



How to Leave a Legacy

By remembering us in your Will you will enable the work of St Stephen's AIDS Trust to continue after your death. You can choose how you wish for this money to be used, whether it be for a specific area of research, or to provide extra patient facilities not supported by the NHS, or if you wish to support our international teaching programmes.

There are a number of options when it comes to making a Will, but we always recommend consulting a professional. It may seem cheaper and easier to write a Will yourself, but a professional will ensure that all the legal formalities are correctly followed and that your Will is valid. A valid Will gives your peace of mind that your exact wishes will be carried out the way you intended.

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Residuary legacy

This is a gift of the remainder or percentage of your estate after all other legacies have been made and debts cleared.

Residuary legacies keep up with inflation and are an effective way to divide the value of an estate between a number of people and causes that are important to you.

If you are considering what type of legacy to leave St Stephen's AIDS Trust, a residuary legacy can help your gift go further.

Pecuniary legacy

A gift of a fixed sum of money. The value of pecuniary legacies will decrease over time, as the cost of living increases.

Specific legacy

A particular named item left as a gift in your Will is known as a specific legacy, for example, a piece of jewellery.

For more information about St Stephen's AIDS Trust and how to leave a legacy

please call our administrative office and speak to Linda Connor on 020 3315 6136 or contact Linda via email: linda.connor@chelwest.nhs.uk



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How your legacy can make a difference



We need HIV research to keep people who have HIV well and healthy, we need it to develop new therapies, we need it to fight drug resistance, and we need it to find a vaccine.

Extraordinary progress has been made. Please help us continue this vital work.

Funding for research

Donations can be made either by: cheque made to St Stephen's AIDS Trust and posted to St Stephen's Centre, 369 Fulham Road London SW10 9NH, or via PayPal/Credit/Debit card on our website www.ssat.org.uk or by speaking to one of the St Stephen's Volunteers based at the Kobler Clinic, St Stephen's Centre.

The HIV virus cannot think and learn as we can



Why research is so important

Every single, practical advance that has been made in the fight against HIV and AIDS has been the result of dedicated HIV research.

It has taken over 30 years, but thanks to HIV research many people living with HIV who have access to treatment can now expect to live a normal life span. What was a death sentence is now a treatable disease.

But there is no room to relax our guard – HIV mutates faster than any other virus, and people living with HIV can develop resistance to treatment. If resistance is allowed to develop, the virus can and will reappear.



That is our big advantage, and why research is so important

Our research unit provides an important source of treatment and care to those living with HIV, with a specialist team dedicated to managing the issues of adherence to treatment, and coping with toxicities and resistance. This detailed overview of care also provides us with an early warning system for other diseases which can complicate HIV infection.

All this requires huge financial support. St Stephen's AIDS Trust does not receive government funding. We are funded entirely through our clinical trials activity and the generous support of donations and legacies.

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Global access to treatment is improving, but in some parts of the world many life saving drugs are not available

St Stephen's AIDS Trust has developed an intensive teaching programme in many countries across Africa and Asia where access to treatment is limited to help improve the management and care of people with HIV. There are also exchange programmes and scholarships funded by St Stephen's AIDS Trust for doctors and nurses from all over the world to come to the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital to learn about the most up to date research and treatment strategies.

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