

Different ways of giving

- **A Residuary Gift:** Once all your gifts to loved ones have been made, this is a way of leaving the total or a percentage of what remains of your estate to a charity. This is by far the most effective way of giving as the value tends to adjust with inflation.
- **A Pecuniary Gift or Cash Gift:** This is a specific set amount of money, large or small, that is set aside in your will to be given to a charity. It is worth considering that the value of this type of gift can decrease as the cost of living rises over time.
- **A Specific Gift:** This is a particular asset or item that you choose to leave to a charity in your will.

Please note all Legacy Gifts are exempt from inheritance tax. Please contact a solicitor for advice about the most appropriate way to leave a gift to Welcare in your will.

Updating an existing will

If you already have a will and wish to update it to include a gift to Welcare, please speak with a solicitor who can help you complete a codicil form and store it with your will. This allows you to alter your will without having to make a new one. The codicil needs to be signed and witnessed with the same legal formalities as a will.

Thank you for your support

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If you would like to speak to us about your intentions please contact us on the details below.

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Leaving a Legacy Gift in your will for children & families in need



A gift in your will is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can continue to support Welcare's work.

Who we are

Welcare is a charity working with **parents and children** up to the age of 13 in South London and East Surrey. Our services are driven by our Christian values, and we strive to empower families and change lives for the better, offering **practical and emotional support** to overcome challenges.

The children and families we support face difficult situations due to domestic abuse and parental conflict, mental health, emotional and well-being issues, social isolation or the challenges caused by low income.

Why leave a gift in your will?

- Leaving a legacy gift to Welcare is one of the most valuable and lasting ways that you can celebrate your life and continue to support our much needed work with children and families.
- By giving to Welcare you can contribute to creating a world where every child and family is respected, included and resilient, and able to overcome challenges they may face.
- Monetary gifts give our staff flexibility to be able to provide individual families with the right kind of support they need.



How your gift can help Welcare

By leaving a gift in your will you will be helping Welcare to continue to deliver their much needed family support services.

Services we provide

- Individual one-to-one family support and co-ordination of targeted help for families needing a multi-agency response.
- Group work programmes for parents to offer emotional support and help with parenting.
- Domestic Abuse Treatment and Recovery Groups for children and their non-abusing parent.
- Group Work Programmes for babies and children from our East Surrey Centre, and summer holiday programmes and activities.
- Helping families access emergency and grant funding to provide immediate support.
- Group work for children to help them build confidence and emotional well-being.

Parents and children we have helped

"I can attend groups by myself and not just wait outside the door. I can speak up for how I feel and do not keep as much inside as I used to. I am beginning to trust people and I am believing in myself."

"Being taught parenting skills for both of us has been a blessing, and just letting our son have a voice makes him feel involved and valued as a person."

"I have learnt to speak. Before this I wasn't very good at speaking to other people, but now I feel confident."

What is special about Welcare?



- We are the family support charity for the Anglican Diocese of Southwark, serving our local community since 1894.
- Our services are supervised by experienced social workers. With their expertise we support families in complex and challenging circumstances, while managing all aspects of safeguarding.
- We are a professional, confident and creative service. We believe in the importance of support networks, and our strong community links enable us to work collaboratively to access local services. This includes sources of grant and emergency funding to help families at times of crisis.
- We deliver interventions and group work programmes that have been evaluated and proven to be successful in making a long-lasting difference to the lives of parents, children, and young people.
- We are a holistic service – we support the whole family.

