


The Community Foundation

Give back to your community



Leaving a gift in your Will



"I would like to give back to my local community through my Will and help future generations"

"Having something really positive to focus on means mum's legacy continues. We know our mum would be so proud and happy to know she's still making her mark supporting others in our community."

Suzanne Lagan

The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland connects people who care with causes that matter. We have over 40 years' experience supporting generous people at all stages of their giving journey.



Double your impact

Our new Legacy Match Fund enables you to support even more causes. We can match your donation £1 for £1 so you can help fuel the important work in your community, now and in the future.

Through a gift in your Will you can:

- Say thank you
- Remember someone or someplace special
- Make sure local issues continue to receive support
- Help people in your community who are less advantaged
- Leave a legacy in your family name
- Ensure a number of charities are supported if you don't want to specify one charity
- Give in an effective and efficient way

Along with your solicitor or professional advisor we can provide surety that your legacy gift will make the impact you want.

The Community Foundation is a local independent charitable trust, regulated by the Charity Commission and managed by a board of Trustees. For over 40 years we have advised on giving in NI and managed charitable funds on behalf of donors.

Our permanent endowment ensures that we will exist in perpetuity.

Legacy match fund

You can double your impact through the Foundation's new match fund for gifts in Wills. The Foundation is able to manage legacies of all kinds and we are flexible in how we can carry out your wishes.

Letter of wishes

If you are leaving a gift to the Foundation, you can consider including guidance to us in a Letter of Wishes. A sample letter and wording for a Will can be downloaded at communityfoundationni.org

Tax benefits

If you leave 10% or more of the net value of your estate in your will to charity, the rate of inheritance tax (IHT) will be reduced from 40% to 36%. Your accountant will be able to advise further.

Thank you for considering leaving a gift in your Will to your local community.



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