



Leaving a legacy in your will

A legacy, also known as a bequest, is simply a gift made in your Will to a person or organisation (such as a charity).

Alongside providing for your family and friends, might you also be able to bring hope to thousands of women in need, by supporting the work of the Pregnancy Crisis Helpline?

Writing a Will and including a gift to charity is a wonderful way of providing for the people and causes you care about. By remembering your favourite causes in this special way, you can be sure that your faith and values will live on for decades to come.

After providing for family and friends, a legacy, large or small, will help to make the world a better place for future generations.

There are four types of legacy that you can choose from:

A residuary legacy

This is a gift made after any debts are paid. You may choose to leave a percentage of the residue to charity. This way, the value of your gift increases with inflation.

A specific legacy

This is a gift of a particular item, such as a piece of jewellery, furniture or a painting. You could also consider directing a death-in-service benefit or bequeathing stocks and shares to a loved one or favourite cause.



A pecuniary legacy

This is a fixed sum of money. Unlike a residuary legacy this will not fluctuate in line with your wealth, so it may be worth reviewing it from time to time, to check it still reflects your wishes.

A life interest or trust beneficiary

This is the person or organisation who will benefit from a trust set up in your Will. A trust can be used both to benefit a primary individual, and a nominated charity as a final beneficiary.

We recommend taking advice from a solicitor or professional Will writer if you are unsure which type of gift to choose.

If you'd like to know more about legacies or want to discuss other ways you can support the charity, you can contact us at info@pregnancycrisishelpline.org.uk