

Make a Will and leave a lasting gift to the Paul Sartori Foundation

A gift in your will can make a real difference to the Paul Sartori Foundation. Home hospice care is not about buildings – it is about people, caring, understanding, supporting and encouraging each other. It is also about offering the reassurance of skilled medical and nursing care, whilst still recognising everyone as an individual and as a special person. It is about caring for patients and their families at what is a very difficult time.

To provide such a service is costly – more than £600,000 of which over 80% must be raised from the local community every year. Whilst this may seem expensive, the care we offer is priceless.

How to leave a gift to the Paul Sartori Foundation

Most people consult a solicitor when they make or change their will and the Paul Sartori Foundation strongly recommends this. It is usually less expensive than you think, it ensures that your wishes are carried out and helps to avoid misunderstanding later on.

A residuary legacy is a gift of all or a percentage of the remainder of your estate once all debts have been paid and other gifts made. It is a good way to divide the value of your estate between a number of people and causes.

Here is an example of suitable wording for a residuary legacy. This is one of the best ways you can help support home hospice care provision by the Paul Sartori Foundation.

"I give the residue (or a share of the residue e.g. one quarter) of my estate to the Paul Sartori Foundation, 31 Haven Road, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 1DU (Registered charity number 513079) for the general purposes of the organisation and declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or Secretary or other proper officer for the time being of the organisation shall be a complete discharge to my executor(s)".

A pecuniary legacy is a gift of a fixed sum of money and therefore should be index-linked to maintain its value over time. The following wording is suitable for a pecuniary legacy.

"I give to the Paul Sartori Foundation, 31 Haven Road, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 1DU(Registered charity number 513079) the sum of £..... For the general purposes of the organisation and declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or Secretary or other proper officer for the time being of the Hospice shall be a complete discharge to my executor(s)".

Why make a Will?

Spending some time and money on your plans for the future is just common sense. Making a Will is the best way to ensure that your estate and belongings go to the people and causes you love after you die.

A will offers you the peace of mind of knowing that your family and friends are cared for. It is also a time to make positive decisions about causes that are important to you, like supporting the work of a charity such as the Paul Sartori Foundation

If you do not make a will, and have no next of kin, everything you own goes to the state. The law then decides how your possessions will be divided.

This may not be in the way you would have wished. Some people think, quite mistakenly, that everything goes to their wife or husband if no will is made. In fact only a portion of the estate passes to the spouse. The rest must be shared amongst children or relations.

Even if you have already made a will, it is important to keep it up-to-date. You may want to amend your will every couple of years or certain events can cause you to review your will e.g. when a new grandchild arrives.