

No unpaid carer in crisis

Your guide to leaving a gift in your Will

Together, we can make big changes happen.

There are over 150,000 unpaid carers across Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Norfolk. Tens of thousands are caring alone behind closed doors. And more than three in five of us will become an unpaid carer at some point in our lives. Despite how common caring is, many unpaid carers feel they are on their own.

You can help make sure that even more carers in our local communities receive the practical and emotional support that they need.

Leaving a gift in your Will is truly a gift of a lifetime. Gifts in Wills will enable us to continue running our vital services. It will help to continue providing support for unpaid carers. And it will allow us to reach more and more people – **before they reach crisis point.**

Together, we can ensure that no unpaid carer is in crisis, isolated, or struggling alone.



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We wanted to choose a charity that was doing important work, was doing that work well, and was making a real difference. Caring Together was an obvious choice for us.

Stuart

Legacy Pledger and
Chair of Trustees at
Caring Together Charity

It's time for change.

Tens of thousands of people are caring in Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, and Norfolk. And these are only the ones we know about.

Almost half of unpaid carers say they aren't getting the support they need. They're exhausted. But over two thirds are unable to get a respite break from their caring role when needed.

It's time that every unpaid carer gets the help and respect they deserve.

Will you join us?



Types of gifts you can leave.

By leaving a gift to Caring Together Charity in your Will, you can be part of the change. No matter how big or small, leaving a gift in your Will can help give unpaid carers the support they need. If you would like to leave a gift in your Will, there are a number of ways you can do it.



A share of your estate

You may wish to leave Caring Together Charity all or part of what is left of your estate after other gifts and debts have been paid.

This type of gift (known as a residuary bequest) has the advantage that it will not be eroded in value by inflation over the years.



A cash gift

You may wish to leave us a stated sum of money.

With this kind of gift (known as a pecuniary bequest), it is important to remember that the value of money changes over the years, and you may need to alter your will periodically to keep up with inflation.



A property

By leaving a property to Caring Together Charity you can give support to thousands of unpaid carers. For example, a property worth £270,000 could pay to run our Norfolk Young Carers Forum for over 15 years, supporting thousands of young carers.



Write your Will for free.

and help ensure that
no unpaid carer is left in crisis.

How to leave a gift in your Will



Online: We partner with Farewill (regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority), the largest Will writing service in the UK. Write your Will in the comfort of your own home – in as little as 20 minutes! Visit farewill.com/caringtogether-1



Telephone: Farewill also provides a telephone service. You can speak to a Will specialist on the phone who will guide you through the process. Call now on: **0203 318 4279**



In-person: Meet with a local solicitor to have your Will made or updated for free. This service is provided by our partner, the National Free Wills Network. They'll send you a list of solicitors in your area. Simply fill out the form at: mynetworkportal.org/CaringTogetherCharity

You can use our free Wills service whether or not you choose to leave a gift in your Will to Caring Together Charity. Your Will writer will only act in your interests and on your instructions. Your Will is private to you. Caring Together Charity will not receive a copy of this. We recommend you get independent legal advice from one of the suppliers above or your own solicitor.

Partnered with:





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It's quite hard when you transition from being a husband to a carer. It takes up a lot of nervous energy, as well as physical energy. I just burnt out completely.

Richard, cared for his wife Yvonne

Helping people like Richard.

Richard cared for his wife Yvonne who had cancer, until she passed away in April 2023. For Richard, his experience of caring has been one of ups and downs as he experienced the lows of Yvonne's cancer treatment and the better times when she recovered from treatment and was able to resume much of her normal daily life.

"You're fumbling along in the dark, basically trying to learn what to do."

He describes how he had been on the journey of cancer diagnosis and treatment with Yvonne over many months, and so adjusted to this new state in their relationship, although it was hard to find the help and advice he needed from the NHS. However, he did recognise that the children, Malachy and Robin, were young carers and they needed support. Richard was referred by his GP to Caring Together Charity. He signed up for an emergency What If Plan and sought support for the children who were aged 9 and 13 in 2016.

A gift in your Will can help to support more unpaid carers like Richard, before they reach crisis point.

Your gift. Your impact.

By Leaving a gift in your Will, you'll be helping to support unpaid carers – for years to come. This could include:



Providing a **specialist helpline** for carers which gives information and advice on understanding and accessing rights and entitlements.



Providing **carers hubs** – regular free opportunities for unpaid carers to meet together in person and make friends.



Providing **emergency planning support** so that if something unexpected happens to the carer, the person they care for would still be looked after.



Providing free **events and activities for children who are carers**.



Providing free **breaks from caring** so that carers have time to support their own wellbeing.



Providing **expert counselling** to carers experiencing emotional or mental health problems.

However, there's so much more work to do. There's thousands of unpaid carers reaching crisis point. We want to reach these people sooner. And we cannot do that without you.

Will you join us?

In 2023/24 we...



Responded to **23,000** phone calls.

Organised **over 250** trips, workshops, hubs and carer learning sessions.



Delivered **over 1,500** counselling sessions.

Suggested wording

Here is some suggesting wording you could use when writing your Will. Please note that the information provided below is suggested, and does not constitute legal advice. We recommend always seeking your own legal advice when writing your will.


Residuary Gift

I give all the rest of my estate both real and personal to my Executors on trust to sell and convert the same into money and after payment of all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses to hold the net proceeds of sale and the net rents and profits until sale upon trust to pay them to Caring Together Charity (Registered Charity Number 1091522) of L D H House, Parsons Green, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 4AA, and I declare that the receipt in writing of the treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of that charity shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors.

There are tax implications to leaving your residuary estate to charity and non-charity beneficiaries. We recommend seeking professional advice if this is the case.

Pecuniary Gift

I give to Caring Together Charity (Registered Charity Number 1091522) of L D H House, Parsons Green, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 4AA, the sum of £X for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of its Treasurer or other proper officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors.



Did you know you can leave Caring Together Charity a small sum of money or percentage (even 1%) in your Will so other loved ones can also be remembered?

Terms and conditions

Summary of free Will writing service

Caring Together Charity has partnered with two Will writing services: Farewill Ltd (online and telephone Wills) and the National Free Wills Network (solicitor based Wills).

Farewill and the National Free Wills Network have control of and are responsible for preparing your Will, not Caring Together Charity. Caring Together Charity recommends that you carry out your own independent research on the providers which we are partnered with, and other Will writers, and only choose the services of the providers if you are satisfied with their quality of service.

There is no obligation to include a gift in your Will to Caring Together Charity to use either free Will writing service. Farewill and the National Free Wills Network will be acting only in your interests and on your instructions. You will not be able to get a free Will from either Farewill or the National Free Wills Network unless you agree to their terms and conditions.

Caring Together Charity reserves the right to pause or withdraw the free Will writing services.

Farewill Ltd

Online Wills

- Farewill online Will writing service is only available in England and Wales.
- Once you have made your Will through Farewill, they will provide Caring Together Charity with your name, address, date of birth and email. Together with the date the Will was made, the voucher code used and if a gift to Caring Together Charity was included. They will also inform Caring Together Charity of whether you have given permission to be contacted by the charity by phone, email or via post. At Caring Together Charity, we want to be very clear about how we use, store and protect your personal data. You can read about this at caringtogether.org/privacy-policy
- Caring Together Charity does not receive or have access to a copy of the Will made.

Telephone Wills

- The Farewill telephone Will writing service is available in England (including Isles of Scilly and Isle of Wight), Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
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Caring Together Charity is a registered charity in England and Wales (number 1091522).
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National Free Wills Network

National Free Wills Network is run by Capacity Marketing For Charities, a division of Ashton Maund Associates Limited, a company registered in England and Wales (number 2903417).
Operational office: 17 Mold Business Park, Wrexham Road, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 1XP.
Registered office: 14 Grosvenor Court, Foregate Street, Chester, Cheshire, CH1 1HG.

Contact us if you have any questions about Caring Together Charity, about how your legacy might make a difference, or about any aspect of using these services, including any feedback, by emailing legacies@caringtogether.org

For further information about our work and gifts in Wills, please call us on 0345 241 0954 or email us at legacies@caringtogether.org

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