



Leaving a Legacy

Lawrence Nurses provides free end of life care to people in their own homes. Through our care we make sure that, wherever possible, people live their last days as they and their loved ones would wish.

We can only offer this in-home care thanks to the kindness and generosity of friends and supporters like you. Please help us continue to be there for local families when they need us most by leaving a gift in your Will. Thank you for your support.

How a gift in your will helps

By leaving a gift in your Will you will be supporting people who want to receive end of life care at home. Your legacy will mean patients can spend their last days where they choose and die at peace. And you will be helping their friends and family too. Not only by giving them respite and reassurance but also by giving them comfort that they have done everything they can to meet the needs and wishes of their loved one.

It costs £495,000 each year for us to provide the end of life nursing care the area needs. We only receive a small NHS grant so additional support is vital and Gifts in Wills are a crucial source of funding. Not only do they help fund our nursing care, they enable us to build stronger links across the local area so the community as a whole is better able to support those in need.

When making a Will of course you will want to take care of your family first. We are grateful for any gift you feel you can make after that. However much you give, you will always be making a real difference for local families in the years to come.

How to include us in your will

If you do decide to leave a legacy gift to Lawrence Nurses, thank you. It's easy to do – whether you're making or updating a Will you just need to let your solicitor know your decision. You don't have to tell us about it and of course you can change your mind at any time.

Please use our full name, address and charity number to make sure your gift reaches us:

Lawrence Nurses
Chipping Norton Memorial Hospital
Russell Way
London Road
Chipping Norton
OX7 5FA



Making a Will

We recommend that you seek advice on making a Will from a solicitor or legal advisor. They will ensure your Will accurately reflects your wishes and is legal and valid. This way you can be sure that you're taking care of the people and things you care about long into the future.

Adding a gift to your existing Will

If you have already made a Will and would like to add a legacy gift there are two options. Your solicitor or legal advisor can write a new Will, or they can advise you on using a Codicil. This is a document used to make changes to an existing Will.

The types of gifts you can leave in your Will

There are two different ways you can leave a gift to Lawrence Nurses in your Will:

Residuary Gift

You may choose to leave a residuary gift. This is a percentage of what is left of your estate after tax and expenses. You can leave the residue to one beneficiary or share it between several, so you can provide for your loved ones as well as causes that are close to your heart.

Pecuniary Legacy

You can leave the charity a fixed amount of money, which is known as a pecuniary legacy. To take account of inflation, you could consider index linking the legacy if you leave a specific sum, or reviewing your Will every few years.

Wording for your Will

You can talk to your legal advisor for specific wording, or here is some suggested wording below.

Residuary Gift

"I GIVE [all / xx% of the residue] of my estate to Lawrence Nurses Ltd (Registered Charity number 1189565), PO BOX 286, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 9EJ, "the Trust", for its general charitable purposes.

I direct that the receipt of the person who professes to be the Treasurer or other proper officer of the Trust shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."

Pecuniary Legacy

"I GIVE the sum of [£....] to Lawrence Nurses Ltd (Registered Charity number 1189565), "the Trust", PO BOX 286, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 9EJ, for its general charitable purposes.

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Inheritance Tax

Because we are a charity, all Gifts in Wills, whether pecuniary or residual, are free from Inheritance Tax. Gifts of 10% of your estate could also reduce the rate of Inheritance Tax payable on the rest of your estate. Your executors should take legal advice from a solicitor if you have left at least 10%, or near to 10%, of your estate to charity. You can find out more at www.gov.uk/inheritance-tax.

Letting us know

If you're thinking of leaving a gift to Lawrence Nurses and would like to speak to us first, please do get in touch. We can talk in confidence to help answer any questions you have or discuss how your gift will be spent.

We understand that your Will is completely private, but if you have already left us a gift, we would love to hear from you so we can thank you in person and keep you updated about our work if you would like that. Please contact Verity Fifer on 01608 684475, by email at fundraiser@lawrencehomenursing.org or send us the attached form by post or email.

Thank you

Your support will help more people to stay close to their loved ones and fulfill their end of life wishes.

Thank you for considering leaving Lawrence Nurses a legacy gift.

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