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REMEMBER DAVID LEWIS IN YOUR
WILL





LET'S CREATE REMARKABLE FUTURES TOGETHER

By leaving a gift in your Will to David Lewis, you're saying 'I've got you' to the people we support. You're helping them to lead the lives they want to lead.

As a charity, we depend on gifts like this. Your gift will help us invest in our wonderful staff team, fund vital building works and buy new equipment. You will also be supporting projects that make life here so enriching, such as our Café and our onsite shop, David Lewis Local.

It's an act that will always be remembered. Your name will be added to our Legacy Fountain at our main Warford site, within our Memorial Garden. So you will be there, saying 'I got you' to the people we support, for a long time to come.

A note from John Heritage, our Chief Executive...

If you are considering leaving a legacy to David Lewis, then thank you. We're aware that you have many competing priorities and we're truly grateful that you're here, thinking of doing something amazing for our Charity.

At David Lewis we sometimes support people over a long period of time, so we know it's really important to plan for the future. As a charity, we're reliant on voluntary donations for all the 'extra's' that make life here so fulfilling. By leaving a gift in your Will, you're helping us create a world where everyone, regardless of their abilities, can live their lives to their fullest potential.

Thank you



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John Heritage
Chief Executive

WHAT CAN A GIFT IN YOUR WILL DO?

Your gift could be life changing. Every gift given to us in this way helps someone we support to nurture their ability, feel valued and be more independent.

If you have visited our main site in Warford you can see the impact of gifts left in Wills all around you. You can see the impact in action in the café, helping people learn new skills and meet others. In Leverhulme Hall you can witness people experiencing the calming interactive sensory zone, part funded by a legacy gift. At David Lewis school, young people with complex needs are preparing for the future with specialist equipment purchased through gifts in Wills.

A gift in your Will of any size will help us to build remarkable futures.



"We discussed as a family what we could do and decided to leave this gift, because it is important to us that the work of David Lewis continues. Having one of your family members in residential care is such an important and emotional decision. David Lewis made that easier and we will forever be grateful for the opportunities given to our daughter. They provide a unique setting for people to flourish and it would be terrible if, for some reason, they weren't there anymore. Directing this gift was one way we could help more people like our daughter in the future."

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YOUR GIFT WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED

If you decide to leave David Lewis a gift in your Will it won't be forgotten. When we receive your gift, we will add your name to our Legacy Fountain along with the names of other people who have left us a gift like this. In this way, because of your gift, you will always be a part of our Charity.

On a daily basis we help people live remarkable lives. But there are many challenges awaiting the next generation. Please choose to remember David Lewis in your Will and help us to face the future with confidence.

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INCLUDING US IN YOUR WILL

Leaving a gift in your Will is not as complicated as you might think. You can do it when you first make a Will, or if you already have a Will, you can add a codicil very easily.

Making a Will for the first time doesn't have to be time-consuming. Whether it's with a solicitor you know or through one of our trusted providers, you can ensure that your wishes are respected once you're gone. Many solicitors and Will writing companies even offer the service online. You can find a solicitor online through the Law Society.

We're also delighted to offer a **Free Will writing service**, providing you with the opportunity to make a legally binding Will at no cost. This can be done online, in the convenience of your own home, or with a solicitor in selected areas. Please [contact us](#) to find out more. If your Will is more complicated you may be asked to pay an additional cost. This will be agreed between you and the solicitor beforehand, so you won't suddenly face an unexpected bill.



If you do choose to leave a gift in your Will to us, you'll need to include our name, address, and registered charity number:

Name: The David Lewis Centre

Address: Mill Lane, Warford, Alderley Edge, Cheshire SK9 7UD

Registered charity number: 1000392

WHAT KIND OF GIFT CAN I GIVE TO DAVID LEWIS?

- **You can leave a specific donation** – This means you determine the precise sum that you want to give.
- **You can leave a share of your estate** – This is where you leave the remainder of your estate after your debts have been settled and any legacies you leave to other people have been paid. This helps us as it is not affected by inflation over time.
- **You can leave a specific gift** – Some people choose to leave an item, such as a piece of jewellery, a painting or a property.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND

We understand that circumstances may change and you are always free to change your mind. You can amend your Will either by re-writing it or adding a codicil at any time.

Do I need to tell you if I have pledged a gift to David Lewis?

That's up to you! We understand your Will is a private, personal document. There's no obligation to tell us you've chosen to remember David Lewis. But if you did, we'd really appreciate it – so we can thank you properly, ensure you're not asked again and make plans for the future.

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Get in touch

To ask a question or have a chat about leaving a gift in your Will to David Lewis please contact us: fundraising@davidlewis.org.uk

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