

Leaving a Legacy Gift for children and families in need



We are privileged if we can leave a mark of our passing, to be remembered by those people and causes we have cared for in life. A gift in your will to Welcare is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can continue to support the mission of the charity.

By leaving a gift in your will you can be part of creating a world where every child and family is respected, included and resilient, and able to overcome challenges in life and will help our staff and volunteers make a lasting difference to vulnerable children and families in your community.

For over 125 years Welcare has been working to give children a brighter future.

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Welcare is a working name for Southwark Diocesan Welcare. Registered office:
19 Frederick Crescent, London, SW9 6XN. A registered charity in England & Wales
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Who we are

Welcare is a charity, based on Christian values, working in South London and East Surrey. We strive to empower families with children up to the age of 13 by offering practical and emotional support to overcome challenges and change lives for the better.

Our mission is to work alongside parents to give children secure and confident childhoods and to enable them to thrive in the future.

How your gift can help

By leaving a gift in your will you help us ensure that our vital family support services continue to be delivered.

We do this by:

- One-to-one family support
- Group work programmes for parents
- Group work programmes for children
- Domestic Abuse treatment and recovery programmes
- Using our community links to access local activities, support, emergency funds and any benefits families are entitled to

It is the policy of Welcare to fund our child and family support services in South London and East Surrey. Since needs change over the years we encourage you to leave a gift for general purposes rather than for a restricted purpose.

Please do let us know your intentions by emailing or giving us a call. We would like to be able to thank you properly.

" I had no idea how to manage money and no friends or family. The people at Welcare really helped."

"We will always be so grateful for Welcare's help at a time when no one else was there."



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Different ways of giving

A residuary gift is a way of leaving what remains of your estate (the total value of all property and assets) or a percentage of it, once all gifts to your loved ones have been made. A residuary gift is by far the most effective way of remembering us as its value tends to adjust in line with inflation.

A pecuniary gift or a cash gift is a specific set amount of money, large or small. It is worth considering that the value of this type of legacy may decrease as the cost of living rises over time.

A specific gift is a particular item or asset, such as land or a family heirloom. Any type of gift that you chose to leave to Welcare will have a significant impact on the lives of vulnerable children and families. All legacy gifts to charities are exempt from inheritance tax.

Please consult a solicitor for advice on making a will and the most appropriate way for you to leave a gift to Welcare. You can find local solicitors who specialise in Wills by contacting the Law Society at www.lawsociety.org.uk or 020 7242 1222.

Updating an existing Will

If you already have a Will and wish to include a gift to Welcare, ask a solicitor to help you complete a Codicil form and store it with your Will. This allows you to alter your Will without needing to make a new one. The Codicil needs to be both signed and witnessed with the same legal formalities as a Will.

If you would like to leave a gift to Welcare, please ensure your solicitor uses our full name, address and charity registration number in your Will: Southwark Diocesan Welcare is a charity registered in England & Wales no: 1107859. Registered office: 19 Frederick Crescent, London, SW9 8XN.

Please do let us know your intentions by emailing or writing to us.

For more information [email fundraising@welcare.org](mailto:fundraising@welcare.org) or call 020 7820 7910



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