



Phyllis  
Tuckwell

Hospice Care  
...because every  
day is precious

# Leave more than just memories

A gift in your Will to Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care  
is a gift of care for the future



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# Give the gift of care and compassion

A gift in your Will can help us provide support and care for years to come for patients and families living with a terminal illness ...because every day is precious.

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care provides compassionate, tailored and holistic end of life and palliative care to adults in West Surrey and part of North East Hampshire. Our support is not limited to patients, but extends to families and carers too. We offer care in a variety of ways:

- In-Patient Unit
- Community and Hospice Care at Home services
- Day Hospice in Farnham/Day Centre in Guildford
- Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Complementary Therapies
- Counselling and group support
- Spiritual and practical help

Our care is offered completely free of charge to those who need it, but we need to raise over £20,000 a day to provide all our services, as only 20% of our costs are covered by the NHS and the Government. A vital part of our funds comes from gifts left to us in Wills (legacies).

A gift in your Will means care, compassion, support, companionship and comfort for those living with a terminal illness. For this reason, once you have provided for your family, friends and pets, we would be grateful if you would consider also remembering Phyllis Tuckwell in your Will.



***“Thank you so much for the incredible care that you provided to my Dad and the whole family. We couldn’t have asked for better support at such a difficult time.”***

(Daughter of a patient)

# Sheila and Stephen's story

Sheila's husband, Stephen, first came to Phyllis Tuckwell for respite care. He was looked after on our In-Patient Unit, where he regained some strength before returning home.

Whilst under our care, Stephen was able to access a range of therapies, including massage and physiotherapy, which he found very beneficial. As his condition made it difficult for him to use a computer, our Occupational Therapy team provided aids to help him type.

As well as caring for Stephen, we also supported Sheila, both before and after bereavement. *"The best thing of all was the writing course"* said Sheila. She took part in *'Inky Fingers'*, an eight-week creative writing course held at the Hospice. The course was designed to give carers the opportunity to share their experiences and express their emotions, in a small, supportive group setting. *"It was the best thing of all for me,"* said Sheila. *"I was offered counselling too and I knew that I was able to talk to someone whenever I wanted to, which was reassuring."*

When asked why she has decided to leave a legacy to Phyllis Tuckwell, Sheila replied *"I wanted to make as big a contribution as possible – and one that the Hospice could count on"*.



# Frequently Asked Questions

We have tried to answer some of the most common questions people have about leaving a gift to charity in their Will.

## What difference will my gift make?

Your gift will enable us to support and develop our services further so that we can help even more people living with terminal illnesses (such as cancer), both now and in the future.

We have a specialist team of Doctors, Nurses, Therapists, Counsellors, Chaplains and Social Work Advisors who currently support an average of 250 patients, relatives and carers each and every day:

- at the Hospice in Farnham
- at the Beacon Centre in Guildford
- in the local community
- in patients' own homes

## How do I make a Will?

We would always recommend you consult a solicitor or legal advisor when making or amending a Will. To find a solicitor, you can search the official directory of solicitors at [www.lawsociety.org.uk](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk).

You can also take advantage of our **Make A Will Fortnight** event each year, where local solicitor firms agree to waive their fee in return for a suggested donation to Phyllis Tuckwell. Please visit [www.pth.org.uk/makeawillfortnight](http://www.pth.org.uk/makeawillfortnight) for dates and information.

To leave a gift to Phyllis Tuckwell in your Will, you can use the suggested wording given opposite, but always make sure you ask for your solicitor's advice.

## I already have a Will, can I change it?

Yes. If you already have a Will and would like to update it to include a gift to Phyllis Tuckwell, you can do this by making a simple addition to your existing Will. This is called a codicil.

By adding this document, you can add and delete instructions without having to go through the Will-writing process again.

## What kind of gift can I leave in my Will?

You can choose to donate:

- a specific sum of money,
- a percentage, or the remainder, of your estate,
- a named item, for example a piece of jewellery or art.



## Suggested wording for your Will:

- I give the sum of [...in words] pounds (£... in figures) to Phyllis Tuckwell Memorial Hospice (Registered Charity No. 264501) of Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8BL and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors.
- Or: I give [...] % of the residue of my real and personal estate to Phyllis Tuckwell Memorial Hospice (Registered Charity No. 264501) of Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8BL and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors.
- Or: I give my [name and description of item] absolutely to Phyllis Tuckwell Memorial Hospice (Registered Charity No. 264501) of Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8BL and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors.

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## What are the tax implications of leaving a gift in my Will?

If you leave gifts to charity in your Will, the gift value won't be counted towards inheritance tax. So, with careful planning, you could reduce the amount your beneficiaries have to pay, or remove your inheritance tax liability altogether. Again, your solicitor or financial advisor will be able to help you.

***“You can't begin to imagine what you have done for me over the last few months, not least with your happy, smiling faces.”*** (Day Hospice patient)

# More information

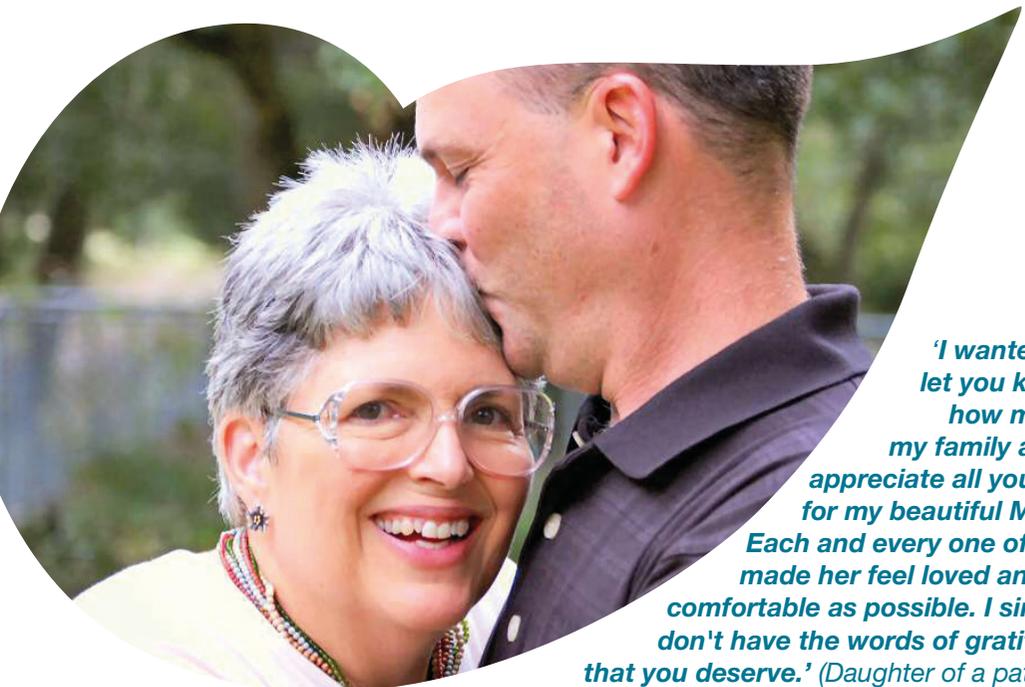
If you would like to find out more about leaving a gift in your Will please contact us on 01252 729446 or email [support@pth.org.uk](mailto:support@pth.org.uk). All conversations will be kept confidential. We'd also be more than happy to meet with you and tell you face to face about the difference your generous support can make.

We recommend advising your next of kin of your decision of leaving a gift to charity. We would also be delighted if you would inform us of your wishes using the form on the next page, so we can thank you in your lifetime; however, this is entirely up to you.

## Your support will be remembered for years to come

When you leave a gift in your Will to Phyllis Tuckwell, no matter what size, you can opt for your name to be added to our Legacy Book (which is displayed at the Hospice in Farnham) after you have passed away, so that your generosity can be remembered for years to come.

If you are happy for your name to appear in the Book, please do let us know this when you inform us of your wish to leave a legacy.



***'I wanted to let you know how much my family and I appreciate all you did for my beautiful Mum. Each and every one of you made her feel loved and as comfortable as possible. I simply don't have the words of gratitude that you deserve.'*** (Daughter of a patient)

# Pledge Form

If you have added a gift to Phyllis Tuckwell in your Will, we would be grateful if you could let us know, so we can thank you in your lifetime. However, this is entirely your choice and completing this form is not binding in any way.

## Your details

Title:	First name:	Surname:
Address:		
		Postcode:
Tel no*:	Email*:	

\*Please note that by giving your email and/or mobile number you consent to receiving information from Phyllis Tuckwell by email and/or SMS. You can unsubscribe at any time as described in the Privacy Statement below.

### Please tick the appropriate box:

- I have already included Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care in my Will and my gift will be:

- a percentage of the residue of my estate
- a cash gift
- a specific gift of an item

Would you like your name to be added to our Legacy Book after your death?  YES  NO

If YES – please specify how you would like your name to appear in the Book:

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- I would like to talk to someone from Phyllis Tuckwell before I make a decision to leave a gift in my Will - please contact me to discuss this.

What is your reason for wanting to support Phyllis Tuckwell in your Will?

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Please return this form using the Freepost envelope provided or send to **Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care, Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8BL**  
**Thank you for your support**

### Keeping in touch - Protecting Your Personal Data

Phyllis Tuckwell handles and retains all personal data in accordance with its Privacy Policy. The terms of this Policy are set out in full on our website, or alternatively a copy may be requested from any member of staff. In accordance with that Policy, you accept that we may use your personal data to keep in touch with you about our work and activities.

If however you prefer **NOT** to receive **any** communications, please tick this box   
You can change your preference at any time by contacting 01252 729446 or emailing support@pth.org.uk

Phyllis Tuckwell will not sell or exchange your data with any third parties for marketing purposes.

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# Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care is provided completely free of charge.



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We rely on the generosity of caring people like you to enable us to provide the exceptional standard of clinical care and support we give to patients, carers and families at a critical time in their lives.

Our care extends across a wide area



## How your donation can help:



**£3,000**  
could pay for a counsellor for a month.



**£5,000**  
could pay for the average stay for one In-Patient.



**£25,000**  
could cover the cost of Day Hospice for a month.



**£50,000**  
could support around 50 patients for a year through our End of Life Community Services.



**£275,000**  
could pay for our bereavement services for a year.



Please call **01252 729446** for more details or find out more at **[www.pth.org.uk](http://www.pth.org.uk)**  
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