

Can you leave a gift to Hertfordshire in your will?

Funding Local Causes

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Talk to us about your gift in your will.

We can offer any support you need and would love to discuss the type of gift you wish to leave, and the impact you would like to have on our community.

dlarks - support adults with learning disabilities and mental health





What do you love about Hertfordshire?





Many of us who live and work here cherish this special county. We feel connected to our community, and want Hertfordshire to thrive for generations to come.

At Hertfordshire Community Foundation, we can help you leave a legacy that will impact our county far into the future. We're connected to more than 2,500 grassroots organisations which could benefit from your gift.

Local organisations can change the lives of local people, with your support. From providing a child's bed to a family in need to running a carer's support group to operating a local domestic violence helpline, every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference in Hertfordshire.

Leaving a gift in your will is a way to give something back to a place you love.

It's also very simple to add Hertfordshire Community Foundation as a beneficiary in your will. Please talk to us about your gift. Our team has more than 30 years' experience and can ensure your wishes are acted upon effectively. Every penny you leave will stay in Hertfordshire, to support organisations you value and impact local lives for generations to come.



Your community. Your impact.

A gift in your will to Hertfordshire Community Foundation is no ordinary gift – because you can choose where it's used, and how you want to make a difference.

You can:

- Support local people where the need is greatest. We constantly assess the needs of our community, and can direct your gift where it will have a significant impact.
- Support the places or causes close to your heart. If a local town matters to you, you can direct your gift there. If you care about a particular cause, we partner with specialist organisations working in that area.

Living in Hertfordshire is a huge privilege and has given us the greatest pleasure. As a small gesture of thanks, we have added legacies in our wills to Hertfordshire Community Foundation so that the sums involved can benefit some of those less fortunate in the County.

Will Hobhouse



Your support is vital.

Grass root organisations make a huge difference, often changing people's lives with limited funds.

Our community is facing significant challenges as a result of the pandemic and cost of living crisis, and the impact will be felt for generations to come. Demand for support has never been higher. Your gift to Hertfordshire is vital.

For further information

To find out more please contact Amanda Jansen, Head of Philanthropy at **Amanda.jansen@hertscf.org.uk**

Your gift. Your choice.

With Hertfordshire Community Foundation, you can choose the type of gift you leave in your will:

- Set up a Named Endowment Fund. Your gift will be invested and the income each year will be awarded in grants in line with your wishes. This type of gift makes a difference year after year, so your legacy lives on in our county forever. Your family and friends can also be involved in choosing the beneficiaries of your gift.
- Leave a donation. There are three main ways to leave a gift in your will – a share of your estate; a specific property; shares; a cash gift, or a named item such as a piece of jewellery or work of art. Remember, every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference in Hertfordshire.



Care for the county you love.

Your generosity could support:

- Lunch clubs to combat loneliness among older people
- Emotional help for people struggling with their mental health
- Advice for parents caring for children with disabilities
- Practical help for those experiencing food and fuel poverty

A gift in your will could be the most significant donation you ever make...

he Daylight Club, a social club for adults rorking age with physical and other disab

How to leave a gift in your will

It is very simple to add Hertfordshire Community Foundation as a beneficiary when you make or amend your will.

To add Hertfordshire Community Foundation to your will, please provide your solicitor with our charity address and registration number:

Hertfordshire Community Foundation Foundation House, 2-4 Forum Place Fiddlebridge Lane Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL10 0RN

Charity no: 1156082

If you choose to leave a legacy of 10% or more of your estate to charity you may be able to reduce the inheritance tax liability on your estate by 4%. Your solicitor can give you further advice.

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Thank you so much for considering a gift to Hertfordshire in your will. Through your generosity, your values will live on in this community and county.



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