

Your Guide To Leaving A Heroic Legacy

Because a life-limiting condition...
Shouldn't mean a limited life for any child.





Thank you for considering leaving a heroic legacy

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How your gift could make a difference

Our donors like our volunteers are our hero's, without whom we couldn't continue the invaluable work we do.

By leaving a heroic legacy, you are standing beside the children who will pass through our doors.

We will use your gift to make sure future generations of children with life-limiting conditions receive the care they need, and that no family is left unsupported.

The number of children with life-limiting conditions is rising and with advances in medicine many children are now living longer than before. In addition the number of children needing hospice services is increasing each year and coupled with a long-term decline in government support for children's hospice services, your gift will be vital in providing help and support to children now and in the future.

After taking care of your loved ones, you can leave as much or as little as you want.

All gifts no matter the size, will make a lasting difference to the lives of seriously ill children.



Leaving a gift to Richard House in your will means that we will be able to provide all the children and their families that need our help with care, either in their own homes or in purpose built rooms with state of the art equipment that meets their individual needs.



THE MOST COMMON TYPES OF GIFTS LEFT IN WILLS ARE

Residuary gift

The residue (or a proportion of the residue) of an estate after all other gifts, debts and expenses have been paid.

Pecuniary gift:

A fixed sum. This type of gift will, over time, devalue with inflation. If you want to future-proof your gift, you can ask your solicitor about index-linking your gift, so its value keeps pace with inflation.

Specific gift:

A particular asset, for example an investment or property.



How to leave a heroic legacy

Step 1

Before meeting with a solicitor

Make an all-inclusive list of what you own and what you owe so that you can effectively plan any gifts you would like to leave.

Step 2

Work out who would be your executors:

This could be a family member or a close friends.

Step 3

Chose the type of gift:

See page 5 to explain the types of gift you can leave.

Step 4

Use our Free Will Service

Click the link below and follow the steps to make your will for free.

FREE
WILL
WRITING
SERVICE

It is recommended that you use a solicitor to make or change your will.

They can make that everything has been recorded in line with your wishes and make sure that things run as smoothly as possible for your loved ones when it is time to enact

your will. Richard House are members of the Free Wills Service, which will give you the names of two solicitors near to your home who will help you make your will for free.

To complete your will online please visit:
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Your questions answered

Can I still look after my loved ones and leave a gift in my will to charity?

Yes. Even leaving a small percentage of your estate will help us to be there for children and their families long into the future.

Why should I make a will?

Making a will is the best way to make sure your wishes are carried out. Many people assume their estate will be left to the right people, but this isn't always the case. It can be comforting to know your savings and possessions will go to the people and causes you care about most.



What do I do if I already have a will?

If you already have a will, you can simply add a codicil. Ask your solicitor to help you do this. It is a simple way to add a gift to your existing will. Don't make changes to your existing will without professional help as you may invalidate it.

Is leaving a gift to charity tax efficient?

Yes. The donation will either be taken off the value of your estate before Inheritance Tax is calculated so it may then come under the tax threshold, or reduce your Inheritance Tax rate if more than 10% of your estate is left to charity.

Even leaving a small percentage of your estate will help us to be there for children and their families long into the future.

MY INTENTIONS FORM

If you have decided to include Richard House Children's Hospice in your will, we would love to hear from you. This will help us to plan for the future and we can send you a personal thank you.

My intentions

- I have already included Richard House Children's Hospice in my will.
- I would like to talk to someone about my will. Please call me on
- I do not want to be contacted further about gifts in wills.

About you

Title

First Name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Thank you so much for considering us. Your gift will make sure none of the children we help or their families will go unsupported.



Contact us

If you decide to include a gift in your will to Richard House Children's Hospice then we'd love to hear from you.

We'll treat your information with complete confidence. It's not binding in any way, but it will give us a chance to say thank you.

We'd also love to hear your story about why Richard House Children's Hospice is important to you.

Email Our Team

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Write To Our Team

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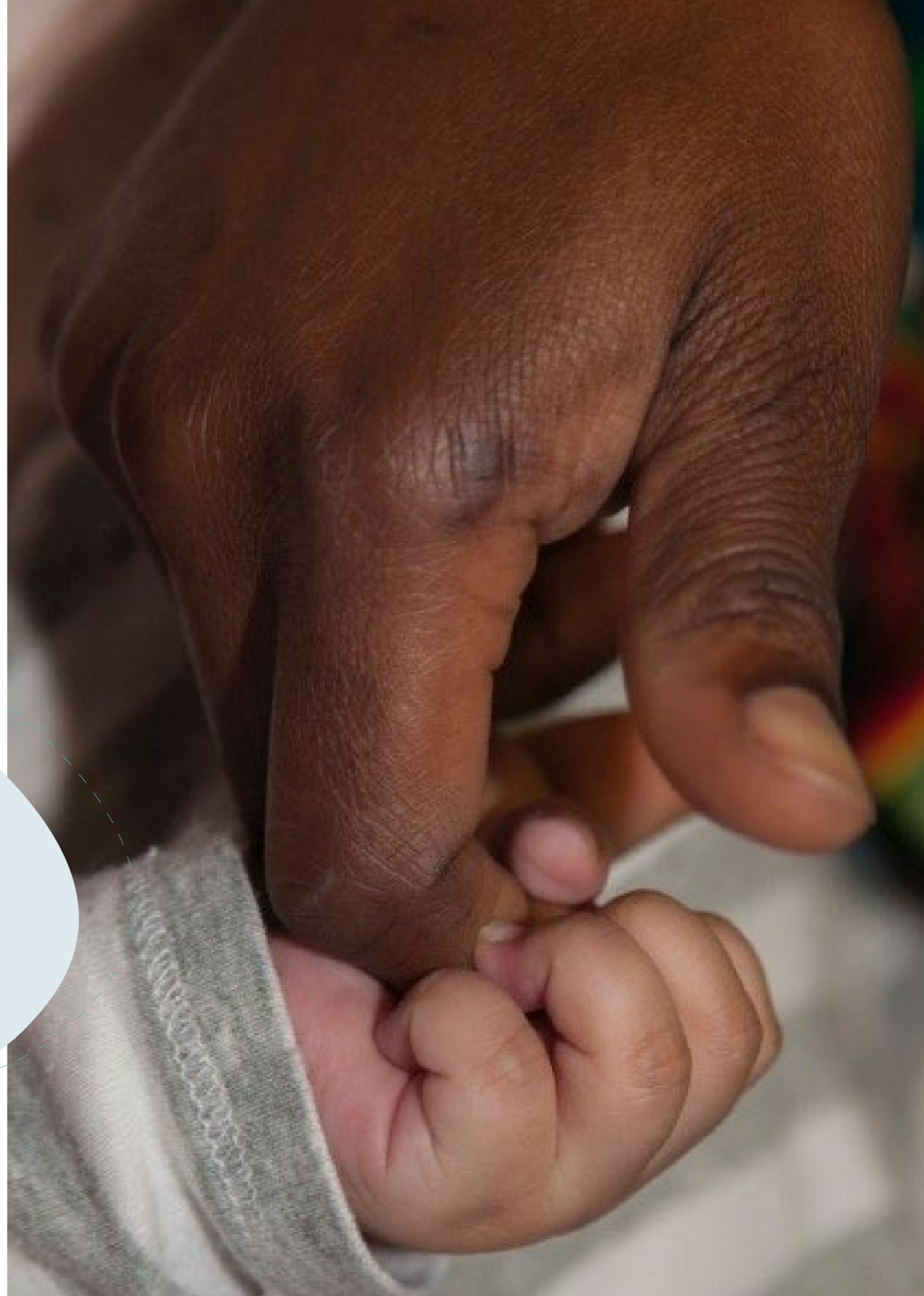
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