

# Warwickshire Vision Support



# Legacy Gifts

*"Helping  
others after  
you have  
gone"*



Your local charity for local people

## ***A Special Gift***

A legacy is a special gift that lives on after your death. By donating to Warwickshire Vision Support through your Will, you can help us to provide essential services to people living with sight loss in Warwickshire.

A gift in your Will does not have to be large. Just a small percentage of what is left, after your loved ones are provided for, can make a real difference.

## ***Why leave a legacy?***

Making a Will is important to all of us. Our main concern is to look after our family - to preserve our family heirlooms and to help the younger generation in these difficult economic times.

However, many of us also want to leave something behind that symbolises the way we lived our life. Your Legacy is a testament to your generosity, your beliefs and your desire to help others after you have gone.

## ***Next steps***

If you decide to leave a Legacy to help us continue our work then please follow these steps:

1. Discuss your decision with your family so they are aware of your intention to leave a legacy.
2. Decide what type of legacy to leave:
  - A Pecuniary Legacy: which is a fixed sum
  - A Specific Legacy: which is a specific item of value

- A Residual Legacy: which can be the whole or a percentage of your estate after your debts and other legacies have been paid.
3. Make an appointment to see your solicitor.
  4. If you decide to leave a legacy gift to Warwickshire Vision Support, we suggest you use the following wording:

***I leave [.....] to Warwickshire Vision Support, the operating name of Warwickshire Association for the Blind Registered Charity No: 1123220 Registered Company No: 6511954.***

### ***Our commitment to you***

1. We will always respect your privacy.
2. We understand that your family and loved ones will always come first.
3. Leaving a legacy is your decision - we will not pressure you.
4. You can tell us that you have left a gift if you want to, but you do not need to tell us.
5. At any time in the future, you have the absolute right to change your mind about leaving a legacy.
6. We will handle whatever gift you leave us with care, sensitivity and respect.

Thank you for considering leaving a Legacy Gift to  
Warwickshire Vision Support.

Through your generosity we will support local  
people living with sight loss.

A SMALL gift can make  
a **BIG** difference

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