



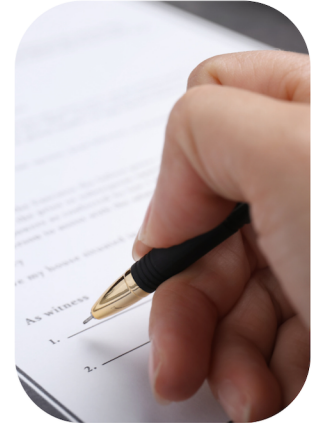
# Legacy giving



## Thank you for considering leaving a gift in your will to Balloons

We recognise that family and loved ones will come first when you are writing your will. However, many people choose to include a gift to charity as well, reaffirming their support for causes, which are dear to them.

Your will lets you choose what happens to your money and possessions and is the safest way to protect those closest to you. It also makes it easier and less stressful for your family while they try to sort out your affairs after you are gone. Without a will, the law decides how your estate is passed on – and this might not be as you had wished.



If you are considering remembering Balloons in your will, we guarantee the best use of your gift for the benefit of grieving children, young people and their families. You will also expect us to treat you and your family with courtesy, sensitivity, and respect.

## What gift can I leave to Balloons?

Whatever kind of gift you leave, know that it will have a positive effect on the support we can offer to bereaved children, young people and their families

- A fixed sum: this is a set sum of money such as £1,000. This type of gift is also known as a pecuniary gift.
- A share or percentage: this is what is left over after all bills, debts, taxes and other gifts are paid. This type of gift is also known as a residuary gift. You can give the whole of the residue to a person or a charity, or a portion of it.
- A specific item: this is a specific item such as a painting, piece of jewellery or other asset.

We always advise that you speak to a legal professional to check you have got the right wording in your will. You may have your own that you want to use or you can contact [The Law Society](#) to find a qualified solicitor. In writing your will preference, it is always important to include our name, registered charity number and address. Please see below:

Registered name: Balloons (Devon)

Registered charity No. 1158666

Balloons, First Floor, 6 Providence Court, Pynes Hill, Exeter, Devon, EX2 5JL

For more information, including a Q&A and Jargon Buster or to talk confidentially about leaving a gift to Balloons in your will, please do get in touch with our Chief Executive Officer, Nicola Clarke.

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