



Southern Area
Hospice Services



Leaving a legacy

Remembering the Hospice in your Will

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for requesting more information about leaving a gift in your Will to Southern Area Hospice Services. Leaving a gift is an easy and generous way to make a real difference to the lives of many people in your community. We are so grateful for kind and caring supporters like you who ensure the Hospice can continue to provide the specialist services that your local community need, now and in the future.

The support we receive from legacy donations helps ensure patients and their families continue to benefit from the palliative care we provide. By leaving a gift to Southern Area Hospice Services you are helping patients to live better and maintain their quality of life.

Your thoughtful gift, no matter the size, strengthens our future and is one of the kindest ways you can support us and make a lasting difference.

If you need help or advice writing your Will, we recommend you speak to a professional.

If you do choose to leave a gift and would like to let us know please complete and return the enclosed Pledge Form. This allows us to thank you and keep you updated about our work and how you will help support our work in the future.

Kind regards



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Remembering the Hospice in your Will

Having a Will allows you to influence the world you leave behind. We know your loved ones come first. But we hope, once you have taken care of your family and friends, that you will consider including a gift in your Will to Southern Area Hospice Services. We are dedicated to caring for patients and their families and choosing to leave a gift in your Will plays a huge part in making this happen.

Why include us in your Will?

By leaving a gift in your Will to Southern Area Hospice Services you will help us continue to provide specialist palliative and end of life care that your local community will need in the future, helping people (with palliative illnesses) to live well and maintain their quality of life.

Your gift, no matter the size will help support our future and is one of the kindest ways that you can offer your support to the Hospice and make a real difference.

By leaving a gift in your Will to care for future generations you will be making a lasting impact, enabling us to continue caring for patients with life-limiting illnesses, their families and carers – thank you.

Your legacy is our future....



How to make your Will

Making a Will with the assistance of a solicitor gives you peace of mind and ensures that your wishes are carried out as you choose. If you already have a Will It is easy to amend to include a gift to your local Hospice. Minor changes do not require a new Will. Your solicitor will guide you through the process.

Three types of gifts you can leave in your Will:

The most common ways to leave a gift to Southern Area Hospice Services are:

1. A fixed sum of money
2. A specific item of value
3. A percentage of the residue of your estate, after providing for loved ones and covering administrative expenses.



Reducing Inheritance Tax

A gift to Southern Area Hospice Services in your Will is tax free and allows you to significantly reduce the amount of Inheritance Tax charged on your estate, or even eliminate it altogether.

Leaving 10% or more of your estate to Southern Area Hospice Services will reduce the rate of Inheritance Tax from 40% to 36%. A donation in this way will bring about major benefits for the Hospice and it will also reduce the amount of your estate received by the government.

Information for Solicitors

If you do decide to remember us in your Will the information below will be beneficial for your solicitor:

Charity Name: Southern Area Hospice Services.

Legacy Contact: Denise Doyle

Southern Area Hospice Services, St. John's House, Courtenay Hill,
Newry, BT34 2EB

Charity Number: NIC101906

Company Registration No.: NI038737



How your Support will help others...

"Words alone cannot say how grateful we are as a family for all the support and care given to our mother during her many visits and stays in the Southern Area Hospice. She made so many friends and cared deeply for the work the Hospice does. As a nurse herself she knew and appreciated everyone's hard work. She looked forward to her visits to the Day Hospice where she chatted and shared with friends. The care she received from the nurses and doctors in the Inpatient Unit was second to none. When she was in any kind of pain or discomfort they saw to it immediately, giving her relief and allaying many of her worries and concerns with wise and caring words."

Words from a Local Family.

Informing the Hospice about your intentions

If you have chosen to leave a gift in your Will to Southern Area Hospice we would like to thank you. You don't have to tell us about your decision, but we would like the opportunity to thank you personally and would love to hear from you if you have chosen to support us in this way.

If you would like to let us know about your gift you have left, or discuss any aspect of charitable bequests, contact Denise Doyle
Tel: 028 302 67711 or
Email: doyled@southernareahospiceservices.org
Alternatively, you can write to us at the address below.

Denise Doyle
Southern Area Hospice Services
Address: Fern House, 3 Courtenay Hill, Newry,
BT34 2EA

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*We can only continue to care
because you do....
Thank you.*



Legacy Pledge Form

This is not a legal document and does not form part of your Will. The form is for you to notify Southern Area Hospice Services of your intention to leave a legacy. It does not commit you or limit your freedom to change your mind. It does, however, allow us to plan for the future, and to thank you for your support during your lifetime and keep you updated.

Donor Number (if applicable): _____

Title: _____ First name: _____ Surname: _____

Home address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

We would like to keep you updated about the work we do. If you would like to receive these by email, then please make sure you have provided your email address above and tick here { }

I/We intend to leave a legacy to Southern Area Hospice Services in my Will { }

I/We have already included Southern Area Hospice Services in my Will { }

Let us know why you have decided to leave a gift in your Will (optional) _____

I/We intend the gift to be: Residual { } Specific { } Pecuniary { }

The estimated value of the gift is

£ _____ {optional}

Please return in the freepost envelope or send to:

*Denise Doyle, Southern Area Hospice Services, Fern House, 3 Courtenay Hill,
Newry, BT34 2EA or email doyleled@southernareahospiceservices.org*

Please note we do not swap or sell details with any third parties. You can contact us on (028) 3026 7711 at any time to discuss which communications you would like to receive from us or to be removed from our mailing list. For more information please see our privacy notice at www.southernareahospiceservices.org

Thank you for your support