



# YOUR LEGACY, THEIR FUTURE





One of the most meaningful ways to support Ireland's blind and visually impaired children beyond your lifetime is by including a gift to ChildVision in your will—also known as a bequest or legacy.

A few simple sentences in your will can create a lasting difference, helping to fund specialised programmes, innovative technologies, and essential therapies that will transform lives for generations to come.

Your kindness will live on, bringing hope, learning, and opportunity to children and families who need it most.

Forever remembered. Forever making a difference. Forever a friend to





### WILLS, LEGACIES & BEQUESTS: FAQS

#### Do I Need a Will?

If you own property or want to decide who will inherit your assets and belongings, having a will is essential. Even if you don't plan to leave a gift to charity, a will ensures that your wishes are followed. Without one, these decisions are left to others, and you miss the opportunity to minimize taxes on your estate.

The good news? Making a will is simple. Most solicitors offer this as a basic service, and scheduling an appointment is just a phone call away.

## I'm considering a gift to ChildVision in my Will. What are my options?

A gift to charity in your will, known as a bequest or legacy, is a meaningful way to make a lasting impact.

There are two main ways to leave a gift:

#### 1. Residuary Bequest

This is a gift of the remainder of your estate—or a percentage of it—after your loved ones have received their share.

#### 2. Pecuniary Bequest

This is a gift of a specific sum of money or a particular item.

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I want to leave ChildVision a bequest but my will is made. Can I amend it?

Yes. Amending your will to include a final gift to ChildVision or any other charity is easy. This change is called a 'codicil' and can be discussed with and drawn up by your solicitor.

### Do I need to notify you if I've made a gift to ChildVision in my will?

We believe that a will is your personal business. So while we'd love to thank and update you while you're still here, at ChildVision it's always your choice to let us know in advance of your decision. One advantage to you is that by telling us in advance of a gift in your will for Ireland's blind and multi-disabled children, you can choose (if you wish) the areas of our work that you most want your bequest to support after you're gone

# I have more questions. May I speak confidentially with you?

You are always welcome to schedule a confidential call or visit with Aisling Shanley, Head of Communications & Fundraising for queries big and small, to learn more about our work, to meet with us personally, or to let us know that you've remembered ChildVision in your will. We have the deepest respect for your privacy and will help you however we can.



Thank you for taking this important step in exploring legacy giving.

And most of all, thank you for your unwavering care and support for ChildVision