ALONGSIDE

A Gift That Can Last Beyond Your Lifetime

WELCOME

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about how you can support Alongside by leaving a gift in your Will.

Every day, we stand alongside people facing homelessness, trauma, and complex challenges. We offer safety, support, and the opportunity to rebuild. This work is only possible thanks to people like you.

By choosing to leave a gift in your Will, you can ensure that your compassion continues far into the future. Your gift will help us reach more people, provide vital services, and create lasting change.

We understand that your loved ones will always come first. But after you've taken care of those closest to you, even a small gift can make a life-changing difference.

WHAT WE DO

There are many different paths to homelessness, and each person's journey is unique. We provide support to individuals with a range of needs and experiences, whether they are experiencing an immediate crisis or are starting to rebuild their future.

Our approach goes beyond just addressing the symptoms of homelessness; we focus on tackling the root causes – whether that is domestic abuse, experience of the criminal justice system, substance misuse or historic trauma. Our goal is to empower people to rebuild their lives with dignity and hope.

OUR SERVICES

Emergency Hostel
Safe accommodation with round-the-clock support.

Rough Sleeper Outreach
Supporting people on the streets.

Day Centre Support
A welcoming space to rest and receive support.

Domestic Abuse Refuges
Safe spaces for those escaping abuse.

Supported Accommodation
Helping people rebuild independence.

Hospital Discharge (Bay6)
Preventing homelessness after hospital.

Support for Prison Leavers
Helping people rebuild their lives.

Support for Travelling Communities
Flexible, inclusive support.

Refugee Resettlement
Helping people settle and belong.

THE IMPACT YOU CAN HELP US KEEP MAKING

Last year, we supported over

2,900

people to regain confidence independence and security.

We provided over

90,000

bed nights across our services.

Last year

83%

of our clients feel more hopeful about their future thanks to our support

WHY LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL?

Leaving a gift in your Will is a powerful way to support a cause you care about and continue making a difference beyond your lifetime.

It helps create lasting change for people facing some of life's toughest challenges, ensuring they receive the support they need when it matters most.

Every gift, no matter the size, plays a vital role in helping us be there for those who need us.

TYPES OF GIFTS IN WILLS

Residuary Gift
A percentage or share of your estate after all other gifts, costs, and debts have been paid. This type of gift keeps its value over time and is often the most helpful to charities.

Specific Gift
A particular item of value left to a charity, such as property, shares, jewellery, or other possessions.

Pecuniary Gift
A fixed sum of money left to a charity. For example, leaving a specific amount such as £1,000.

Reversionary Gift
A gift that is passed to a charity after the death of another beneficiary, such as a partner or family member who has benefited from your estate during their lifetime.

HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT

Leaving a gift in your Will is simple, and you can do it in just a few steps:

1. Decide what you would like to leave

You may choose to leave a share of your estate, a fixed sum, or a specific item. Every gift, whatever its size, makes a meaningful difference and helps ensure our work continues into the future.

2. Speak to a solicitor or Will-writing professional

A solicitor can help you create or update your Will so that your wishes are clear and legally valid. If you already have a Will, you can add a gift through a simple amendment known as a codicil.

We also partner with Octopus Legacy, who offer accessible Will-writing services to help make the process as straightforward as possible.

Please contact us for more information on using Octopus Legacy

3. Include our charity details

To ensure your gift reaches us as intended, please include:

The Alongside Charity
Registered Charity Number: 1183751
Address: 1 Kelso Place, Upper Bristol Road, BATH, BA1 3AU

Suggested Wording

You can use the following wording as a guide:

"I give [x% of my estate / £x] to The Alongside Charity (formerly Julian House), registered charity number 1183751, for its general charitable purposes."

A LITTLE REASSURANCE

You can change your mind at any time
Your Will is completely flexible and can be updated as your circumstances change.

Your loved ones come first
We encourage you to provide for those closest to you before considering a charitable gift.

Your gift could reduce inheritance tax
Gifts to UK registered charities are usually exempt from inheritance tax and may reduce the overall tax on your estate.

You don't have to decide now
Many people choose to simply explore their options before making any decisions.

NEED SUPPORT OR MORE INFORMATION?

If you have any questions or would like to talk things through, we are here to help with no obligation.

Find out more:

alongsidecharity.org.uk/legacy

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