

Make a Will Scheme

Each year St Teresa's Hospice holds a Make a Will Scheme where local solicitors will write your Will in return for a donation to the Hospice. Details will be published in the local press and on our website www.darlingtonhospice.org.uk

If you would like to be added to our mailing list to be notified when the Make a Will Scheme is happening, please contact Supporter Services at the Hospice on 01325 254321 or email enquiries@darlingtonhospice.org.uk

Become a St Teresa's Benefactor

When you decide to leave a gift to St Teresa's Hospice in your Will, and you feel it is appropriate, please let us know. Knowing about your bequest will help us to plan for the future. It also gives us the opportunity to say "thank you". When you do tell us, you immediately become a St Teresa's Benefactor. As such, we are able to show our appreciation and keep you informed of our work, particularly the areas that are most important to you.

What to do next:

For further information on leaving a legacy to St Teresa's Hospice, becoming a Benefactor, or for our Guide to Making and Changing a Will, please contact Supporter Services at the Hospice on 01325 254321 or email enquiries@darlingtonhospice.org.uk



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YOUR GIFT FOR THE FUTURE

What will your legacy be?

Remember us in your Will

Leaving a gift in your Will to remember St Teresa's Hospice will help us to continue providing specialist palliative care in the years to come.

People often do not want to think about making a Will, and it is surprising how many of us die without making one. Making a Will is relatively easy and probably one of the most important things you can do to ensure your wishes will be carried out after your death. It ensures that your family and loved ones are taken care of in the way that you want.

Even a small percentage of your estate will make such a difference to the lives of families needing our support.

There can also be some tax advantages to remembering a charity such as St Teresa's Hospice in your Will.

Legacies have helped to:

- Extend and improve our buildings
- Furnish patient rooms
- Improve our gardens
- Contribute to our volunteer driving service
- Fund our education programme
- Make substantial contributions towards our running costs and service development

How do I leave a gift to St Teresa's Hospice in my Will?

If you decide to leave a gift in your Will to St Teresa's Hospice, there are two ways you can do this:

- You can leave a **residuary gift**, which is the remainder of your estate, after other specific people have been provided for. This means that your loved ones are looked after first.
- You can leave a **pecuniary gift**, which is a fixed amount that is specified in your Will as a gift to St Teresa's Hospice.

It is easy to leave a gift in your Will but please speak to a solicitor to ensure this is done correctly and does not affect the validity of your Will.

How your gift will help the Hospice

Any gift you leave us will help us to continue to provide our vital core services free of charge across Darlington, South Durham and North Yorkshire.

Your "Gift for the Future" will help us to plan ahead and could fund important development work in addition to our core services.

About St Teresa's Hospice

Founded in 1986 as the Darlington & District Hospice Movement, and now widely known as St Teresa's Hospice, we are a Registered Charity providing palliative and end of life care to the people of South Durham & North Yorkshire. We provide a range of holistic day, home, in patient, complementary therapy, and family support services. We help anyone with a life-limiting illness which is no longer responding to curative treatment; our aim is to help people to live with their illness and provide support to their carers.

Where do our funds come from?

The cost of our services is over £3m a year and we rely heavily on charitable donations, fundraising events, support from community organisations and businesses, our shops and from legacies.

