

Registered Charity Number: 1035089

# Imagine the difference a gift in your Will could make

"Derrick, my husband of 41 years, was diagnosed with a brain tumour. He spent the last two weeks of his life at Keech Hospice. The kindness and respect shown to him meant everything to me and our children.

It was always in my mind to support Keech Hospice with a gift in my Will. I would encourage anyone, if they can, to support the hospice in this way."

- Carole, Derrick's wife



Hospice care could not exist without you. Help hospice care live on with a gift in your Will.

## 1 in 5 of our patients are cared for thanks to a gift in a Will

Our ability to be there for people when it matters the most depends on the kindness and support of people like you. As a charity, we rely on the support of our local community for around 70% of our funding.

Last year, over 2,500 children, adults, and families benefitted from Keech's support.

By leaving a gift in your Will, your legacy could ensure hospice care is there for generations to come. Making sure patients feel safe, loved, and supported, while their families find comfort and reassurance at the most difficult of times.

#### Helping families through uncertain times

"Keech isn't just a place; it's a sanctuary where my family can make memories and find the support we desperately needed."

- Michael, Zebby's dad





## For all, for now, forever. Leave a legacy and make the difference.

Leaving a gift in your Will can help us to continue making the difference when it matters most. It was a gift in Will which provided some of the first funding to start Keech Hospice. In the years since, such gifts have helped care for many patients and their loved one. For over 30 years, Keech has been providing free, specialist care for children and adults, both in the hospice and beyond, at home, in schools, or in hospitals. We couldn't do it without the kindness of our supporters.

"More people are living longer with increasingly

complex conditions.

Your support helps us reach those who may not know about Keech Hospice or how we can support them."

Elaine Tolliday, Deputy CEO and Clinical Director



## Our promise to you

- We'll answer your questions openly and honestly.
- Your thoughtful gift will be used wisely and carefully.
- Your decision is yours alone no pressure, no obligation.
- We understand loved ones come first.
- We'll respect your right to privacy, you don't have to tell us what you decide (and if you do then change your mind, that's ok).
- You're welcome to visit Keech Hospice and see the impact of your generosity.

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## Leaving a gift in Your Will is simple

Here's what you need to know:

Official Charity Name: Keech Hospice

Address: Great Bramingham Lane, Streatley, Luton, LU3 3NT

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We recommend consulting a solicitor to ensure your Will reflects your wishes.

#### Types of Gifts you can leave

- A share of your estate from 1% to 100%.
- A cash gift any amount of your choosing.
- A specific item jewellery, art, or personal keepsakes.

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## How to prepare your Will

#### Before writing or updating your Will, consider:

- What you own and how you'd like it distributed.
- Who you want to remember family, friends, charities.
- Instructions for online accounts (photos, music, etc.).
- Two executors to carry out your wishes.
- Regular reviews every 5-10 years. For guidance, visit gov.uk/make-will.

### Start your Will here



#### Get in touch

For more information about gifts in Wills please contact
Stef, our Gifts in Wills fundraiser on <u>01582 707940</u> or <u>stefanie.cuff@keech.org.uk</u>

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### **Contact us**

If you decide to support Keech Hospice in your Will and would like to tell us, or would like further information on the difference you can make, please tick one of the boxes below.

Please return this slip in an envelope addressed to Freepost Keech
Hospice Care (no stamp required) - it's that simple!

I've already included Keech
Hospice in my Will.

I would like someone to contact me to discuss further.
This isn't something for me at this time.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

If you would prefer to talk to us, please contact Stefanie Cuff, Gifts in Wills Fundraiser on

01582 707940 or email stefanie.cuff@keech.org.uk





# Making the difference when it matters most.

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