



TOGETHER WE CAN
HELP YOUNG LIVES
FACING CANCER
TOMORROW

YOUNG LIVES
vs CANCER



A gift in your Will can help young cancer patients long into the future

Cancer isn't fair. And it doesn't discriminate. It can destroy young lives and drive families close to breaking point.

By taking a few simple steps today, and remembering Young Lives vs Cancer with a gift in your Will, you can help us be there for every child and young person with cancer in the future.

Cody



Lewis

“Lynda always worked with us to do what was best for Lewis and we are extremely grateful for all her help”

Lewis’ mum

Lewis was nearly three when his parents received the devastating news that he had cancer and would need to undergo chemotherapy, a stem cell transplant and radiotherapy.

Lewis was cared for by Lynda, a Young Lives vs Cancer Specialist Nurse, both in hospital and also at home. Lynda also provided much needed support to Lewis’ parents and she was the first person they would go to for help and advice.

When Lewis was able to go home after treatment, Lynda came to their home every week to continue his care and take his bloods and change his dressings. Not having to travel to hospital for this meant that they could spend more time at home as a family.

“Lynda always made things fun, I love vampires and she always used to pretend that she needed to take my blood to give to them. This made me happy.”

Lewis

3 SIMPLE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TODAY

1

Think about family, friends and the causes you would like to remember in your Will. We know that family and friends will always come first but if you can save a place to help young lives against cancer as well that would be amazing.

2

Find a local Wills & Probate solicitor through the Law Society to help you write your Will:

- For England & Wales visit www.lawsociety.org.uk or call **020 7320 5650**
- For Scotland visit www.lawscot.org.uk/find-a-solicitor or call **0131 225 293**
- For Northern Ireland visit www.lawsoc-ni.org/solicitors or call **028 9023 1614**

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Provide your solicitor with Young Lives vs Cancer's registered charity details. All this information is included at the end of this pack. If you need another copy give us a call on **0300 330 0803** or email giftsinwills@younglivesvscancer.org.uk and we will happily send you one.



“Heather helped me come to terms with the fact that I had cancer, but that there was help for me. I needed to know that”

Chloe

Chloe has faced cancer twice as a teenager. The first diagnosis came when she was 13 years old and then again when she was 15. Chloe had to have chemotherapy which had a huge impact on her. “I hated the way it made me look and feel. I was losing my hair and the steroids were making me eat and put on weight. It was one of the hardest things for me. You don’t like how you feel at all” says Chloe.

Young Lives vs Cancer Social Worker, Heather, has been a huge support to Chloe and her family. Heather explained the treatment that Chloe would receive and provided much needed support for her family as well, so they felt that they could go to her about anything.

A cancer diagnosis can be devastating to cope with but Young Lives vs Cancer Social Workers are there for families, fighting for them often when they feel they can’t.

Chloe

WITH A GIFT IN YOUR WILL...

...we can be there for more young lives facing cancer in the future.

There are three main ways in which you can remember Young Lives vs Cancer with a gift in your Will. You may want to discuss with your solicitor the most appropriate method but the below will give you an idea:

A SHARE OF YOUR ESTATE

Once your loved ones have been provided for you can leave a percentage of your remaining estate to Young Lives vs Cancer. Even 1% could help make a big difference to future young lives facing cancer.

A SUM OF MONEY

You choose exactly how much you wish to leave to Young Lives vs Cancer by naming a specified amount in your Will.

AN ITEM OF VALUE

You choose to leave specific items in your Will like a piece of jewellery or some shares.



Jason

“It is clear to me that my Young Lives vs Cancer Social Workers were not doing this just as a day job. They were genuinely passionate about helping me deal with cancer”

Jason

I was diagnosed with cancer on my graduation day. Receiving my diagnosis was devastating. I didn't expect to get cancer at my age and I was completely unprepared for the test of strength, endurance and sheer willpower needed to deal with it. But Young Lives vs Cancer was there for me giving me the strength to face cancer.

My Young Lives vs Cancer Social Workers, Rachael and Tracey, were in my corner, fighting for me when I felt like giving up, helping me see that my future was still bright.

Since recovering from cancer, I am now more determined than ever to help other children and young people with cancer receive Young Lives vs Cancer's help and support, both now and in the future, which is why I became a Young Lives vs Cancer Trustee.

FAQS

1. What information will my solicitor require?

In order to accurately record a gift to Young Lives vs Cancer in your Will, your solicitor will require our registered address and charity numbers. All of this information is included at the end of this pack.

2. Do I need to use a solicitor?

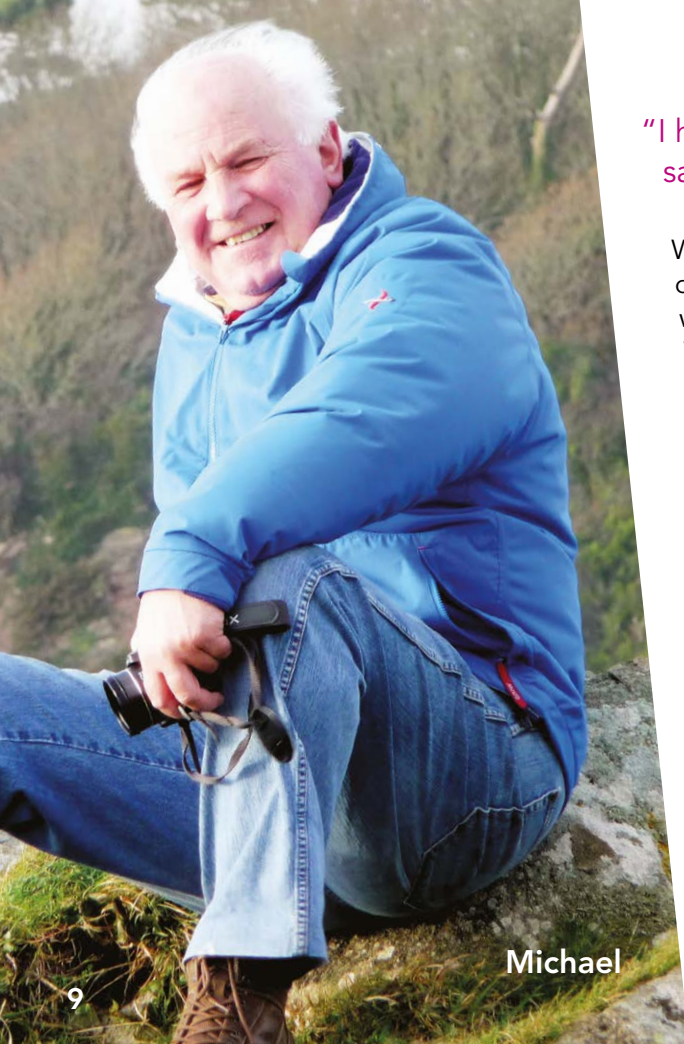
There are many products aimed at helping people to write a Will at home without having to get professional legal advice. However, we always recommend using a solicitor who has experience of Will writing so you can be certain that your intentions are correctly recorded.

3. Are there any tax benefits to leaving a gift in my Will to Young Lives vs Cancer?

You may be able to benefit from a reduced rate of Inheritance Tax if you leave 10% or more of your estate to charity and might want to discuss possible ways of minimising the tax burden on your estate with your solicitor or financial advisor.

4. Who do I contact for more information about leaving a gift in my will to Young Lives vs Cancer?

If you have any questions about leaving Young Lives vs Cancer a gift in your Will, please contact us on **0300 330 0803** or email **giftsinwills@younglivesvscancer.org.uk**



Michael

“I hope every child with cancer will receive the same incredible support my Kate did”

We first noticed something was wrong when our daughter Kate, a healthy 16-year-old, began suffering with flu-like symptoms and was constantly lethargic. We were devastated when she was diagnosed with leukaemia.

Kate was initially treated at Trulisk Hospital, Truro, which had a Young Lives vs Cancer Nurse. She was fantastic, liaising with Kate’s school and also supporting Kate when she lost her hair, showing her how to tie a scarf so she wouldn’t feel self-conscious. Later when Kate had to go to Bristol for radiotherapy, thanks to Young Lives vs Cancer’s Home from Home, we could be with her too.

Kate is now grown up. She’s travelled the world, been to university and has given us a little grandson, Toby. Young Lives vs Cancer were there for all of us. I’ve made donations ever since, and when I changed my Will recently, I was happy to include a gift to the charity.

Michael, Gift in Will Supporter

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

1

We know that it is your decision.

Take as much time as you need. You will want to make sure it's just right for you.

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We support young lives facing cancer and their families when they need us most.

We know that your family and friends will always come first when you are considering your Will.

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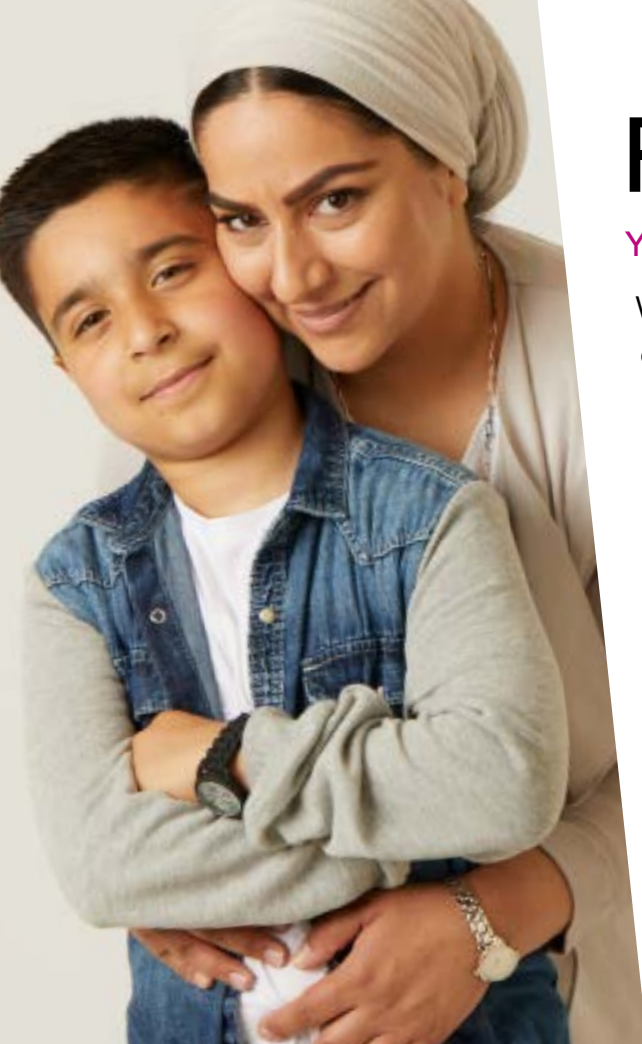
We know how important your support is.

If you have already remembered a young person with cancer in your Will – thank you. Your gift will be there for families in the future when they need your help the most.

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We are always here.

If there is anything you want to know, please do get in touch. You can call us on **0300 330 0803** or email **giftsinwills@younglivesvscancer.org.uk**



FOR YOUR SOLICITOR

Young Lives vs Cancer Will wording

We know that your family and friends will always come first, however, the following clauses can be provided to your solicitor if you decide to also leave a gift in your Will to Young Lives vs Cancer. We always recommend that you seek independent legal advice.

■ To leave a share of your estate to Young Lives vs Cancer:

"I give to CLIC Sargent Cancer Care for Children, operating as Young Lives vs Cancer, registered charity in England and Wales 1107328 and in Scotland (SC039857) of 77–85 Fulham Palace Road, London W6 8JA [.....%] share of my estate to be used for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge."

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■ **To leave a specific sum or an item of value:**

“I give to CLIC Sargent Cancer Care for Children, operating as Young Lives vs Cancer, registered charity in England and Wales 1107328 and in Scotland (SC039857) of 77–85 Fulham Palace Road, London W6 8JA [the sum of £.....] or [specific item] to be used for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge.”

■ **Whichever kind of gift you choose to leave it is also advisable to include the following:**

“If at my death any charity named as a beneficiary in this Will or Codicil hereto has changed its name or amalgamated with or transferred its assets to another body then my executors shall give effect to any gift made to such charity as if it had been made (in the first case) to the body in its changed name or (in the second place) to the body which results from such amalgamation or to which such transfer has been made.”

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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MY GIFT

I wish to leave a gift in my Will to Young Lives vs Cancer

Please print and complete the below and pass it to your solicitor along with our suggested Will Wording information.

Name:

Address:

I wish to leave the following gift(s) in my Will to
Young Lives vs Cancer: (Please refer to the suggested
Will wording inside.)

A share of my residuary estate:

%

A sum of money: £

A specific item of value:

Notes:

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