

West End Refugee Service

Guide to Legacy Giving



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1077601

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**WEST END
REFUGEE
SERVICE**
Strength through support

Your Legacy, Their Future

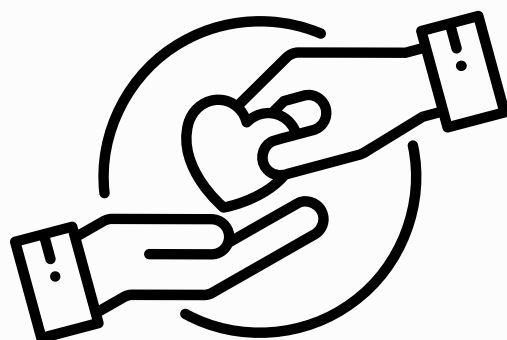
A gift left in your will to WERS can make a positive lasting impact on the lives of people who have fled persecution and danger and are trying to start a new life here. You can help them take the next step on their journey.

Every gift enables WERS to make a difference to local refugees and asylum seekers, whether it be helping them to link up with a befriender, giving them crucial advice and help with everyday difficulties, or providing a cash payment to a destitute asylum seeker with no other means of support.

What is legacy giving?

"Legacy giving refers to donations that supporters plan to give to your nonprofit after their passing. [...] For many donors, legacy giving will consist of monetary donations, but some donors will give real estate or choose to set up a charitable annuity or trust rather than make a direct donation."

Source: Network for Good



How do I leave a gift to WERS?

It is easy to remember WERS in your will. All you need is:

Our Full Charity Name:
West End Refugee Service

Our Charity Address:
**West End Refugee Service,
St Philip's Vicarage,
St Philip's Close,
Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 5JE**

Our Registered Charity Number:
1077601 (England)



**Want to set up a gift? Follow
our three simple steps!**

Step 1: Choose your gift

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If you are unsure what to choose, speak to your solicitor or give us a call!

RESIDUARY GIFT

A residue (or a share of the residue) of the estate. The residue is whatever is left after all debts, funeral expenses, certain other costs, and tax and any other legacies have been deducted.

PECUNIARY GIFT

A fixed sum of money. The value of a pecuniary gift will decrease over time due to inflation and rising costs of living.

SPECIFIC GIFT

A particular named item, for example, a piece of jewellery, furniture, a painting, buildings, land, house contents, shares, etc

Step 2: Speak to a solicitor

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If you don't currently have a solicitor you can find one online at <https://solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk>.

UPDATING YOUR WILL

Updating your will can take just a few minutes. Contact your solicitor to talk about the changes you want to make. Your solicitor will know the right wording and can advise you on how to best update your will.

ALREADY HAVE A WILL?

You can still leave a gift to WERS! You can speak to your solicitor about adding a codicil (a short document that is added to your will).

Step 3: Make a difference

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Making a will ensures that the people and issues you care about are taken care of and not left to chance.

A legacy gift to WERS is a gift to a person seeking sanctuary.

Help us make a difference!

**Questions?
Contact Us!**

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0191 273 7482**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



‘Your gift will help to provide a kinder and safer future for people seeking sanctuary by creating a lasting impact on those who sadly have not had the same opportunities in life that many of us enjoy. Given the significant demands on our service, your contribution will help to provide advice that refugees and people seeking asylum desperately need and equip them with the skills and confidence to access opportunities and rebuild their lives.’

Peter Noble
Chief Executive Officer

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