

Rowcroft Hospice

Make a Will Week

13–17 May



*Leave more than memories,
give the gift of care for the future*

Making a Will is one of the most important things you'll ever do. And it's a lot more affordable and straightforward than you might think.

Make or update your Will during Rowcroft's Make a Will Week and support your local hospice to help make every day the best day possible for over 2000 patients and families in South Devon.



For more information:

rowcrofthospice.org.uk/will-week

Call **01803 217405**

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With thanks to all our local supporting law firms

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About Make a Will Week

For one week only, from Monday 13 to Friday 17 May, local participating solicitors waive their entire fee for making or updating your Will in return for a donation to Rowcroft Hospice.

Suggested donations:

£175 for a single Will

£225 for mirror Wills

For Wills requiring specialist advice, a fee can be agreed in advance.

Why take part in Make a Will Week?

Making a Will ensures that your family's future is secure and that your wishes will be followed through. Rowcroft's Make a Will Week is a good time to make or update your Will especially if your marital status has changed, you have just moved house, or recently had a baby.

By taking part in Rowcroft's Make a Will Week you'll also be helping families in South Devon living with life-limiting illnesses to make the most of every moment they have together.



Gifts in Wills
fund the care
of
1 in 5
patients

Did you know that 1 in 5 patients have their care funded by gifts in Wills?

Though there is no obligation to do so, you will have the opportunity to pledge to Rowcroft the gift of care for the future. This valuable support ensures that more patients and their families will be able to access the hospice's services for generations to come.



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Your donations and gifts in Wills

With only a 1/3 of the care Rowcroft provides being funded by the NHS, the other 75% is provided thanks to voluntary donations and supporters who leave a gift in their Will. The donation you'll make by making or updating your Will during Make a Will Week will help to fund our care provided in patients' homes, the community and at the hospice's Inpatient Unit in Torquay.

Making a Will is an important way of looking after the future of your family and friends. After you've taken care of loved ones, you may wish to consider leaving a gift in your Will to Rowcroft. No matter how big or small, a gift in your Will can ensure that we continue to provide our care and support to over 2000 patients every year.

What types of gift can you leave?



A share of your estate

After you have provided for your loved ones, you can leave a share of what remains to Rowcroft. This is known as a 'residuary gift'.



A cash gift

This is when you leave an exact sum of money to us. It's known as a 'pecuniary gift'.



A specific gift

Over the years we've received everything from a treasured piece of art to an antique item of jewellery.

We receive all kinds of gifts in people's Wills, and we're grateful for all types of support. Speak to your solicitor if you're interested in leaving an alternative type of gift. To arrange a visit to the hospice to see for yourself the care that is provided, and how your gift will help Rowcroft to continue providing its services for generations to come, please contact our Legacy Officer on 01803 217405.



£265

would be enough to pay for the cost of ten one-to-one bereavement sessions for a person when they need that support the most

We provide care across **300** square miles of South Devon

£4564

is the cost of running the whole of our Inpatient Unit for 24 hours, enabling the dedicated team of staff to take care of patients' needs

For every £1 raised from donations, legacies and the lottery, Rowcroft spends 81p on patient care. The remaining 19p is used to secure our future, spending funds on improving awareness and generating future income.

People like Lorraine have pledged a gift in their Will and this is why...

"My dear Aunt and Godmother, Maureen Mahoney, lost her battle to ovarian cancer 20 years ago. The love, care and compassion Rowcroft showed her motivated me to support this wonderful charity, and taking part in Make a Will Week was a great opportunity for me to convey that gratitude.

It's such a relief that my final wishes have been put down on paper and that I've been able to thank Rowcroft with a gift in my Will for their kindness during what was such a difficult time. With the valuable advice and support of a local solicitor, I was able to write my 'Last Will and Testament' knowing that the entire donation would go directly to the hospice.

Please support Rowcroft today, as no one is promised tomorrow".

Lorraine Bowie, Torquay



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