

The Christie
Charitable Fund



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against cancer

A guide to leaving a gift in your Will

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The Christie charity

The Christie charity supports activity within The Christie, funding life-changing and potentially life-saving projects which would not be possible with NHS funds alone.

Whether it's through state of the art equipment, pioneering research projects or revolutionary clinical trials, our aim is to ensure that our patients always have access to the very best and very latest treatments.

The Christie has been pioneering cancer research breakthroughs for over 100 years and is one of the largest single-site cancer centres in Europe, treating more than 44,000 patients each year.

Through the impassioned dedication of our 2,600 staff, 300 plus volunteers, 28,000 public members and amazing charity supporters we remain committed to helping all those affected by cancer, both now and in the future.

This guide is designed to help you understand the different ways in which you can support The Christie through a gift in your Will. If you have any questions about the guide or would like some more in depth information or personal support, please don't hesitate to contact us. Our details can be found on page 12.



Radiographer and patient at The Christie

A history of gifts in Wills

Gifts left in Wills have played an important role in our history. The Christie hospital opened its doors in 1901 with the support of a gift left in a Will. In fact half of the first £10,000 needed to establish the hospital came from a gift in a Will; and they've been making a difference ever since. Below you'll see a timeline, including just some of our achievements and world firsts here at The Christie.

Today the equivalent of one in three of our projects is funded by gifts in Wills every year, so we really do rely on them. If you've made the decision to leave us a gift in your Will, thank you. Your generosity is going to make a real difference to the future work of The Christie.



The Christie timeline

1901 – The Christie was born. The same year, we transformed the treatment of cancer with our first use of X-rays

1932 – We created our very own 'Manchester Method' of radium treatment

1970 – We were the world's first hospital to use Tamoxifen. This drug is now saving people from breast cancer daily

1986 – We revolutionised the treatment of leukaemia with the world's first use of cultured bone marrow

1996 – We invented photo-dynamic therapy for skin cancer

2010 – The Christie School of Oncology, the first of its kind in the UK, was launched

2010 – We opened a radiotherapy centre in Oldham, and opened The Christie's patient treatment centre housing our early phase clinical trials unit and the largest chemotherapy facility in the UK

2011 – We opened a radiotherapy centre in Salford

2013 – Our mobile chemotherapy unit was launched, bringing Christie care closer to patients' homes

2014 – We opened our state of the art Palatine Treatment Centre, which houses our haematology and transplant inpatient unit and teenage and young adult unit

2018 – The revolutionary proton beam therapy is coming to The Christie. No longer will patients have to travel abroad to receive this lifesaving treatment

“You can’t put a price on what they gave me, but I’ve left them something in my Will”



Sarah’s gift

Sarah, who has fundraised for The Christie for nearly 25 years, and incredibly raised more than £300,000 through her fundraising group, decided to pledge a gift in her Will to The Christie for two very special reasons:

“When I was seven my father was treated at The Christie. I’m 46 now and he’s still with us and leading an active life. Then, when a teenage friend, who later became my husband, developed Hodgkinson’s Disease, The Christie gave him help and hope.

“So you could say they gave me back the two most important men in my life. You can’t put a price on what they gave me – but I’ve left them something in my Will.”

Sarah Darlington



Sarah enjoying a walk

Barbara's gift

Barbara decided to pledge a gift in her Will to The Christie when she found out about our new teenage and young adult unit which opened in 2014. It's just one of the ways Barbara wanted to say thank you for the treatment her son Richard received 30 years earlier, in 1984.

"Richard was 18 and just starting at university when he was diagnosed with a brain tumour.

"I visited him every day during his stay at The Christie, and not once did I feel that there was no hope; it's a very uplifting place.

"I know they invest their money wisely at The Christie, and every pound really does count. We owe them so much. It's priceless what we owe them."

Barbara Turner

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Including The Christie charity in your Will

On this page you'll find some advice on how to include a gift to The Christie in your Will. The below wording is suggested only, and we would always recommend that you discuss your needs and the drafting of your Will with your solicitor.

When including The Christie charity in your Will, please:

Refer to us as
'The Christie Charitable Fund'

Include our registered charity number
1049751

And our address
The Christie Charitable Fund
Wilmslow Road
Manchester
M20 4BX

Suggested wording:
Depending upon whether you've decided to leave us a pecuniary gift (set amount) or a residuary gift (portion or percentage of your estate), you might like to use the suggested wording on this page when writing your Will:

For a pecuniary gift:

"I give free of tax to The Christie Charitable Fund (The Christie Charitable Fund, Withington, Manchester, M20 4BX, registered charity number 1049751) the sum of £ (figures and words) to be used for its general charitable purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the Director of Finance or other approved officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors."

For a residuary gift:

"I give all (or a% share) of the residue of my estate to The Christie Charitable Fund (The Christie Charitable Fund, Withington, Manchester, M20 4BX, registered charity number 1049751) to be used for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Director of Finance or other approved officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors."

For a specific wish:

Unrestricted gifts in Wills can be used by the charity to fund those areas of work in most need of support at the relevant time. However, we understand that some people may choose to support a specific area or fund with their gift. If you would like your gift to support a specific area of our work, we would recommend that you replace the below:

"to be used for its general charitable purposes"

with

".....with the wish that it be used to support [insert area]"

Glossary

Here's an explanation of some of the words and terms that you may come across whilst writing or updating your Will.

Beneficiary

A person or organisation who receives a gift from a Will.

Bequest

A term used to describe a gift in a Will.

Codicil

A document used to amend or add to a Will which has already been made.

Estate

The total sum of your assets, including your property, possessions and money.

Executor

The person(s) appointed to carry out the wishes of your Will. This could be a family member, friend or solicitor.

Inheritance Tax (IHT)

A tax charged on the portion of your estate which is above the inheritance tax threshold.

Legacy

Another term used to describe a gift in a Will.

Pecuniary Legacy

A gift in a Will of a fixed sum or amount.

Probate

The process of officially proving a Will so that the executors can administer the estate.

Residuary Legacy

A gift in a Will of a percentage or portion of an estate.

Testator

A person who has made a Will.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions about the information in this guide, or you would like some further advice about your gift, you can get in touch with us directly at 0161 446 3988 or email us at legacy@christies.org

We'd be delighted to help.

You can also use the attached form to update your details, request more information or let us know your intentions. Please return it to:

The Legacy Team
The Christie Charity
Wilmslow Road
Manchester
M20 4BX



Response form

Title

First name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Date

There is no obligation to answer these questions, but the information you provide will help us to communicate better with you in the future.

- I have already included a gift in my Will to The Christie
- I intend to include a gift in my Will to The Christie
- I would like to find out more about leaving a gift in my Will to The Christie charity. Please...
- Call me
- Email me

Send me more information on

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What has made you decide to support The Christie in this way?

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Have you or someone you know been treated at The Christie?

- Me

My

Other comments:

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Please return this form to:

The Legacy Team, The Christie
Charity, Wilmslow Road, Manchester,
M20 4BX

Thank you

By submitting your personal information you agree to us recording your details on our database, so we can provide you with the best possible support every time you contact us. We will also contact you from time to time by phone, email, text or post to tell you about how we can support you and how you can get involved with our work. Your details will be kept securely and only shared with our suppliers or partners who work on our behalf or with us to deliver and improve services for people affected by cancer. We never sell or swap your details with third parties. If you prefer us not to use your details in this way, you can email appeals@christies.org, telephone 0161 446 3988, or write to us at The Christie Charity, Wilmslow Road, Manchester, M20 4BX



Thank you

So much of the work that we do here at The Christie charity quite simply wouldn't be possible without the generosity of people like you who support us with a gift in their Will; and for that, we would like to say thank you.

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