



Leave a Gift in Your Will

and support people to thrive after brain
injuries and other neurological conditions

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Welcome

Once you have provided for your loved ones, thank you for considering leaving a gift in your will to Brainkind.

Brain injury can happen to anyone at any time. But recovery is often a lifelong journey. Your gift will ensure we can be there through every stage – no matter what.

This guide will show you how to include a gift in your will and what that gift could mean for people living with brain injury and other neurological conditions.

The impact of your gift

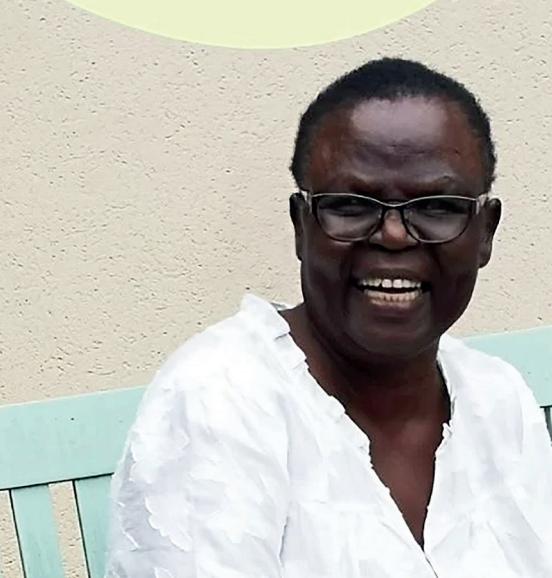
Every 90 seconds, someone in the UK sustains a brain injury.

For many, it's just the beginning of a lifelong journey, one filled with uncertainty, challenges, and the need for ongoing care and support.

At Brainkind, we're there at every stage of that journey. People like you make this possible. By leaving a gift in your will, you ensure that no matter what the future brings, survivors and their families have a lifeline.

Support. Rehabilitation. Hope.





Meet Florence

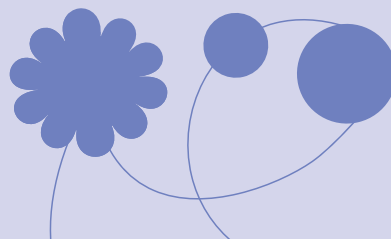
Two weeks after giving birth to twins, new mum Florence suffered a stroke. Following her brain injury, doctors told her she might have trouble learning to speak again. She also found it hard to walk or use her hands. She couldn't hold a pen to write or a fork to eat.

Following five months of rehabilitation with our community of clinicians, Florence is now preparing to go home. She has regained the use of her hands and can now change and bathe her children. Her speech has recovered and she can walk again.

“When I arrived at Brainkind, I didn’t know what to expect. I carried the trauma with me. Now, I am stronger. They helped me to regain my strength and rediscover hope.”

“I felt helpless. My whole world had crumbled. But Brainkind offered so much support. They made me realise I’m not alone. The staff rallied round, organising donations of toys and clothes for my children so we could spend time together.

Then, as I began to recover, they took me shopping so I could buy things for my children for the first time.”



Thank You

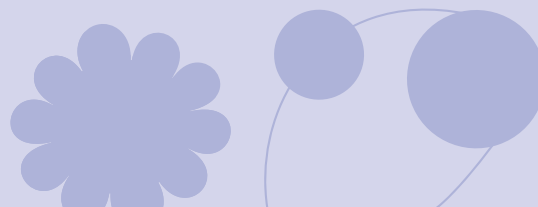
By choosing to leave a gift in your will to Brainkind you’re doing something extraordinary. You’re helping ensure we can be there for every survivor, every family, and every step of recovery — no matter what.

Let us thank you and keep you updated on the difference you’re making.

Your gift will help us...

- ✱ Provide vital rehabilitation and ongoing care
- ✱ Support families navigating trauma
- ✱ Fund life-changing projects
- ✱ Train staff, carers, and advocates
- ✱ Campaign for better awareness and services

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How to Leave a Gift in Your Will

There are three main ways to leave a gift:

1. A share or percentage of your estate

A percentage of your estate, once other gifts have been distributed.

A residuary gift

2. A fixed sum of money given

A specific amount of money.

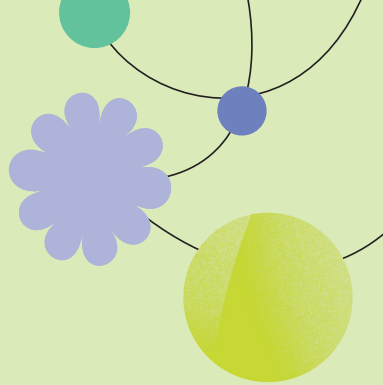
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3. A specific item you own

Such as property, shares, or valuables.

We always advise that you speak to a legal professional to check you've got the right wording in your will. It's always important to include our name, registered charity number, and address:

Brainkind, 32 Market Place, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 9NP
Registered charity number 800797 (Eng & Wales) & SCO38972 (Scot)



Write your will for free

Through a gift in your will, you will support people to thrive after brain injury and other neurological conditions. Your gift means no one faces brain injury alone. Whilst there is no obligation to include a gift in your will, we hope you will consider leaving a gift to Brainkind once your loved ones are provided for.

We have partnered with Farewill to offer a free will writing service.

Online

Give yourself peace of mind and write your will in 30 minutes with our trusted partner, Farewill. The online service is suitable for essential will needs, for those living in England and Wales.

Telephone

You can also make your will over the phone with one of Farewill's specialists. The service is available throughout the UK, offering support for complex needs and personal guidance from specialists.

Book an appointment by calling **0208 050 2686** and quote Brainkind.

Please note that the free will writing offer is limited and will be offered on a first come basis.

[Scan our QR Code for more information](#)



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Your Questions Answered

Q: Do I need to be wealthy to leave a gift in my will to charity?

A: No. Most gifts are a small percentage of someone's estate. Every gift makes a real difference.

Q: Can I support my family and leave a gift?

A: Absolutely. You can take care of your loved ones and leave a share or fixed amount to charity.

Q: What if I already have a will?

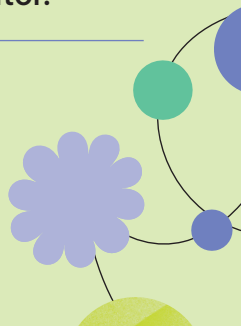
A: You can add a simple codicil — your solicitor can usually do this quickly and easily.

Q: Are there any tax benefits if I leave a charitable gift in my will?

Most gifts left to Brainkind are exempt from Inheritance Tax because we are a charity. You can find more information about this by visiting gov.uk/inheritance-tax or asking a solicitor.

Q: Should I tell you if I've left a gift in my will to you?

A: It's completely up to you whether you would like to tell us about your gift. We always love having the opportunity to thank our supporters as well as keep them up to date with our work.



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