



OUR LIFE CHANGING CAMPAIGN

How You Can Give a Child the Gift of a Better Tomorrow

An Introduction to Little Lives UK

Little Lives UK is a children's charity that supports children across the UK living with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds. We provide resources and assistance to help them enjoy a happy and healthy childhood while building a bright future.

Our mission is centred on delivering the essential services that children desperately need. By working closely with the community, we can identify these needs and provide support, working towards creating an inclusive, enjoyable and safe environment for all children.

As a small charity, any gift you prefer to leave will have a significant impact on our work. Unlike larger charities, we can provide transparency regarding your donations, ensuring that you can see the lasting difference your contribution makes for future generations of children.

At Little Lives UK, we are incredibly grateful for all the donations we receive and warmly welcome you to the Little Lives UK family. Your generous contribution will enable us to continue supporting children facing various challenges for many years to come.



Achieving Our Aim

We understand that leaving a gift to charity is a very personal choice and you want to make sure that your donation is going directly to the beneficiaries.

At Little Lives UK, you can be assured that the gifts that we receive will go directly back into our fundamental services for children.

Our 'Someone to Talk To' is one of our campaigns which we plan to sustain for as long as there is a need. We provide free one-to-one counselling sessions to children in schools. Our team of dedicated, qualified counsellors are committed to prioritising children's mental health, ensuring they receive the vital support quickly.

Our technology programme is a donation service, we collect unwanted electronics from the public and donate them to schools and local organisations in need. With many children facing barriers to accessing these vital resources and support, we strive to assist as many children as possible through our campaigns.



Testimonials

"Little Lives UK is a fantastic charity and there needs to be more like these around. I do not know how we have continued without having the donated tablets within the school." - Sheering Primary School

"Little Lives UK empower students to navigate challenges and thrive both academically and personally. They offer individual sessions helping students develop coping strategies, improve mental health, and enhance their overall well-being." - Elms Academy

What is Legacy Giving?

You can choose the amount to be left, even the smallest amount can make a big difference to a child's life.

A gift can also be personalised by requesting that it is used to support a specific area of our work and we will do everything we can to follow this request. These gifts are called 'restrictive gifts'.

As the world evolves, the needs of children also do. Who would have thought that thirty year ago that every child would need a laptop or computer in their homes just to be able to keep up with their schoolwork?

An 'unrestricted gift' allows us to keep up with the ever-changing needs of children in today's world and can allow us to address issues raised in the most efficient manner possible.

When you leave a gift to charity in your will, you can also receive tax benefits and can reduce the impact and cost of inheritance tax on your beneficiaries. A gift left to a charity is generally inheritance tax exempt and reduces the amount of tax due on your estate. Also as outlined by Gov UK, leaving 10% of your estate to a charity may mean a reduction in your inheritance tax bill from 40% to 36% on any amount over the threshold.



Three ways of Legacy Giving

1

Pecuniary Legacies

Leaving a specific sum to a charity.

2

Residual Legacies

Leaving a percent of your estate to charity.

3

Gifts

Leaving specific gifts, such as jewellery or shares.

Writing your Will

While you may write your own will, we strongly suggest that you speak with a solicitor to ensure that your requests are carried out as planned.

1. **Decide on the type of will:**

- Simple Will: Suitable for most people with straightforward wishes.
- Living Will: Specifies your medical preferences in case you cannot communicate them.
- Testamentary Trust Will: Establishes a trust for your beneficiaries.

2. **Gather all the required information:**

- Personal Details: Your full name, address, and date of birth.
- Assets: List all assets, including property, bank accounts, investments, and personal belongings.
- Beneficiaries: Decide who will inherit your assets and any specific gifts you want to make.
- Executor: Choose someone you trust to carry out your wishes and manage your estate.

3. **Contact your local solicitor to request a review of your will.**

If you decide to leave a gift in your will to Little Lives UK, here is the information you'll need:

Our name: Little Lives UK

Our address: Unit 10 – Arena Enterprise Centre, 9 Nimrod Way, Wimborne, BH21 7WH

**Our Charity Commission Registered
Charity number: 1171884**

Farewill Free Writing Service

We've partnered up with Farewill to make your will writing journey simple and affordable. They offer you a free writing service online or via telephone. If you choose to write your will with Farewill, we'll cover the cost. In return, we hope you'll consider leaving a gift in your will to Little Lives UK and help us to continue providing vital support to children in need.

You can write your will today, simply head [online](#) or [request a callback](#) from Farewill.

- ✓ Farewill are the UK's best rated will writing provider
- ✓ Every will is checked by specialist
- ✓ Farewill have been named as 'National Will Writing Service of the Year' at the British Wills and Probate awards for 4 years running (2019-2022)
- ✓ TrustPilot score of 4.9 from 16,000+ consumer reviews





Thank you

for thinking of Little Lives UK and considering leaving a lasting gift that will contribute to a better future for children.

If you would like to speak to one of our friendly Little Lives UK team members, please feel free to call us on 020 7871 3059 any time between 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday. Or, please feel free to email us at info@littlives.org.uk for more information.

We believe that those who leave us gifts in their and help us to continue our work with children around the UK, are part of the Little Lives UK family and we hope to welcome you to our community.