



My husband Andy x

“Somebody caring left a legacy
which helped my husband.”

Help more families receive
the best care in their worst times.
Leave a legacy to St Elizabeth Hospice.

St Elizabeth
Hospice

Reg. Charity No 289164

Why legacy gifts are vital

“I love hearing what makes St Elizabeth Hospice special to people like you. So often, it’s the small things. The day trip to the beach, to paddle in the sea one last time. The staff member on the end of the phone when things get tough at home or the hospice film night, where you cuddled up with the family to watch a DVD together.

“Our aim is to improve life for people with progressive illnesses, and offer the best care to them and their families. But the fact is, we can’t do it without your support. Every day, our funding is squeezed, and we rely on the generosity of people like you to ensure vital end of life care is available to families when they need it.

“Somebody amazing left a legacy which helped my wife.”

“Please, as you read this booklet, consider whether you could leave a gift in your will to St Elizabeth Hospice. More people than ever are remembering their local hospice in their will, and it makes such a tremendous difference. Help us to continue to support the community with a gift in your will. Thank you.”



Mark Millar
Chief Executive,
St Elizabeth Hospice



My brave wife Jill x

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The difference you could make...

Your legacy gift could fund:

Home care for people with progressive illnesses

Round the clock, every day of the year, nurses are on hand to care for people who wish to spend their final days at home.

Therapy groups

Your gift will fund many therapies like physiotherapy, music and art groups, counselling and bereavement support, which improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

Intensive support

Our inpatient unit provides palliative care as well as respite care. Your support will give people dignity and choice in their final days, and enable them to make the most of precious time with their families.

Care for families

Your gift will offer help to families making important decisions and coping with bereavement, by providing counselling, advice and practical help.

These are just some of the ways we help support families in your local community. For details on our full range of care please visit our website, stelizabethhospice.org.uk

Why others have chosen to leave a legacy to St Elizabeth Hospice



My husband Andy x

Christina's story

When Christina's husband Andy was diagnosed with a terminal illness, the pair fought bravely for years. As the end drew closer, Christina simply didn't know what to do. She phoned St Elizabeth Hospice – and as she received help, relief washed over her.

Andy spent nine precious weeks in total at the hospice before he died. Christina is leaving a gift in her will so more families can benefit from the expert and personal care they received at such a difficult time.

My story

I have left a gift in my will to St Elizabeth Hospice because...

From the moment I was first in touch with the hospice, it was like an arm had been wrapped around our shoulders. It was like a second home, and the staff were a second family, when we desperately needed support. One evening, staff turned the family room into a cinema and we all watched a DVD together. It was a special memory; one we savour. I just want to offer that same care to other families.

Signature Christina

Norman's story

Four months before their daughter was due to be married, Norman was told his wife Linda had two weeks to live. When he broke the news, Linda said, "No way am I dying, I have a wedding to go to." Linda died three days after seeing their daughter tie the knot.

"When you're caring for someone you love, and you know they are going to die, you just want their final days to be as enjoyable and pain-free as possible," said Norman. "That's what St Elizabeth Hospice gave us."

Norman is dedicated to raising funds to support St Elizabeth Hospice, and has pledged to leave a legacy in Linda's memory.



My wonderful wife Linda x

My story

I have left a gift in my will to St Elizabeth Hospice because...

We always felt very much in the best hands, and Linda loved the service. I hope that by leaving a gift in my will, more people will receive the specialist care that made all the difference to us in Linda's final months.

Signature Norman



How to leave a gift in your will

**Next time
you update your will, and
after your loved ones are taken care of,
please consider a gift to St Elizabeth Hospice.
It's easy to do, and a small gift can make a big difference.**

There are several ways to leave a gift in your will:

- A share of the remainder of the estate* once other gifts and payments have been made. This is popular because it takes care of your loved ones first.
- A cash gift is a fixed sum of money.
- Specific gifts can also be given e.g. shares, artwork or jewellery.

Your solicitor can advise you of other options.

If you decide to leave a gift to St Elizabeth Hospice in your will, it's a very simple process. You need to provide your solicitor with a few key details: our name and address, and charity registration number (below).

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Charity registered in England - No. 289154**

Our helpful team are available to answer any questions you may have.
Call 01473 723600 or email legacies@stelizabethhospice.org.uk

*An estate is the net worth of a person at any point in time alive or dead. It is the sum of a person's assets – legal rights, interests and entitlements to property of any kind – less all liabilities at that time.

Your story

Please feel free to add a photo of your loved one here...

We'd love to know your motivation for leaving a legacy gift to St Elizabeth Hospice.

My story

I am remembering St Elizabeth Hospice in my will because...

Signature

Thank you so much. Legacy gifts are absolutely vital to us, and we are deeply grateful for your support. By leaving a gift in your will, more families will receive the best care in their worst times.

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Your legacy

We'd be grateful if you could let us know your intentions, so we can thank you properly. Please complete and return this form, and we will be in touch.

- I have left a gift in my will to St Elizabeth Hospice
- I intend to leave a gift to St Elizabeth Hospice
(we will let you know about our will writing scheme)
- I will consider leaving a gift in my will
(we will send you more information)
- I do not intend leaving a gift
(we won't contact you again about this)

Something else?

Please contact me about:

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Name:

Address:

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Telephone number:

Email:

Be that somebody...

Please return to:

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