



Pancreatic
Cancer
UK

Taking on pancreatic
cancer together.
Today and in the future.



We're here for everyone with pancreatic cancer.

Talking about legacies, talking about the future.

Nothing about pancreatic cancer is easy. It's tough to diagnose, tough to treat and tough to research.

And yet, we're optimistic.

Because if we can continue to fund research, campaign to ensure the very best care and treatment, and be here to offer help and support, we can transform the future for everyone affected by pancreatic cancer.

But to do so takes time and huge amounts of investment, which is why we'll need your help long into the future

Remembering us in your Will is an incredible way to support the fight against pancreatic cancer in years to come.

Every gift – large or small – helps make the future brighter for those affected by pancreatic cancer. A small cash amount or a share of your estate could help fund cutting-edge research to develop better ways to diagnose the disease earlier and new, more targeted treatments. What an amazing legacy that would be.

Things are slowly beginning to change

When we were established in 2006, we knew things had to change. Pancreatic cancer had been over-looked and under-funded for too long.

Now, thanks to the hard work of everyone in the pancreatic cancer community – and the generosity of our supporters – we are beginning to see some small but significant signs of progress:

- Survival rates are increasing for the first time in decades.
- UK research investment has now reached £10 million a year
- Treatment and care for people living with pancreatic cancer has gradually begun to improve.

“I’m lucky to be part of a privileged club – we just need to get more members.”

“I was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in November 2009 as a result of routine monitoring following a blocked bile duct. It was a massive shock to me and my family as I was asymptomatic and probably felt fitter and healthier than ever before.

I had a Whipple’s procedure in December 2009 and received adjuvant chemotherapy from March to August 2010.

In the years since my diagnosis, I’ve been through a huge range of emotions. I’ve felt everything from excitement at leaving intensive care, to frustration at the lack of progress I feared I was making during my recovery, and paranoia that every episode of sickness meant the cancer had returned. I still have good days and bad days like everyone else, but now I’m just so relieved to have made it beyond the legendary five-year milestone, because sadly there aren’t many who do.

I want there to be a time when everyone with pancreatic cancer is as fortunate as me, but that can only happen if people continue to support the charity’s important work.”

Carole Challen, survivor and Pancreatic Cancer UK Trustee.



Let's continue what we've started

The achievements we've made are all steps in the right direction, but we're not satisfied. We won't rest until everyone with pancreatic cancer survives to live long and well.

Progress is only possible thanks to the generosity of our supporters.

£10,000 allows the brightest minds in cancer research to spend a month in their labs searching for new ways to diagnose pancreatic cancer.

£17,500 could help free patients from challenging side-effects by funding research into better, more targeted treatments.

£25,000 supports one of our exceptionally talented Future Leaders for a year as they embark on ground-breaking research, and become a world-class pancreatic cancer specialist.

£75,000 funds a Research Innovation Fund grant, funding creative and cutting edge approaches in pancreatic cancer research which will improve early diagnosis, personalised treatment and chances of treatment success.

Forward planning is vital

An up-to-date Will is one of the most important documents you can have. It allows you to plan for the future, remember people, and causes close to your heart, and ensures that your wishes are carried out after you've passed away.

But preparing for the future is essential for us too, because our fight is far from over.

Pancreatic cancer researchers need time to build on the body of work that's gone before them, explore new avenues of investigation and devise innovative experiments that push the boundaries of scientific exploration. But they will also need a commitment from us that we can fund their work for as long as it takes. And that's why your legacy is so important.

It may be some time before we receive your gift, but by including us in your Will now, researchers in the years and decades to come can continue to make the breakthroughs that will free future generations from the distress caused by pancreatic cancer.



Your legacy options

There are a number of different types of legacies to choose from, but the two most common ones are known as residuary gifts and pecuniary gifts.

Residuary – a share in your estate once all other bequests and costs have been settled. This can be any percentage you choose, anything from 1% to 100%.

- A 10% residuary gift of an estate worth £100,000 could allow Pancreatic Cancer UK to support new clinical studies, helping doctors and researchers identify and test desperately needed new cancer drugs.

Pecuniary – a specific amount of cash. It's often worth index-linking this to help beat inflation, but your solicitor can advise you further.

- A pecuniary gift of £2,000 could buy essential lab equipment for our scientists as they search for the next big breakthrough.

It's important that you choose the type of legacy that works best for you and your circumstances.

And remember, every legacy gift is hugely important to us. We know that many people cannot give large donations in every day life as there are so many calls on someone's income and savings. But giving a gift in your Will is a chance to give an exceptional gift to a charity once everyone you know and love has been taken care of.

Frequently Asked Questions

There are lots of things to consider when making a Will. Here are a few of the most commonly asked questions:

Can I write my own Will?

We would recommend that you seek the advice of a solicitor when drawing up a Will. There's no legal obligation for you to do so, but they're best placed to guide you through the process and ensure that your wishes are clear later on.

I'd like to remember you in my Will but what about my friends and family?

Leaving a legacy to Pancreatic Cancer UK is a very personal decision and it's only right that your loved ones are your first priority. Please rest assured that we are grateful for any gift that you feel able to give.

What difference will a gift to Pancreatic Cancer UK really make?

There's still a long way to go before everyone with pancreatic cancer survives to live long and well. Your future gift will allow us to invest in essential, ongoing research whilst maintaining our vital services for patients, and their family and friends. In short, your legacy lets the fight against this devastating disease continue.

Where can I find out more?

If you have any questions about legacies and why they're so important to us, please call us on 020 3535 7090, or email at legacies@pancreaticcancer.org.uk

Help us make a difference

If you have any questions about leaving a gift in your Will to Pancreatic Cancer UK please contact us on 020 3535 7090 or email legacies@pancreaticcancer.org.uk.

Should you decide to remember us in your Will, we would be grateful if you let us know by completing this form. We will keep you updated about our work, news and opportunities to visit a research project that a gift like yours could fund.

Name

Address

Telephone number

Email

Date of birth

I have decided to leave a gift to Pancreatic Cancer UK

Please don't ask me about legacies in the future.

Please send your completed form to:

Pancreatic Cancer UK, 6th Floor Westminster Tower,
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We can only take
on pancreatic cancer
if we do it together.
Thank you.

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