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Leaving your Legacy

for
London Ambulance Service



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Information about leaving
a gift in your Will



Your legacy matters



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Leaving a charitable gift in your Will is a generous way to make a lifelong donation to a charity you care about. Of course, ensuring your loved ones are cared for comes first, but leaving a charitable gift in your Will can save more lives across London for generations to come.

How legacies help the Charity

Frontline patient care is delivered more effectively, staff and volunteers physical and mental wellbeing is improved, and sustainability innovations are initiated, through generous support given to London Ambulance Charity. Advancements and improvements across these areas help enrich the health of patients, staff and volunteers, yet can be difficult to predict.

The thoughtful support of supporters who leave donations for London Ambulance Charity in their Will provides the financial flexibility needed to fund initiatives quickly and effectively.



Ways to leave a gift in your Will

How you decide to support the charity is entirely up to you, for example, you may choose to leave the charity a sum or money or a share of your estate. You may also decide to allocate part of the entire residue of your estate to the charity so you do not have to decide on a specific sum.

Either way, your legacy gift will allow London Ambulance Charity to carry on providing staff and volunteer wellbeing initiatives and funding enhancements that save even more lives across the capital. Your legacy gift will support programs and services that need it most.

The main types of legacy gifts include:

Residuary legacy – This is the remainder of your estate after all other gifts have been made. This is often a popular way to leave a legacy as all other gifts have been given first, and it is expressed as a fraction of your estate so it retains its value over time. This can be anything from 1% to 100%.

Pecuniary legacy – This is a fixed amount of money left to the charity. The amount of money may fall due to inflation so we do advise you to review the amount regularly.



How does a solicitor help?

We would always recommend that you gain

quotes from solicitors if you are unsure of the costs of producing a will and the cost can depend on how complicated your affairs and wishes are. A solicitor will ensure all legal procedures are followed and answer any questions you may have. If you do not already have a solicitor you can contact The Law Society on 020 7242 1222 or visit www.lawsociety.org.uk.

We also advise contacting your solicitor to make any changes to your Will or if you wish to include a gift to London Ambulance Charity. Once you have made your Will you need to keep it safe. Keep a copy for yourself and make sure your executors know where to find it, but we advise that you leave the original Will with your solicitor.



Suggested wording

A suggested form of wording for your solicitor to include in the Will is,

“I give the sum of £... free of tax to the London Ambulance Service NHS Trust, or its successor, as the trustees of the London Ambulance Charity (registered charity number 1061191), to meet the greatest need of that charity.”

If it is preferred that the gift be used for a specific purpose, the following wording should be added,

“without imposing any trust, I desire such sum to be used for...”.



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Contact us

If you have decided to leave London Ambulance Charity a gift in your Will, thank you. We would love to learn more about your decision to leave a charitable gift to our charity. Please get in touch to share your story with us.

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