

Making your Will a gift of a lifetime



LauraLynn
IRELAND'S CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

LEGACY

*"Making the most of
short & precious lives"*



*"What is the use of living, if it not be to strive for noble causes
and to make this muddled world a better place for those who
will live in it after we are gone?"*

Winston Churchill, 1908



A GIFT OF A LIFETIME

**Share our vision – use your Will to help children
with life-limiting conditions make the most of life**

When time is precious, nothing should get in the way of the very best care and support for every child and their family. Our families have the same hopes and dreams but everyday life can feel overwhelming with a sick child and finding help is often a battle.

LauraLynn Children's Hospice offers care to children with life-limiting illnesses and all those who love and care for them.

We want to ensure that children can get the best possible care, wherever and whenever they need it. However our work is not possible without the kindness of those who support us. Please consider a gift in your Will to

help. Your loved ones come first. Your Will allows you to take care of them, after you're gone. But you can also use your Will to help secure the best quality of life for a seriously ill child and their family.

In the future, your legacy could help us to reach out to more families – by funding the services in most need of support. We rely heavily on voluntary donations and legacies can play a vital role to ensure we are there to support children who won't reach adulthood.

Leaving a legacy doesn't cost you a penny now, but could make a lifetime of difference in the future.

*"It's a rollercoaster journey with Ellie's illness
– LauraLynn is our seatbelt – you mind,
care and protect us in every way possible."*

Amy, Ellie's mum

LEAVING A WILL

It's simple and gives you peace of mind

How to leave a legacy to LauraLynn

If you would like to include a gift in your Will to help us reach and support seriously ill children in Ireland, below are a number of ways you can. It is a legal document, it is always advisable to consult your solicitor. If you have already made a Will, it is easy to amend it to include a gift to **LauraLynn Ireland's Children's Hospice**. Minor changes do not require a new Will and should not incur a fee. Your solicitor can help you make any changes.

3 Simple Kinds of Gifts you can leave in your Will

There are several different types of gifts that you can leave to LauraLynn. We recommend that you discuss this with your solicitor. Some of the most common ways:

- 1 A fixed sum of money
(Pecuniary Legacy)
- 2 A specific item of value such as property, jewellery or a painting
(Specific Legacy)
- 3 The whole or a percentage of your estate after providing for your loved ones and covering administrative expenses
(Residuary Legacy)

Legacies to charities are tax free so leaving a gift to LauraLynn can help reduce the tax payable on your estate.

Suggested Wording for leaving a gift in your Will

'I give to LauraLynn Ireland's Children's Hospice, Leopardstown Road, Foxrock, Dublin 18, registered charity CHY2633:

- a** The sum of € (amount in figures and in words) or*
- b** (a specific item) or all my property known as (name of property) and situated at (location of property) or*
- c** All (or a share of) the residue of my estate*

And I direct that (i) my bequest be applied by LauraLynn Ireland's Children's Hospice for its charitable purposes and (ii) the receipt of any Trustee of LauraLynn for the time being shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors.'

Your solicitor will check the final wording



THE IMPORTANCE OF A WILL

Leaving a Legacy for Future Generations

More and more people are leaving gifts and legacies in their Will to charities. After remembering loved ones in their Wills, many people want to leave something to help make a difference. Leaving a legacy to LauraLynn means all funds go directly to providing services for our children and their families. Today, tomorrow and far into the future.

Every legacy, no matter how big or small, has a significant impact on our work. We are extremely grateful for whatever amount you can give. These gifts help us to plan into the future to ensure that we can continue our work.



WHAT WE DO

LauraLynn Children's Hospice supports children with life-limiting conditions and their families by providing transitional care, home support, respite, crisis and end-of-life care. Our care is available to children with high medical and nursing needs from birth to 18 years.

Our Vision: all children who need us can access us.

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