

Gift in Will

What kind of gift could I leave in my Will?

There are two types of gifts you can leave in your Will:

1. A share of your estate – This is a percentage of your estate after all other gifts and expenses have been paid. These gifts are very important to us as they usually maintain their value or increase over time. Just a small percentage can help.
2. A specific sum – This is a gift of a set amount of money.

For more information about leaving a gift in your Will, please click [here](#).

What about Inheritance Tax?

If you leave a gift to Myelopathy.org in your Will it will not be included when valuing your estate for [Inheritance Tax](#) purposes. The value of your gift will be deducted from your estate before Inheritance Tax is applied. However, Inheritance Tax rules can change so it's always best to discuss your Will and the type of gift you might like to leave with your solicitor.

How do I include Myelopathy.org in my Will?

If you decide to leave a gift in your Will to Myelopathy.org, it's straightforward. You just need to give your solicitor our registered address and charity number:

Address: C/O Lakin Rose, Pioneer House, Vision Park, Cambridge, CB24 9NL

Registered charity number: 1178673

If you prefer, you can give the following wording to your solicitor. They will make sure that your Will is valid and that your wishes are followed.

A share of your estate

My bequest to Myelopathy.org of the residual estate (or a proportion of) – a residuary or percentage legacy: "Subject to the payment of my debts, funeral and testamentary expenses, I give the whole (residuary) or _____% of my estate not otherwise disposed of by this my Will to Myelopathy.org, Registered charity number 1178673, of C/O Lakin Rose, Pioneer House, Vision Park, Cambridge, CB24 9NL, for the general purposes of Myelopathy.org and I declare that the receipt of their Treasurer or other proper officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge."

A specific sum of money

My bequest to Myelopathy.org for a set sum – a pecuniary legacy: "I give free of tax to Myelopathy.org (Registered charity number 1178673) of C/O Lakin Rose, Pioneer House, Vision Park, Cambridge, CB24 9NL, the sum of £_____ for the general purposes of Myelopathy.org and I declare that the receipt of their Treasurer or other proper officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge."

What do I do once I have left a gift in my Will?

You don't need to do anything else. If you'd like to get in touch to let us know you have left a donation in your Will that would be fantastic! It will enable us to plan for the future and we'd like to have the chance to say thank you! To do so, please email us at info@myelopathy.org.

What if I don't have a large gift to leave?

Any gift you leave to Myelopathy.org, no matter how big or small, will mean we are able to continue to provide support, awareness and research for people suffering from Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy (DCM).

If there is anything else you'd like to know, please email us at info@myelopathy.org.