

The Bridge Trust has been transforming lives for over 25 years, by providing quality accommodation and support services for single homeless adults in your local community.

Our Vision

Founded on Christian principles, we work to alleviate homelessness by giving people the opportunity to have a home.

Our Mission

To provide single, homeless adults with the best accommodation, support and related services that will empower them to move on into independent living.

Our aim is one of Christian compassion, dedication and determination, underpinned by the conviction that no one should be without a safe and secure home.

The Trust has room for 23 people at any one time split among five properties. While with us residents receive the vital one to one support they need to address issues they may have and to enable them to move on to independence.

To do this it costs us £450,000 per year.

A gift in your Will of any size would allow us to continue to provide these life-changing services and provide a long term solution to homelessness.

Thank you

For more information please get in touch or visit our website:

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BRIDGE TRUST 

A BRIDGE FROM HOMELESSNESS

LEAVING A
GIFT IN YOUR
WILL TO THE
BRIDGE TRUST



A legacy that will continue to transform the lives of homeless people in our community

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Leaving a legacy

We know that your first priority when leaving gifts in your Will is to provide for your loved ones, but if you have some of your estate left over, you may consider leaving some to a cause close to your heart. By leaving a gift in your Will to The Bridge Trust you will be joining us in helping those who are homeless to regain their independent lives and move into a safe secure home of their own.

What if you have already made a Will?

Adding a charity donation to your Will is a simple process. A Solicitor can draw up an amendment called a Codicil to attach to your existing will. This means there is no need to change the terms of your current Will.

A gift in your legacy can take several forms

Residuary Request:

This is a certain percentage of what is left of your assets after all other gifts have been paid. This means that if your circumstances change its value is not affected by inflation.

Pecuniary request:

A specific amount of money.

Specific request:

An item such as a painting, jewellery, property or shares.

Revisionary Gift:

You can leave part or all of your assets to someone, under the understanding that once they pass on the assets will then be passed onto an organisation or another person.

What your gift will do

"I have had many periods of homelessness, and for the first time, due to The Bridge Trust and their Empowerment Programme, I have a reason to get up in the mornings. I am now on an apprentice led scheme and am feeling confident about life".

Stuart

To date the Trust has provided a home to over 800 people. With funding becoming more and more reliant on the kindness of the public your gift, no matter the size, will allow us to continue to transform the lives of people like Stuart, Dave and Elaine for years to come.



"If it wasn't thanks to The Bridge Trust I'd definitely be on the street now, homeless, begging, probably contemplating suicide. Just wouldn't be happy. The Bridge Trust hasn't just put a roof over my head, they've actually given me skills to progress. They're trying to make you so you don't end up in this situation again. They're a good charity."

Dave, pictured above with his Support Worker.

"To all at the Bridge Trust, I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU for all your support and guidance while staying at the house. If it wasn't for you all I wouldn't be where I am now. Many Thanks again. Love Elaine and Baby Noah."

Elaine came to us after a long period of suffering emotional abuse finally leading to the breakdown of relationships in the family home – she had nowhere to go and felt quite desolate. After moving in she said she at last felt safe and could begin to get her life back on track.

While with us Elaine was pregnant and we're happy to say that shortly after moving on from us she gave birth to a beautiful healthy baby.

What next?

If you do decide to leave a gift in your Will to The Bridge Trust, thank you.

We recommend you speak to a solicitor. You will need our name, address and charity number:

The Bridge Trust 17A Quarry Hill Road, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 2RN. Charity No. 1050291

Ask your solicitor for advice about the tax liability of your estate. Gifts to registered charities are free of inheritance tax so we will receive 100% of your gift.

If the total worth of your estate is above

£325,000 your inheritance tax will be 40%. If you donate 10% of your estate to charity (one or more) this drops to 36%.