



LEAVING A LEGACY

A legacy is a gift you leave in your Will to support the work of a charity of your choice. Legacies are hugely important for charities like the Friends.

Making a Will gives you the opportunity to think about how you can continue to support good work that you care about. It's thanks to the generosity and trust of individuals that the Friends can continue to provide vital new clinical equipment for patients at Royal Sussex County Hospital and across the City.

Recent legacies have enabled the Friends to provide:

- two new Hamilton Transport Ventilators (see page 10)
- a NIPPY Clearway for surgical physiotherapy services at RSCH (see page 10)
- video laryngoscopes for the Intensive Care Unit and Accident & Emergency

Leaving a legacy is easy to do and doesn't cost you anything during your lifetime. After ensuring that your family and those who matter most to you are properly provided for in your Will you may want to remember a favourite charity. Your legacy gift is not subject to inheritance tax.

There are three main types of legacy:

- A **pecuniary legacy** is a specific sum of money, for example £5,000.
- A **specific legacy** is a gift of something other than money.
- A **residuary legacy** is the amount of the money left after all debts, expenses, taxes and other specific legacies have been distributed.

A gift of the total, or a share or percentage of your residuary estate is often the preferred way of defining a legacy because it will not lose its value over time.

Free Will Writing appointments: McMillan Williams Solicitors Ltd

We ask you make a suggested donation to Friends of Brighton & Hove Hospitals of £120 for a Single Will or £180 for Mirror Wills. To discuss your options and arrange an appointment call Deanne Ferguson on 01273 830034 or Kirsty Claridge on 01273 789810 or you can email deanne.ferguson@mwsolicitors.co.uk or kirsty.claridge@mwsolicitors.co.uk

