



# Your Legacy, **a Child's Future**

Change the lives of children like  
Jessica by leaving a gift in your Will.

# Jessica Price

**Four-year-old Jessica will finally be able to sleep in safety at home, thanks to a new specialist bed.**

Jessica has a rare chromosome disorder which means she can't walk. She can't sleep in a standard bed because she just rolls off and her arms and legs become trapped in the rails of her cot bed. Mum Lisa was scared about what the future held for Jessica.

Jessica needed a specialist bed with extra padding and clear perspex sides. Lisa said: "I thought local statutory services would fund a bed, but they won't. We are on a magical mystery tour as far as her health is concerned because she has such a rare condition."

Newlife stepped in to provide the bed to keep little Jessica safe and make life easier for mum.

**Jessica still has a long road ahead but Mum can now rest easy knowing she is sleeping safe and sound at last.**



*“Not only will the bed be comfier and safer for Jessica at night, but it will also help me care for her.”*

Said Lisa.

# What a Legacy Gift would mean to Newlife

Thousands of disabled children every year rely on Newlife. By providing specialist equipment we can help to relieve pain, keep children safe and help them to be the very best they can be.

Without Newlife, they would simply go without. With Newlife, their lives are changed forever.

Yet whilst children rely on us for help, we rely on the generosity of our supporters. If it wasn't for such generosity, sadly many children would face a much bleaker future without the specialist equipment they need.

Leaving a legacy gift in your Will can help us to change that. It is a way to make a truly life-changing difference for future generations of children by helping to ensure they get the care and support they really need. It doesn't affect your finances during your lifetime, but it will mean that the lives of disabled children are changed forever.

**100%**  
**GUARANTEE**

We are proud to guarantee that 100% of all donations are spent on the needs of children with disabilities or terminal illness in the UK. Not a penny is spent on anything else.

# Types of Legacy Gift

There are a number of ways to leave a gift in your Will:

## Residuary Gift – A share of your estate


This is given as a percentage or share of your estate once all specific gifts, debts and expenses have been met. A residuary gift is particularly valuable because it maintains 'real value' in line with the rate of inflation. It's a popular way to leave a legacy gift because it ensures your loved ones are taken care of and you don't need to keep changing your Will as circumstances change.

## Gift in Kind – A specific item

This is a bequest of particular items or assets that are not in the form of money. This could be property, shares, works of art or other valuable items.

## Monetary Gift – A specific sum

A gift for a specified sum of money (e.g. £5,000). As inflation rises and living costs increase, monetary gifts are subject to lose value and therefore you may wish to update this gift periodically or consult your solicitor on ways to protect the value of a gift of this kind.



However you choose to leave a legacy to Newlife,  
**you can be sure that your gift will change a child's life.**



# How to leave a Legacy Gift

It really is quite simple, straightforward and inexpensive to make a legacy gift, either by including it in a new Will or amending an existing Will.

## Including a Legacy in a new Will


We strongly advise that you consult a solicitor when making your Will, but we can provide a copy of our 'suggested wording' for guidance on how to include a gift.

## Amending an existing Will to include a Legacy Gift

If you have already made your Will, the easiest way to include a gift is to use a Codicil Form. Then all you have to do is return it to your solicitor for it to be added to your Will.

**You can request a copy of our 'suggested wording' or a Newlife Codicil Form.  
Please contact our legacy team and we'd be delighted to send out the information you need.**





You can support Newlife in a way that doesn't affect your finances during your lifetime, **but will make a life-changing difference in the future.**

Get more information at: [newlifecharity.co.uk/yourlegacy](https://newlifecharity.co.uk/yourlegacy)

# Contact us to leave your Legacy

If you choose for your legacy to change a child's life, please get in touch with our legacy team. We would love to discuss with you what you want your legacy to be and can provide you with information you need to make your legacy gift, including:

- ★ Suggested wording for your Will
- ★ Codicil Form

When writing or updating your Will, we always recommend using a solicitor to get professional advice. There are also tax advantages related to inheritance tax that can be gained from giving to charity in your Will.

**Thank you** for considering leaving a legacy to Newlife and changing the lives of children with disabilities and terminal illness.

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