

welcare

strengthening families since 1894



Leaving a gift in your Will

Create a lasting legacy and help vulnerable children and families have a better future by remembering Welcare in your Will

About Welcare

At Welcare we support children up to 13 years old and families who are experiencing challenges in their lives. We provide family support work, advocacy, volunteer mentors, skills training, parenting groups, counselling and domestic abuse recovery for children across our six centres based across South London, East Surrey and Bromley.

Welcare was established in 1894 and we have built an excellent reputation in the communities in which we work. Our vision is of a future where children and their families can thrive within their communities. We believe that by working together we can create a society where parents and children have the confidence to recognise and seize every opportunity to flourish. We continue to work for a world built on mutual respect and self-worth where everyone's contribution is valued.

How your gift can help

By leaving a gift in your Will you can help us:

- keep our Family Support Workers providing tailored support programmes for families in their times of need
- provide highly trained volunteers as mentors and 'Buddys' for both children and adults who need longer-term one-to-one support
- run a support group for young children who have witnessed domestic violence and are struggling to come to terms with their experience

We are so grateful for every legacy we receive and we will always do our utmost to honour any wishes that are made regarding your gift. However to ensure your gift can have the biggest impact, we kindly ask you to leave it without specifying that it be used for a particular type of work.

Please do let us know your intentions by emailing or writing to us using the details on the back of this leaflet. We would like to be able to thank you properly.

Choosing the type of gift that's right for you

A residuary gift is a way of leaving what remains of your estate (the total value of all property and assets) or a percentage of it, once all gifts to your loved ones have been made.

A pecuniary gift is a specific set amount of money, large or small. It is worth considering that the value of this type of legacy may decrease as the cost of living rises over time.

A specific gift is a particular item or asset, such as land or a family heirloom.

Any type of gift that you chose to leave to Welcare will have a significant impact on the lives of vulnerable children and families, but by leaving a residuary legacy, you will ensure your loved ones will be taken care of first and as it is a percentage rather than a set amount, your gift will stay proportional to the value of your estate, regardless of inflation. All legacy gifts to charities are exempt from inheritance tax.

Please consult a solicitor for advice on making a Will and the most appropriate way for you to leave a gift to Welcare. You can find local solicitors who specialise in Wills by contacting the Law Society at www.lawsociety.org.uk or 020 7242 1222.

Updating an existing Will

If you already have a Will and wish to add in a gift to Welcare, ask a solicitor to help you complete a Codicil form and store it with your Will. This allows you to alter your Will without needing to make a new one. The Codicil needs to be both signed and witnessed with the same legal formalities as a Will.

If you would like to leave a gift to Welcare, please ensure your solicitor uses our full name, address and charity registration number in your Will: Southwark Diocesan Welcare in a charity registered in England & Wales no: 1107859. Registered office: 19 Frederick Crescent, London, SW9 8XN.

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To find out more about remembering Welcare with a gift in your Will please contact us using the details below:

Email: info@welcare.org

Telephone: 020 7820 7910

Website: www.welcare.org

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