

**CHEST, HEART & STROKE SCOTLAND
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What to do about making a Will

There are various ways in which you can help us when making a Will:

- A Residual bequest is either the residue or part residue of your estate after all other legacies, taxes, debts and expenses have been paid.
- A Pecuniary bequest is a legacy of a specific sum of money.

If you are making a Will for the first time, we advise you to seek professional assistance, usually from a solicitor. The cost is usually quite reasonable. If you've already made a Will, you can add to or change its provisions at any time.

Just telephone us for more information. It may be your way of leaving a legacy which could endure for generations.

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Add your signature to a legacy of hope



Legacies

Just as a Will brings security to your family's future, a legacy to Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland will secure the future of our vital work, providing services for people with chest, heart or stroke illness.

And this work is desperately needed. Coronary heart disease is our biggest killer, of women as well as men. Stroke in Scotland kills three times as many women as breast cancer, and is the major cause of serious disability in the community. Chest illnesses are the biggest single reason for using the health service.



What is a Will?

Making a Will is the only way you can ensure that the people you love most will benefit immediately. If you die without one, they face months of legal wrangling to establish what's rightfully theirs.

A Will also allows you to make a substantial donation to a charity of your choice. In the case of Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland, you could change the lives of many people for the better. So, making a Will gives you a lasting memorial by improving the lives of others.

Your Legacy at work

Here are the areas your legacy can make an important difference:

- Funding research into the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and social impact of chest, heart and stroke illness. We concentrate on projects that have a direct impact on patient care, and do not fund animal studies.
- Supporting our Volunteer Stroke Service, which provides rehabilitation and support to people affected by stroke, particularly those with communication problems. There is also a Community Support Network of groups run by local volunteers, which provides activities, exercise, social events and outings and respite for carers.
- Financing Welfare Grants for those in financial difficulty because of the effects of illness.
- Supporting the CHSS Advice Line which offers confidential, professional advice from trained nurses on all aspects of chest, heart and stroke illness.
- Helping to fund CHSS specialist nurses who provide individual help and advice to patients and families, including patients leaving hospital after a stroke, and people affected by chronic respiratory disease.



A Friend to Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland

If you have already left a legacy to us, or if you intend to, we'd like to be able to say a word of thanks. If you fill out the section below, we promise to keep you up to date with our work and new developments in the care of chest, heart and stroke patients. It will cost you nothing, and no stamp is required. By doing so, you are not entering into any binding agreement, simply allowing us to tell you directly about our valuable work.

Name: _____

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