

What is a legacy?

It can be a bequest in your will that leaves money or other valuables to the charity.

After you have left provision for family and friends it could be a fixed sum, a percentage of your estate or a particular item, for example, a piece of artwork.

How do I do it?

To ensure that your wishes are carried out your bequest needs to be included in your will. A solicitor can advise and assist you in making the appropriate legal arrangements. **You can find solicitors in your area who specialise in Wills, probate law and tax law on the Law Society website (www.lawsociety.org.uk).** Alternatively, you can call the Society on **020 7242 1222**. For some individuals there are tax advantages in making a bequest to a charity.



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Supporting the "YOUNG"
in young carer

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Your act of generosity in your will can change a young person's life.

Young Carers are children and young people who support a family member who is experiencing illness, disability, mental ill health or who is affected by substance misuse. Because of their commitment to a loved one, these young people are often suffering major disadvantages in their lives. They can feel isolated, miss out on 'being a child', fail to achieve at school and their own health and wellbeing can be affected.

However, with support from our charity these young people can develop resilience and achieve in spite of their 'adult-sized' challenges at home.

Gloucestershire Young Carers is in contact with more than 1,000 young carers in the county from 8 years to 25 years old but we know there are many more out there who would benefit from our help. We also raise awareness among other professionals, particularly in schools, to ensure young carers are supported more effectively. Finally, we campaign for recognition of the needs of young carers.

Gloucestershire Young Carers help me but they also help my Mum. Kate (GYC locality worker) talks to my Mum a lot and she comes to our house sometimes to make sure everything's okay. Kate got me to go to a young carers' group which is on Mondays. It's hard to leave my Mum but the adults there let me call her when I want to and look after me.

- Luke



I can trust GYC to use my legacy wisely

- David Dungworth

