

Gifts in Wills Guide

Did you know Gifts in wills (also known as ‘legacies’) provide around half of the funding for Kidney Wales’ life changing work supporting families and kidney patients in Wales?

For over 50 years, the generosity of people remembering Kidney Wales in their will has purchased lifesaving facilities and treatment, expanded healthcare teams, provided financial assistance to patients in need, funded ground breaking research, helped to influence the law change on organ donation in Wales, and has enabled us to champion, support and simply be there for patients and their families living with a life long chronic condition.

Kidney Wales continues to raise awareness of kidney disease, and its impact on patients and their loved ones. Improving the lives of patients and their families, whilst advocating for them to ensure the best possible care and support are key objectives for us. For this we need your help.

Making a Will is not something most of us think about, however it is one of the most important documents you will ever prepare. That is especially true if you have specific wishes to be carried out. Making a Will not only gives you peace of mind that your wishes are going to be carried out, but it will also make things a little easier for your loved ones.

How to leave a gift in your Will

We do understand that gifts in Wills are incredibly personal decisions. But they can also be surprisingly quick and simple to organise.

How to include us in your Will

If you don't have a Will - Follow these three simple steps to make your gift to Kidney Wales.

1. Make a list of everything you own, including property and investments, and decide who to name as executors. These are the people who will make sure your wishes are carried out.
2. Decide who to include. For many people, loved ones will come first, but then you might also like to think about leaving a gift to a charity. When considering Kidney Wales, some people leave a percentage of their estate to us and some a specific amount. We appreciate every single gift left to us, with every pound being spent to fund projects with the biggest impact on our community.
3. Use a solicitor to write your Will so that all legalities covered.

If you already have a Will - To add Kidney Wales as a beneficiary, talk to your solicitor about updating your Will, or completing a codicil and storing it with your Will.

If you wish to discuss leaving a gift in your Will please contact Danielle Jones 02920 343940 / danielle@kidneywales.cymru