

# Legacy Form

Please return this form if you have decided to leave a legacy to the Donor Family Network and would like to let us know.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I have already included the Donor Family Network in my will

I intend to remember the Donor Family Network in my will

I've decided to support the Donor Family Network because

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Donor Family Network Registered Charity:1098781



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Supporting families who have lost loved ones who have donated organs and tissue. Actively promoting organ and tissue donation.

## Contact us

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## The Gift of Life Legacy



# Welcome to the Donor Family Network (DFN)

The Donor Family Network is run by donor families for donor families. The Network has two main aims, the support of donor families and the promotion of organ and tissue donation.

## How are we funded?

The Donor Family Network is totally dependent upon donations and the commitment of our volunteers and supporters in raising funds. We receive no government, NHS or lottery funding. Legacies are the backbone of our charity and remembering the charity in your will can make a huge difference. Even a small amount can allow the Donor Family Network to make longer term plans, which means greater support for more people.



## Questions?

### What is a legacy?

A legacy is a gift made in a will.

### Why should I make a will?

Writing a will is the only way to make sure that your family and friends will be provided for in the way that you want after you die. It is important to keep your will up to date so that any changes to your personal circumstances are included.

### What should I include in my will?

A will can include things like funeral arrangements, deciding who looks after children, what you want done with personal belongings such as jewellery.

### Do I need to use a solicitor?

It is always best to use a solicitor to write your will.



### Is it expensive?

No. Contact various solicitors for a quote before you decide who to use. Some banks also offer a will writing service.

### What is an executor?

An executor is someone who carries out the instructions in your will. This can be a friend, member of your family or a professional person such as a solicitor or financial advisor.\*

\*A solicitor or other professional will charge fees for this work.

## Legacy Wording

There are three different types of legacy. Here are standard wordings for legacies to help you.

### Specific Legacy (England and Wales)

#### A particular item

i) I give my *[insert short description of property given]* free of tax to the Donor Family Network registered charity number 1098781 of P.O.Box 127, Bexley, Kent DA5 9DT for its general use and purposes absolutely.

ii) I direct that the receipt of the duly authorised officer of the Donor Family Network shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor/trustees for the gift.

### A Pecuniary Legacy (England and Wales)

#### Leaving a fixed amount of money

i) I give the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ (pounds) free of tax to the Donor Family Network registered charity number 1098781 of P.O.Box 127, Bexley, Kent

DA5 9DT for its general use and purposes absolutely.

ii) I direct that the receipt of the duly authorised officers of the Donor Family Network shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor/trustees for the gift.

### A Residuary Legacy (England and Wales)

#### The residue or part of the residue of an estate

i) I give \_\_\_\_\_ share of my real and personal property not hereby or by any codicil hereto specifically disposed of after payment of my debts, pecuniary and specific legacies, funeral and administration expenses and any taxes in respect of my estate to the Donor Family

Network registered charity number 1098781 of P.O.Box 127, Bexley, Kent DA5 9DT for its general use and purposes absolutely.

ii) I direct that the receipt of the duly authorised officer of the Donor Family Network shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor/ trustees for the gift. Additional Wording (optional) If before my death (or after my death but before my Trustees have given effect to the gift) any charitable or other body to which a gift is made by this will or any codicil to it has changed its name or amalgamated with any other body or transferred all its assets to any other body then my Trustees shall give effect to the gift as if it were a gift to the body in its changed name or to the body which results from the amalgamation or to the body to which the assets have been transferred.

