



By leaving a gift in your Will, we can provide care, comfort and support for residents, respite patients, and their families and carers.

Your generous gift today, will make a big difference tomorrow.

Please contact us to see what difference you could make to the care we provide in the local Tynedale community.



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Leaving a Legacy in your Will



"Do something wonderful today so we can make a difference tomorrow."



Charlotte Straker
Care according to need

ABOUT THE CHARLOTTE STRAKER PROJECT

The Charlotte Straker Project is a not for profit registered charity and dual registered Residential/Nursing Home based in Corbridge, with eight bungalows providing supported living adjacent in our grounds.

We opened in our doors to residents in September 1992. The charity provides care to local frail elderly people according to their need.

Charlotte Straker has relied, from its inception, on the generosity of individual local people and families, organisations and businesses to help fund equipment, improve facilities and projects that have enhanced the care and quality of life of our residents.

WHY YOUR GIFT IS IMPORTANT TO US

Legacies, also known as bequests or gifts, in your will are very important to Charlotte Straker.

Past gifts have funded a variety of work. They help us to plan for the future with confidence, allowing us to undertake vital developments and improvements.

Our work is very important to Corbridge and the wider Tynedale area providing care for very elderly and frail people.

Leaving a legacy to Charlotte Straker will enable us to look to the future with confidence, retaining an important local resource which provides high quality care recognized by the CQC and Northumberland County Council.

REMEMBERING OUR CHARITY IN YOUR WILL

No matter the size of legacy gift you choose to leave, your kindness and generosity will enable Charlotte Straker to make a difference to the lives of many local people.

There are a number of different ways that you can remember Charlotte Straker in your will.

- Share in the residue of your estate: Residue is whatever is left after all debts, funeral expenses, certain other costs and tax, and any other legacies have been deducted.
- Pecuniary legacy: A fixed sum of money.
- Specific legacy: A particular named item – for example, a property, a piece of jewellery, furniture or a painting.
- Contingent legacy: A legacy that is dependent upon an event, which may, or may not, happen. For example, a legacy that applies only if other beneficiaries named in the will die before the person who wrote the will does. .

HOW TO MAKE YOUR WILL

When writing a will you should consult a solicitor.

It is a legal document and it is essential that certain pieces of information are included.

A solicitor will make sure your will is legally binding. If you can, get a recommendation for a solicitor who is experienced in legacies.

WHY DO I NEED A WILL?

This is one of the most important documents that you will produce in your lifetime. It is the only way to make sure that your wishes are carried out after you die.

If you die without making a will, you give up your right to express your wishes as to who should benefit from your estate.

Many people assume that when they die, their next of kin will automatically inherit everything. This is not always the case and some intestacies (when people die without having made a will) can be very complex.

Unless you make a will that clearly states how you wish to divide your estate, the legal system decides which relatives will receive your estate and in which proportions. Even if you have no relatives, you should still make a will: if you don't, everything you own may go to the government.

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