



Leaving a gift in your will

Rising Voices Wessex has been supporting people affected by cancer since 2013. We have seen many moving accounts from individuals whose lives have been transformed through belonging to our choirs and regaining their health and wellbeing through singing and the fellowship that is part of belonging to our choirs.

The choirs have taken pride in demonstrating to the local community in performances the idea of “living well with cancer”.

Rising Voices Wessex is a charity and like many other charities funds for its work have been challenged by the Covid pandemic. Donations and grants are key to sustaining the good work Rising Voices Wessex does - every single pound has the power to make a difference

Please consider supporting our very special work because together we can continue to make a positive difference to people's lives.

A collection at your loved one's Funeral is a simple way to support Rising Voices Wessex or ask the undertaker to nominate Rising Voices Wessex as a charity to benefit from a monetary donation.

Another really helpful way to support Rising Voices Wessex in its work is to dedicate a legacy to it in your Will.

Here are four suggested ways you might consider -

- You could specify leaving a percentage of your estate. Tax rules mean that if you leave at least 10% of your estate to charity, the Inheritance Tax rate on the rest of your estate is reduced
- You can leave a percentage of your estate after your family and friends are provided for; this is called a residuary gift.
- You can leave a specific sum of money; this is called a pecuniary gift.
- You could leave the proceeds of the sale of a particular item such as a piece of jewellery, art or shares; this is called a specific bequest.

Your solicitor will advise on the particular wording that you need to use for different types of gifts.

Your will is an opportunity for you to make sure your family and friends and any charities that you care about are provided for as you intended.