

Leaving Your Gift

If you choose to leave a gift to Martin House, you can donate a:

- **fixed amount of money**
(known as a pecuniary legacy)
- **share of your remaining estate**
(once all other costs and legacies are paid out, known as a residuary legacy)

We always recommend that you speak to a solicitor about making any changes to your will. For some people, making a new will may be the best way to make a change. You can take advantage of our Make a Will Month initiative, which takes place each May, to make or change your will at a discounted rate. More information is available on our website.

You can find out more about leaving a gift to Martin House and how your gift could make a difference by contacting our Director of Fundraising on 01937 844569, emailing appeal@martinhouse.org.uk or visiting our website at www.martinhouse.org.uk.

Any conversations you have will be treated in the strictest confidence.



Useful Contacts

Finding a solicitor

The Law Society
020 7242 1222
www.lawsociety.org.uk

Finding a financial adviser

The Personal Finance Society
020 8530 0852
www.thepfs.org/yourmoney

Citizens Advice Bureau

03444 111 444
www.citizensadvice.org.uk/

Money Advice Service

0800 138 7777
www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk

Martin House
hospice care for children
and young people

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Leaving A Gift In Your Will



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Take care of your loved ones and help us to care for local families

Martin House has been supporting families across West, North and East Yorkshire for over 30 years. We are committed to ensuring children and young people with life-limiting illnesses, along with their families, are able to live well and fully throughout their journey. We believe that all families should have choices about how and where their child is cared for, and receive the best possible end of life care and support in bereavement.



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Our work would not be possible without the generosity of our supporters. Currently, one in four of our children and young people are cared for thanks to gifts left in wills. We are always grateful to anyone who chooses to leave a legacy gift as we know what a huge difference it can make to our families. However, we also appreciate that it is an important and very personal decision that you will need to consider carefully and make in your own time.

“The extra time at Martin House was a tremendous gift and allowed us to create a stronger bond with our son, making the most treasured and precious memories for us as a family. It was a time to adjust to having to say goodbye.”

Martin House Parent

Protect What Matters

An up to date, professionally written will is the only way to ensure your wishes are carried out after you die and that your loved ones are provided for as you would want them to be. We appreciate that these considerations will always come first and that your will is completely personal to you.

Leaving a gift in your will is an efficient way to continue supporting the causes you care about after you are gone. In fact, many people find that they can be more generous to Martin House in their will than they can ever be in their lifetime. A legacy gift could also help to reduce the amount of inheritance tax paid on your estate.* A solicitor will be able to advise you further on this.



Your gift could help to secure the future of hospice care for children and young people in our region

*www.gov.org.uk/inheritance-tax (accessed January 2017)

Our Commitment To You

If you choose to leave a gift to Martin House in your will, we will:

- handle your gift with sensitivity and respect
- offer you choices about how you would like us to communicate with you in the future
- ensure your gift achieves the maximum impact for children and young people in our region

We will never:

- bombard you with information and requests for support
- share your personal information with other charities or organisations

We would love to hear that you have chosen to leave a gift in your will but there is no need to tell us and we will not ask you. If at any point you would like to change your mind about a gift in your will, you have every right to do so and will not need to contact us.



“The hospice plays a big part in helping me to maintain my quality of life. I’ve made a lot of friends and it’s great having that peer support. There’s always jokes and laughter and I’ve had some of the most memorable times here.”

Whitby Lodge Young Person