

# PLANNING FOR A LASTING LEGACY

LEAVING A DONATION  
OF HOPE

## GIFTS TO MAKE IN YOUR WILL

### Residuary gift

The remainder of your house  
or estate after expenses

### Pecuniary gift

A fixed sum of money

### Specific Gift

Jewellery, house, painting

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Before you see a solicitor about making your will, please feel free to contact us at the telephone number below and we will try to help you with any questions you may have.

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Action Cancer - your leading local cancer charity.  
Every penny donated is spent here in Northern Ireland



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### A LASTING GESTURE

Organising a will and keeping it up to date is the only way to ensure that your possessions and finances are divided up according to your wishes. It is about remembering the people and the causes you care about.

A will provides you with the opportunity to provide a gift to a charity close to your heart. A legacy to Action Cancer will help secure the future of our vital work - saving lives and supporting people affected by cancer.

Quote from Anne, legacy pledger:

**“Having survived cancer myself I feel extremely lucky and wanted to leave a lasting gift to Action Cancer that will help save even more lives in the future”.**

### MAKING A WILL

It's not difficult or expensive to make a will, most people are surprised at how easy it is – it's one of the few opportunities you have to give large amounts to family, friends and favourite charities, plan for dependents and it can also help your family avoid inheritance tax.

Action Cancer advises you to consult a local solicitor to assist you in developing your will. They will ask about your property, valuables and sentimental items and who you would like your estate to benefit after your debts have been settled i.e. your beneficiaries, each of whom will be specifically named in your will. You will also name an executor who will carry out your wishes when the time comes. The solicitor will draw up your will for signature by you and a witness. Once it is set up, it can be updated easily and cost effectively by your solicitor.

### WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MEANS

Your legacy will help Action Cancer to provide life-saving early detection, support for individuals with cancer and their families and help fund our research.

- Action Cancer provides breast screening to 1100 women each month, and on average 7 of these women will be found to have breast cancer. Early detection gives the best chance of survival as it allows for immediate treatment and support.
- Each year Action Cancer provides counselling and complementary therapies to thousands of people through our regional centres in Belfast, Derry, Magherafelt, Enniskillen, Newry and on board the BIG BUS.

- Our health promotion sessions provide education on healthy lifestyles as two out of three cancers are preventable.
- The BIG BUS is a unique mobile that brings cancer prevention, detection and support services direct to grass roots communities.

**“This is the biggest gift I will be able to make to Action Cancer and it's satisfying knowing that they will ensure it's put to good use”.** James



Name .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Email .....

**I have left a legacy to Action Cancer in my will**

**I intend to leave a legacy to Action Cancer in my will**

**Please keep me updated with the work of Action Cancer**

Please note that we are only requesting this information in order to avoid the possibility of contacting you inappropriately about this subject in the future. This information will be treated in the strictest confidence and is in no way binding.

Please complete the details above to Action Cancer at the address below.

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