

Do something wonderful and leave a gift in your Will

Thank you for considering leaving a gift to Lymphoma Action in your Will

Every 26 minutes someone in the UK is diagnosed with lymphoma – over 20,000 people a year. It is the fifth most common cancer but for most, diagnosis is the first time they've heard of it.

We're here to make sure that no one has to face lymphoma alone. We have over 35 years' experience providing expert information and wide-ranging support to thousands of people affected by lymphoma.

Whatever the size of your gift, your legacy will make a difference.

With your help, we can continue to support people affected by lymphoma – not only those diagnosed, but friends, family and carers too.

Free Wills service

We are delighted to offer a free online Will-writing service through Bequeathed. This service offers all of our supporters over the age of 18 a free*, fully advised Will from an accredited legal professional. Simply visit www.lymphoma-action.org.uk/FreeWill to find out more.

*Bequeathed donate up to 30 minutes of their expertise to help you make your free Will. For most people, that will be all they need. If you need additional advice, they'll provide you with a quote, and it's up to you whether to accept.

Further information

Speak to a solicitor: We strongly advise that you use a qualified solicitor as they will be able to advise on the legal formalities for making a Will. You can find a solicitor in your area and information about probate on the Law Society website: www.lawsociety.org.uk

Tax Benefits: Gifts in Wills to Lymphoma Action are exempt from inheritance tax, although the threshold at which inheritance tax starts can vary over time. More information about this and about legacies can be found on the HMRC website: www.gov.uk/make-will

Let us know about your intentions

If you have chosen to leave a gift to Lymphoma Action in your Will, thank you so much on behalf of everyone we support. You don't have to tell us about your decision, however, we would like the opportunity to thank you personally so would love to hear from you if you have chosen to support us in this way.

If you would like to let us know about your legacy, or discuss leaving a gift in you Will, please contact the Lymphoma Action team on 01296 619400 or email legacies@lymphoma-action.org.uk. Please note that we are unable to provide legal advice.

You can help us support more people like Jeff by leaving a gift in your Will



In 2015 I was diagnosed with mantle cell lymphoma. I had been feeling really ill for a couple of months.

My consultant handed me a Lymphoma Action booklet on high-grade non-Hodgkin lymphoma and told me to read the sections on mantle cell lymphoma and stem cell transplants. The information helped me understand what would happen. It was absolutely accurate and reliable.

The stem cell transplant was the lowest point for me. I was in hospital for 23 days. I lost six stone, I lost my hair, I felt weak and was struggling with fatigue. Gradually my energy started to return little by little.

I find the Lymphoma Action Support Groups invaluable, along with their events. I refer to the charity's website and Lymphoma Matters magazine to keep up-to-date with developments.

I explain my relationship with Lymphoma Action as that of a trusted friend – someone who I can rely on to be open and honest with me about my condition and to support me in any way they can.
Lymphoma Action have helped me feel positive about the future.

Jeff Hindle



Your legacy gift will ensure that we continue to be there and help people to live with and beyond lymphoma.

How to leave a gift in your Will

You'll want to make sure that your loved ones are taken care of first, but you may also decide that you'd like to leave a gift to a charity such as Lymphoma Action. We are extremely grateful for any gift left in a Will.

There are three main ways you can leave a gift in your Will to support people affected by lymphoma:

A cash gift: you can choose to give a fixed amount of money, known as a **pecuniary** legacy.

A percentage of your estate: you can choose to leave a share of what is left in your estate after you have provided for your family and friends, known as a residuary legacy.

An item or items of value such as jewellery, artwork, buildings or land, including investment shares, known as a **specific** legacy.

Leaving a residuary gift is a great option because it means that you don't have to change your Will later if your circumstances change.

Whichever type of gift you choose to leave, you have to include our charity name, address and charity number to ensure that the legacy is valid.

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We are the only UK charity dedicated to supporting people affected by lymphoma. We receive no government funding and so rely on the generosity of supporters like you.

Visit our website to find out more about leaving a gift in your Will: lymphoma-action.org.uk/legacy



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