

THANK YOU!

Please be assured that any donation received will be put to very good use immediately, in our continued fight to save the lives of blood cancer patients across the West Midlands.

Every penny we receive really does make a huge difference and without the kindness of people like you, we wouldn't be able to continue the work we do.

Our message remains simple, the more funds we can raise the more nurses we can employ, the more lives we can save and every donation made helps us achieve this, so please accept our sincere thanks.

How to send your donation?

1 Cut off the form along the dotted line

2 Place into an envelope

3 Attach a stamp & post it to:

Cure Leukaemia
Studio 21b, Victoria Works
Vittoria Street
B1 3PE, Birmingham

You can also donate...



By phone: Call 0121 236 9202 to make a donation over the phone



Online: Visit our official donation page www.justgiving.com/cureleukaemia

What does Cure Leukaemia do?



A huge amount of work is being done to improve treatment options for patients in our region with blood cancers and we made tremendous progress during 2012 thanks to the support received both in the business sector and from the local community.

2013 will be a very special year for Cure Leukaemia, as we celebrate our 10th Anniversary after the charity was founded in 2003. Thanks to our fantastic supporters, the charity has gone from strength to strength in the fight to save more lives across the West Midlands. Since 2003, 30,000 patients have visited the centre of excellence and we have been able to:

- Leverage **£21 million of free drugs for clinical trials** which are having a worldwide impact
- Fund salaries for a number specialist nurses across the West Midlands network
- Donate **£80,000 to Birmingham Children's Hospital** to fund vital research

We have spent the last decade developing a tried and tested formula for delivering clinical trials that works. For every £1,000 donated to the charity we can leverage £10,000 of drugs. 10 years on, we're now ready to take the fight to the next level. We can and we want to do more. Join us, support us, and help Birmingham to find the cure.

Professor Charlie Craddock.



2013 will see the exciting launch of Cure Leukaemia for Kids. The aim of Cure Leukaemia for Kids will be to raise as much funds into research and run as many new pioneering drug trials that will help increase survival rates of children suffering from the disease. We will work with the Birmingham Children's Hospital and the Centre of Clinical Haematology at the QE to help find a cure.



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What will
your
legacy be?

A guide to
leaving a gift
in a will

Possibly the most important gift
you can ever give

Charity Registration Number 1100154

Why and how should I make a Will?

Legacies can be the single most valuable gift you can ever give. After you have provided for your spouse, family or friends, why not make an impact on future generations and leave a portion of your estate to charity. Making a Will is the best way to make sure your money goes to the people you want it to go to. It can be straightforward and simple by seeking advice from a solicitor or professional Will writer.

Where do I find a solicitor?

You can find a solicitor in your local phone book, using the internet, the Law Society or Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners. It is recommended that the person you instruct is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners.

Can I change my Will?

Yes, you can change your Will as often as you want. It is very important to update your Will regularly to ensure that it reflects your current wishes and circumstances.

How do I change my Will?

If you already have a Will, but wish to add a legacy, there is no need to change the whole Will. You simply need to fill in a short form called a codicil which is signed by you in the presence of 2 witnesses. Your current solicitor will be able to help you with this. Do not cross anything out or make changes to your actual Will as this may make it invalid.

What type of charity legacy can I leave?

- Pecuniary bequest - a specific sum of money
- Specific bequest - a particular item of value, such as jewellery or an antique
- Residuary bequest - a share of what is left of your estate after expenses and all other wishes have been met
- Conditional bequest - a gift which is passed to charity, if the person for whom it was intended dies before you

Are there any tax benefits?

Gifts to charity are exempt from Inheritance tax (IHT) which is charged at 40% of the value of your estate in excess of £325k. They can also help to reduce the value of your estate. The tax threshold changes according to the Chancellor's budget.

Can I request that my money is used for a specific project?

You can make your specific wishes known but rather than writing a specific project into your Will, it is better to keep the legacy wording general and then add a separate letter of wishes.

What do I do next?

If you already have a Will and want to leave a gift to Cure Leukaemia within it then you need to decide which kind of legacy gift to leave and contact your current solicitor. If you do not have a Will then you need to firstly appoint a solicitor. It might be helpful to take with you to your first meeting a list of your assets and liabilities. The list below is a good starting point. You will also need to give our charity name and our Registered Charity Number (1100154).

My assets

Property

- Possessions (car, furniture, household effects, antiques)
- Jewellery and other individual items of worth

Financial

- Cash in bank/building society
- Savings schemes
- Stocks, shares, bonds, investment trusts
- Insurance policies
- Pension death benefits
- Other savings/cash

My liabilities

- Mortgage (outstanding balance)
- Bank loans
- Overdraft
- Hire purchase agreements
- Credit card debts
- Any other debts

want to help save more lives?

Why not set up a standing order for £10 a month in our 10th Anniversary year?

Your details

Name (Block Capitals): _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Bank / Building Society Details

To Bank / Building Society: _____
Branch: _____
Branch Address: _____

Sort Code: [] [] [] Account Number: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

Account Name: _____

Please pay

Account Name: Cure Leukaemia | Bank: HSBC | Branch: New Street

Sort Code: [4] [0] [1] [1] [1] [8] Account Number: [0] [4] [7] [1] [1] [7] [3] [4]

Payment details

Amount (Figures) £: _____
Amount (Words) £: _____
Date of First Payment*: _____
Payment due day or date: _____
Frequency (Monthly): _____
Until further notice or date of last payment
and debit my account accordingly. _____