



A lasting legacy...

....leave a gift to WomenCentre, it makes
such a difference to Women's lives locally.

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“I came here depressed and hopeless not sure I wanted to live, I now see myself as a woman of worth, active and I can see how I can contribute to society”



Working with women
to make a difference



About WomenCentre

Based in West Yorkshire, WomenCentre has been transforming lives of women and their children for over 30 years in Calderdale and Kirklees. Every year we support over 3000 women in the most difficult situations to make positive long term changes to their lives.

Our mission is to support women, particularly those who are disadvantaged or excluded, to lead safer lives with more life skills and increase resilience and opportunity. We provide high quality services, advice and information, with an emphasis on holistic, women-centred care of the women and her family.

Why leaving a gift in your will is important to us?

Leaving a gift to WomenCentre allows us to maintain a healthy level of unrestricted funds to oversee the functions of the organisation, whilst supporting the women, current projects and developing innovative new projects for the future.

Remembering WomenCentre in your will

No matter the size of legacy you choose to leave, your kindness and generosity will enable to support women and their children across Calderdale and Kirklees in the future. There are a number of different ways that you can support us in your will.

Writing your will

There are many details that you need to consider when writing a will. The following list may be helpful:

Find a solicitor

When writing a will you should consult a solicitor. It is a legal document and it is essential that certain pieces of information are included. A solicitor will make sure your will is legally binding. If you can, get a recommendation for a solicitor who is experienced in legacies.

Know who you want to benefit

It is important to take time to think about who you want to benefit from your will and how you would like it to be divided.

Appoint an Executor/s

Executors are responsible for administering your estate following your death; You must appoint them when writing a will. Take time to think about who you would like to carry out your wishes. It is a good idea to nominate two people to cover the circumstances where one of them is unable to act for any reason. You can have more if you wish, but remember to ask them first.

Funeral wishes

You might want to think about how you would like your funeral to be carried out. Your will is an appropriate place to state these wishes.

Witness

In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, your will must be signed by you on each page and by two independent witnesses, who should not be beneficiaries or Executors in terms of your will. In Scotland only one witness is needed.

Value of Assets

Calculate the assessed value of your estate; your solicitor will then be able to advise you of your potential inheritance tax liability and which steps you can take to save tax.

Keep your will in a safe place

Ensure that you keep your will in a safe place. If you misplace it, your estate may not go to the correct people. You can leave the original with your bank or solicitor, keeping a photocopy at home with you in a safe place.

Helpful contacts

The Law Society

If you need to find a solicitor you may wish to contact The Law Society who will put you in contact with a reputable solicitor who will incorporate your wishes in your will.

England and Wales:.....0870 606 2555. www.lawsociety.org.uk

Northern Ireland:.....028 9023 1614. www.lawsoc-ni.org

Scotland:.....0131 226 7411. www.lawscot.org.uk

Ireland:00 353 1 672 4800. . . www.lawsociety.ie



"I honestly wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for the group. They have kept me going through really hard times."

Value of Assets

People are always surprised to find out how much they have in assets. Remember this includes the value of your home, personal items, stocks / shares and savings,

ASSETS	Value	Description
House		
Car		
Stocks and shares		
Insurance policies		
Pensions / benefits		
Bank / building society accounts		
Other savings		
Furniture		
Antiques / collectables		
Jewellery		
Clothing		
Other items of value		
TOTAL		
LIABILITIES		
Mortgage		
Loans		
HP agreements		
Credit cards		
Other debts		
Tax due		
TOTAL		
ESTATE VALUE (total assets minus total liabilities)		

Help WomenCentre plan for the future – Tell us if we are in your will

Please complete and return this form to WomenCentre. Your views on this booklet and leaving a legacy to WomenCentre will help us to plan our future work.

All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Title First name Surname
Address
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..... Postcode
Email Tel
Date of birth Marital status

Please tick the following statements that apply:

- I am planning to leave a gift to WomenCentre in my will

- I have already made a gift to WomenCentre in my will

This will be:

- A cash (pecuniary) legacy to the value of £

- A percentage (%) of my estate as a (residual) legacy

- Other

Please take a moment to tell us why you have chosen to support WomenCentre in this way.

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Thank you for supporting WomenCentre through a legacy in your will. Your generosity will help us to continue our important work helping women locally.

Please detach this completed form and return to:

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