

“making a will is one of the most important steps we can take to protect the interests of those we love and it also provides the perfect opportunity to support the work of charities such as The Ear Foundation. We are happy to pledge the support for such a worthwhile cause.”

Rosamund Evans, Solicitor



“They provide training for parents and local professionals, support for the youngsters - their summer camps are great, as are their resources and so much more. This is a hugely important charity and they need help desperately to continue to carry out their fantastic work.” - Teacher of the Deaf

Thinking about leaving a legacy to support our future work:

Leaving The Ear Foundation a legacy can leave a lasting memorial with the benefits seen for years to come in funding vital services for deaf children, young people and adults in your area – and throughout the world. Any amount, small or large, makes a difference.

The Ear Foundation has joined with solicitors Barker Evans Private Client Law to create a simple, easy economical way to obtain a professionally written will without worry. If you would like advice and support to make a will but are concerned that it may be a costly and complicated procedure, The Ear Foundation scheme could be the answer.

How does it work?

The Ear Foundation scheme enables you to obtain free information on making a will and the opportunity to have a basic will professionally written for a specially discounted fixed fee of £75 for an individual and £100 for a couple.

In addition, Barker Evans Client Law will make a donation to The Ear Foundation each time the firm prepares a will through The Ear Foundation scheme.

Call Barker Evans Private Client Law **FREE** on **0800 9788582** and quote “The Ear Foundation” or write to **PO BOX 9982 Nottingham NG1 9GP** for more information.



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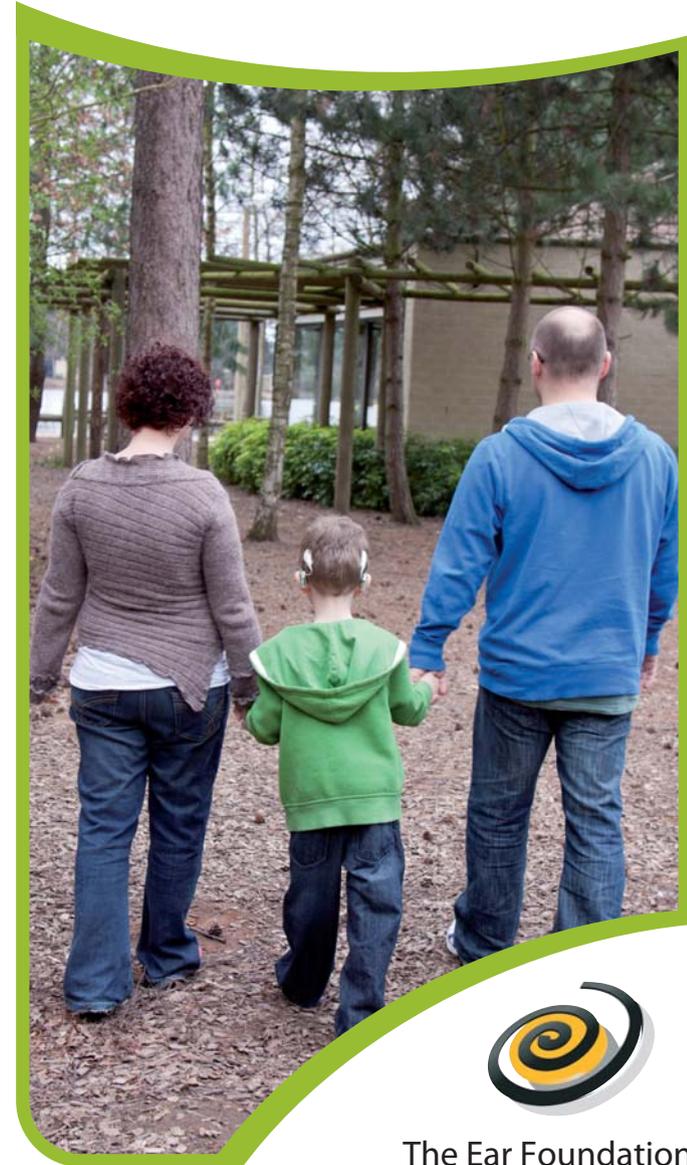
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Leaving a Legacy



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supporting deaf children, young people and adults using the latest hearing technologies, wherever they live and work

Deafness has a huge, unseen, impact in childhood and adulthood. For children, learning to talk is very difficult, without hearing the conversation of your family. For adults, deafness makes communication very challenging, leading to isolation, with difficulties at work and home. Today we have the best possible hearing technologies available – digital hearing aids, cochlear implants and bone-anchored hearing aids - transforming opportunities for children, young people and adults. But... all too often their potential isn't reached at home, school and work. This is where The Ear Foundation comes in.

The Ear Foundation, having introduced cochlear implants for children to the UK in 1989, now provides services which bridge the gap between the clinics where these exciting technologies are fitted, and at home, school and work where they are used in every day life. We provide:

- Our Family Programme: Connect and Communicate
- Our Continuing Education Programme
- Our clinical services: Sound Advice
- Our family-focussed research programme

We reach 1,000 families a year, and over 3,500 delegates, supporting deaf children and adults throughout the UK, and internationally.

“The Ear Foundation works to ensure deaf children have access to communication through research, interventions and support. Their work is invaluable in helping deaf children and their families have the best possible start in life”.

Leaving a Legacy to The Ear Foundation

We rely on your generosity to support our work, and are very grateful to all those who enable us to change so many lives. But that generosity doesn't have to stop when we do. Probate figures suggest that only 7% of people leave a legacy to charity in their wills. Charities need legacies to ensure funds for future work and The Ear Foundation is no exception. Leaving a legacy to The Ear Foundation ensures the ongoing expansion of resources and services, building on today's successes.

“No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted” – Aesop

No gift is too small; whatever the amount it is cherished and appreciated. Leaving a legacy to The Ear Foundation creates a lasting memorial: something that can bring pride and comfort to your family, and enable us to secure the future development of work you have valued.



How Do I Leave a Charitable Legacy?

We asked Rosamund Evans, a solicitor and Trust and Estate Practitioner, to explain:

“Many people put off making a will, but if you don't, problems can occur for your family after you have gone, at a difficult time – and your intentions may not be carried out.

Leaving a legacy to charity can be easily done by making a will. You should ensure that you take professional legal advice first and have your will properly drafted by an expert in the field of wills and probate. Firstly, make sure that you provide adequate financial provision for your loved ones in your will. If you find it difficult to work out how much may be left at the end of the day, one possibility is to divide your estate into percentages to be shared amongst your beneficiaries, including the charity. Then, whatever is left after all funeral expenses and debts have been paid can be split into the percentage shares and distributed.

Another way to do it is to name the charity as your “default” beneficiary – in this way your family is guaranteed to benefit from your estate if they survive you and if they don't then the charity will receive it instead.

Your solicitor will be able to discuss the options with you and help you make your wishes clear.”