

Please tick.

- I have included a gift to Rowcroft Hospice in my Will.
- I intend to include Rowcroft Hospice in my Will
- Please send me more information about Rowcroft Hospice

Please return this form to: Rachael Bryett, Rowcroft Hospice, Freepost (EX2321), Torquay TQ2 5ZZ

Alternatively, please call Rachael on 01803 217629.



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One in five people in the UK die without having made a Will. Many think they do not have enough money or possessions to make a Will worthwhile.

Once your loved ones have been provided for, you may find you are able to leave a gift to Rowcroft Hospice. A gift of any amount, no matter how small, would be sincerely appreciated and will help us continue our work.

A bequest from you would go to support work in these vital areas: patient care, family support, medical equipment, education.

Some examples of how a gift in your Will would help fund patient care:



£85 would pay for a visit by a member of Rowcroft's community team, enabling a terminally ill patient to remain in their home



£450 would provide 24 hours of care for a patient in Rowcroft's ward



£10,000 would pay for a new bed in the ward.

Finally...

To every person who has remembered us in their Will, and to every person who may do so in the future, **thank you.**



Hello, I'm Sue, I work for Rowcroft Hospice.

I'm able to continue caring for patients thanks to the legacy of Mrs Barbara Woods of Paignton.



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Rowcroft Hospice is devoted to caring for local people who have cancer and other life limiting illnesses.

Patients needing the most support are cared for in the inpatient ward, or where possible, in their home. For out-patients, the hospice also provides care and support through outpatient therapy services and a lymphoedema clinic. The needs of each patient and their loved ones are of paramount importance to our team of dedicated staff and volunteers.

All of our services are provided free of charge to patients and their families, but we need to raise the funds to provide this special care each and every day.

We are indebted to the people who have remembered Rowcroft with a gift in their Will. Gifts have ranged from £250 to £1 million. Last year, legacies funded the care of 50% of our patients.



How to remember Rowcroft Hospice in your Will.

It is simple to leave a gift to Rowcroft, either in a new or existing Will.

Charitable bequests are not subject to inheritance tax, so any gift to Rowcroft Hospice would be realised in full. Furthermore a gift to Rowcroft may bring the total estate below the inheritance tax threshold (£312,000 as at May 2008) because gifts to charities are deducted first, and only what is left is liable to inheritance tax.

It is straightforward and inexpensive to have a Will drafted by a properly qualified professional. Wills are not solely about passing on your assets.

You can also include specific funeral arrangements: for instance burial or cremation. You may wish to appoint legal guardians to care for your children if you and your partner die before they are 18.

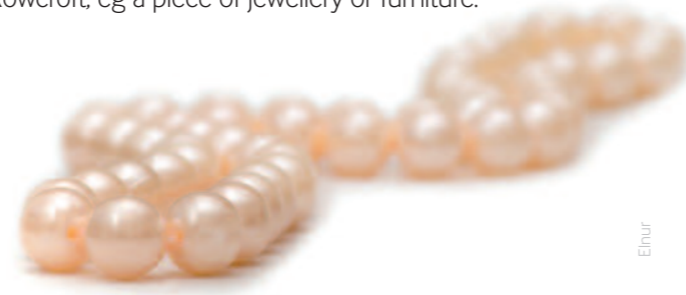
There are various ways you can remember Rowcroft in your Will;

- **a pecuniary legacy** refers to a fixed gift of money
- **a residuary legacy** means Rowcroft would receive the residue of your estate once any debts, expenses, specific gifts and taxes have been paid.

Alternatively, you can make **a gift** of a specific item to Rowcroft, eg a piece of jewellery or furniture.



Claudio Bertolini



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Can I add Rowcroft Hospice to my existing Will?

If you have a Will it is important that you keep it up-to-date. However, making changes to an existing Will, again with the help of a solicitor, is very straightforward. If you wish to add Rowcroft to your existing Will, your solicitor will simply add a written instruction called a codicil.

To leave a gift to Rowcroft in your Will

Here is an example for your solicitor of the wording you should include in your Will:

"I bequeath to Rowcroft Hospice (registered charity 282723) Avenue Road, Torquay, TQ2 5LS, for its general charitable purposes...

(insert one of the options below)

- all the residue of my estate
- one X share of the residue of my estate
- X% of my Estate
- the sum of £.....
- the following personal items

... and the receipt of their responsible officer for the time being of the Hospice, shall be good and sufficient discharge to my Executors."

Donations instead of flowers

If you would like to request donations to Rowcroft instead of flowers at your funeral, you can make your Executors aware of your wishes in your Will. Here is some suggested wording for your Will or codicil:

"To my executors: I wish that instead of flowers being sent to my funeral, donations be made to Rowcroft Hospice, Avenue Road, Torquay, Devon TQ2 5LS (registered charity 282723)."

Confidential reply slip

If you have decided to leave a legacy to Rowcroft Hospice, we would be grateful if you would let us know. We understand what a personal matter this is, and promise to treat it with confidentiality.

If there is anything you would like to discuss in more detail, please do feel free to get in touch. We understand that adding Rowcroft to your Will is a significant decision to make and we would be delighted to talk over any thoughts or questions you might have.



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