



Make A Will

Care for your community,
long into the future

Remember St David's Hospice Care
with a gift in your will

Bringing care home

Wheel of services

Free services offered by St David's Hospice Care



If you need help, please call us on **01633 851051**

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Find us on:    Registered charity number: 1010576



It's only thanks to people like you that we can be there for people throughout South East Wales who need our support. You give people a hand to hold after they've received a terminal diagnosis. You introduce them to a new hobby and help them to have fun, when they thought they might struggle to smile again. You bring them friends to talk to at Day Hospice, and a nurse to call when its 3am and it all feels too much to cope with.

And by reading this leaflet, and thinking about including a gift to St David's in your will, you're doing something even more wonderful. You're taking the first step in making sure that the next generation will continue to have this support. What greater gift could you give?

Thank you again for everything you do for St David's and for considering this very special gift.

Thank you

Why leave a gift in your will?

“It’s that feeling of when you’re most vulnerable and you’re so scared, and it’s the worst time in your life – and you know you can ring them, or you know that mum could speak to them and you felt them there for you. You felt the general love from them.”

Daughter of St David’s patient

Thanks to the generosity of the people of South East Wales, we are there to support more than 3000 people every year with cancer and other serious illnesses. Sadly, however, we know that the need for our services is only likely to grow in the future, as our population gets older.

With your help, we’re committed to growing our services so that everyone who would benefit from hospice care can receive it. We want everyone with a terminal illness to have the support they need to live well with the time they have: to be free from pain, to feel safe and secure, and to do the things they enjoy. And, at the very end of their lives, to have a choice about where they want to spend their final days.

“The support that you provided my father and our family through his battle was unparalleled. I can’t imagine having to go through that experience without the amazing support from everyone especially our clinical nurse specialist and the night nurses who enabled Dad to be at home for his last week. It’s hard to even put into words what St David’s means to our family”

Son of St David’s patient

Each of the people we care for is a unique individual with different needs. Our specialist nurses work closely with them and their medical teams to tailor their care accordingly. Alongside the wonderful care that our nurses give, we have a range of other services. Some people with a serious illness can feel isolated, so we offer a day hospice where they can meet other people. Others might have money worries, so we offer help in accessing benefits. And others enjoy a relaxing massage to help them deal with the stress and anxiety of their treatment.

We’ve also developed an in-patient unit, to support those people who can’t stay at home, or who need a short period of in-patient care before they can return home. And, in the very last days of someone’s life, our caring hospice at home nurses can be there to provide hands on medical care, whilst our bereavement team can help their loved ones through their loss.

We couldn’t do this without people like you. It’s only thanks to the people in our community who have supported us so faithfully over the last 40 years that we’ve been able to provide this standard of care for those who need it.

As well as enabling us to be there for your community today, you can help us to be there for the future. A gift in your will can continue your care for your community, even after you’ve gone. You can ensure that everyone in South East Wales with a terminal illness will have a hand to hold after they’ve been diagnosed, a friend to talk to at Day Hospice or someone to ring in the night.

Please, next time you update your will, please do consider including a gift to St David’s Hospice Care.



Mary's gift

Our Aunt Mary was a lovely woman. I don't think I can ever remember seeing her, without seeing her smiling. She brought a little bit of sparkle with her wherever she went – you couldn't fail to feel cheerful when you were in her company.

She was also a quirky character. Every Christmas, she would give the family a big box of presents, each wrapped up in the same paisley paper bags. When we were opening presents, we'd save her box until the last as it was so much joy to open – half of the fun was in trying to work out what was for who! Standout presents included a bra that didn't fit anyone in the family, a salt cellar she'd brought home from a cruise holiday, and a set of knife and forks, that had a little note inside saying 'Happy Birthday Mary!' Aunt Mary also had a huge heart for other people. She'd keep an eye on older people in her community who needed some help, right up until she was pretty elderly herself. She taught aerobics to local people in the community centre, and was a stalwart member of her local church.

Very sadly, Mary's husband Geoff was diagnosed with lung cancer. He was referred to St David's, and I know that Mary really appreciated the support and care that they both received from the nursing staff up until Geoff's death.

When Mary died several years later, she remembered St David's with a gift in her will, alongside her family and several other favourite charities. As a family, we're very proud of her gifts – they say something about the kind of person she was: loving, generous and always thinking of others before herself.



How to leave a gift in your will

Leaving a gift in your will is surprisingly simple. If you already have a will, you can ask your legal advisor to either add a new clause detailing what you'd like to give, or to create an addition to your will (called a codicil).

If you're writing a new will, it's easy to add a gift to St David's after you've remembered your loved ones.

There are many different ways to write your will, from using a do-it-yourself pack, to writing a will online, to visiting a specialist solicitor. If you want to be sure that your will meets your needs, it can be a good idea to write your will with a suitably qualified professional, who can talk through your specific circumstances.

What type of gift can you leave

We're grateful for every gift we receive of whatever type or amount. However, there are two main types of gifts that people tend to leave to charity: a specific sum of money, or a share of your estate. Often, leaving a share can work well as all gifts remain proportional to each other, whatever happens to your financial circumstances. If these options don't suit you, there are a number of other possibilities which you could discuss with your legal advisor, such as leaving a specific object, or only including a charity in specific circumstances.

Tax benefits

Leaving a gift to charity can also reduce the amount of inheritance tax payable on your estate. For more information, see <https://www.gov.uk/topic/personal-tax/inheritance-tax>. If you think you might be liable for inheritance tax, it's a good idea to speak to a specialist adviser.



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