of gifts you can make.

For example: Pecuniary (a fixed sum of money) Residuary (remainder of your estate after other payments have been made).

The process of making a Will is not difficult and the solicitor's fee for drafting the document need not be expensive.

Some charities receive as much as 70 per cent of their income from this source and if it is something you haven't yet considered, we hope you might choose to remember the work of Christian Family Care in this way when planning your estate.

Charitable bequests of this kind are not subject to inheritance tax.