



**Severn Hospice care is
your legacy**

your guide to leaving a gift in your will

How leaving a gift to Severn Hospice will make a difference

Severn Hospice has been helping families facing heartbreak for more than 35 years. We are with our patients and those important to them from the moment they are referred to our care for as long as they need us. We do all of this for free, but it is not without cost.

Gifts in wills help us care for one in four of our patients. They are a true legacy of kindness enabling local families time to make precious memories.

Proud to be
providing
care for over
35
years



it costs
£26,526
to run the hospice
for a day



**Our care
is free**
but not
without
cost

£208

could allow our Hospice
at Home team to spend
the night with a family

£34,581.30

could fund
the salary of a
Nurse Practitioner
for a year



£875

could provide a bereavement
support day for a group of
children and their carers

Leaving a gift in your will to Severn Hospice is a wonderful legacy to leave



Frequently asked questions

Why write a will?

Writing a will enables you to communicate your final wishes, helps you look after your loved ones and provides you with peace of mind. You may wish to distribute assets to family and friends. Every year hundreds of supporters go one step further and choose to support Severn Hospice with a gift in their will.

When to write a will?

Writing a will is one of the most important life admin tasks you will ever do and everyone over the age of 18 should write a will.

Moving house, getting married, having children, losing loved ones? These are milestones when you should consider writing or updating your will.



We have to raise £2 for every £3 we spend

How to write a will

Once you have collated your key assets, our handy estate checklist can help you. There are two main ways to create your will:

1. Contact a solicitor of your choice and arrange a meeting to create your will. Don't forget to take all of your estate information and wishes with you.
2. Create a free basic will using our online service provided by our partners at Octopus Legacy.



Visit: bit.ly/octopuslegacysvsh to start the process today.



Your estate checklist

What is the value of your major assets?	£
Your home (or share in it)	
Other property or land	
Cars or other vehicles	
Home contents (furniture and fittings)	
Items of particular value (jewellery, art)	
Money in banks and building societies	
Shares/investments/National Savings	
Insurance and pensions	
Other savings and assets	
Total assets	

What are your major liabilities?	£
Your mortgage	
Loans and overdrafts	
Your credit cards	
Credit of HP agreements	
Other liabilities	
Money you are owed	
Total liabilities	

Who would you like to benefit from your will?	What would you like them to receive (£/%)?

What information do I need to leave a gift in my will?

All your solicitor needs are the following details:

Our name: **Severn Hospice**

Address: **Severn Hospice, Apley Castle, Telford TF1 6RH**

Charity Number: **512394**

Let us know your intentions...

Leaving a gift in your will is a highly personal decision. It is entirely up to you whether or not you inform us of any gift you have made.

Knowing about your bequest will help us to plan ahead and thank you appropriately. It will also enable us to keep in touch with you about our work, which we would very much like to.

☐ I intend to remember Severn Hospice in my will

☐ I have remembered Severn Hospice in my will

I plan to leave/have left (optional):

☐ a specific amount of money

☐ all of my estate

☐ a share of my estate

☐ a specific item

☐ a gift in trust

☐ other

Title First Name Surname

Address

..... Postcode

Telephone Mobile

Email Date

Once completed, please return to: Sophie Higgins, Individual Giving Manager, Severn Hospice, Apley Castle, Telford TF1 6RH

For further information contact: Sophie Higgins, Individual Giving Manager, sophiehi@severnhospice.org.uk, 01952 221350

Keeping in touch

So we can continue helping local people living with incurable illnesses, we'd like to share information with you about our work and ways your support can make a difference.

We'd do that by writing to you, or very rarely telephoning you, when we think we have something you'd be interested in, such as news, appeals or ways you can support us.

If you'd prefer us not to keep in touch this way, we will of course respect your wishes. Please call 01952 221351 to let us know.

We keep your contact details safe and never pass them on to others for their own use. More information is available in our Privacy Policy on our website www.severnhospice.org.uk

We'd also really like to keep in touch with you via email from time to time but need your permission to do this. If you're happy to hear from us by email, we need you to tick 'Yes' below and fill in your details in the space provided.

☐ Yes contact me by email. My email address is

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