



Legacy Guide

**Fund the future of Active Prospects,
by leaving a *gift* in your Will**





Maria Mills

CEO, Active Prospects

I want to thank you for thinking about remembering Active Prospects in your will.

On behalf of everyone at Active Prospects, I am so grateful because I know first-hand what an enormous difference a gift in your will could make to the people we support.


From providing respite care for families to funding vital equipment, your support could be a lifeline for someone who is struggling.

As the care sector is in dire need of extra funding to continue its vital services, we have to work harder to meet the increased demand for services. Your gift will truly make a difference and help people we support to live their best lives.

I hope this guide will help answer any questions you might have about making a special gift.

If you need any more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch:

 01737 924084

 fundraising@activeprospects.org.uk
and we'll be happy to help in any way we can.

Thank you so much once again.

"Your gift will truly make
a difference"



People leading aspiring lives

What your gift can fund

By leaving a gift in your Will you will help us support more people who have learning disabilities, physical and mental health needs, and autistic people each year to live full and aspiring lives.

Your gift to Active Prospects could go towards:

- Expert advice and essential one-to-one support.
- Activities and specialist equipment to enhance the lives of the people we support.
- Helping us to support more people with a learning disability, autism or a mental or physical health need.
- Respite care for families in need of support.



Tim's Legacy

Tim was a resident at one of our care homes for many years. He was passionate about doing activities outside of his care home and enjoyed the freedom of travelling to different places by vehicle.

Back in 2019, Tim sadly passed away leaving Active Prospects a special gift in his will, a gift to purchase a mobility vehicle. Tim wanted to leave this gift so others with learning and physical disabilities could experience leaving their care home to enjoy new and exciting activities.

Active Prospects followed Tim's wishes and purchased a vehicle. Now the vehicle is used regularly amongst our services to enable the people we support to do their shopping, meet up with friends and take part in activities to enhance their quality of life.

We are extremely grateful for Tim's legacy.

Thank you, Tim.



How to leave a gift in your Will

Making or changing a Will to include Active Prospect is straightforward. All you need to do is chat to a solicitor who will give you all the support you need. Before you go to the solicitor, it's a good idea to think about what type of gift you'd like to leave. We're so grateful for any gifts in Wills – even 1% of your estate could make a huge difference to the people we support.

You can find details of solicitors local to you by contacting the Law Society: Tel: 0207 3205757 www.solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk.

What types of gifts can you leave to Active Prospects?

- **A share of your estate:**

Whether it's 1% or 100% a share of your estate is a good way to leave a gift. It means that once any cash or specific gifts have been paid, the charity would receive a percentage of your remaining estate.

- **An amount of money:**

A fixed amount of money of your choosing. Any amount big or small would make such a difference, there is no minimum or maximum amount – it really is up to you.

- **An item of value:**

You could choose to leave a specific item to Active Prospects such as jewellery, a painting or musical instrument. We would then arrange for the item to either be used or valued and then sold to raise funds.

Thank you for considering leaving a gift in your will

What should I write if I want to leave a gift?

To make sure that Active Prospects receives your gift, it's advisable to use the recommended wording below:

I give a % percentage share of the residue of my estate to Active Prospects (Community benefit society number: 26618R), 1 Castlefield Court, Church Street, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0AH.

I give to Active Prospects (Community benefit society number: 26618R), 1 Castlefield Court, Church Street, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0AH. the sum of (amount in figures and words)

If you would like to let us know

If you decide to include us in your Will, or have already done so, we won't know in your lifetime unless you choose to tell us.

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email - fundraising@activeprospects.org.uk
phone - 01737 924084.

Further information on wills visit the Government website www.gov.uk/make-will if you are unsure how to get started. It covers everything to do with making and changing wills.

Thank you so much for considering leaving a gift in your will to Active Prospects. Your kindness could help make sure that we can be there to give vital support to people with learning/physical disabilities and mental health needs for many years to come.



Address: Active Prospects, 1 Castlefield Court, Church Street, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0AH (Community benefit society number: 26618R)