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Your legacy gift to
Pancreatic Cancer UK



Gifts in Wills Guide



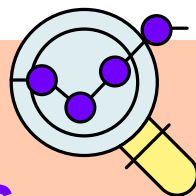
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Turning pain into progress

If you've been affected by pancreatic cancer, you'll know only too well that many people who are diagnosed with the disease have nothing more than hope.

But things are changing. In our short history, and with the support of our caring and compassionate supporters, we've already made so much progress.

By leaving a gift in your Will to Pancreatic Cancer UK, you can turn the pain and heartbreak that pancreatic cancer brings, and the hope we hold onto, into real change. You could help fund our expert nurses and services so that no one faces pancreatic cancer alone. And you could help support ground-breaking research, leading to earlier detection and better treatments.



**5% of a
£300,000
estate***

**could fund over
two months of
innovative research
to develop new ways
to detect pancreatic
cancer earlier.**

*Your estate is everything you own.

**You could give people more than hope.
You could give them a future.**

“I felt so angry. But anger wasn’t going to help. I wanted other people to have a chance.

“There is no greater gift than kindness to others. So, if you are able to, and you want to make a real difference and a lasting legacy, then leave a gift in your Will to Pancreatic Cancer UK.”

Sharon, whose husband, Martin, died of pancreatic cancer.





Our progress so far

Pancreatic Cancer UK Trustee Professor Nick Lemoine is a world-renowned specialist in pancreatic cancer. Here he describes how early detection and new treatments are closer than ever before.

When I qualified as a doctor over 30 years ago, one of my first patients had pancreatic cancer and he died just a couple of weeks after being diagnosed. I found it frustrating that there was nothing I could do to help.

So, when I moved into research, pancreatic cancer seemed the obvious choice. There were only two other pancreatic cancer researchers at the time in the UK. **It was seen as being a challenge too big to crack. But things are different now.**

And thanks to gifts left by dedicated supporters in their Wills, we have made some incredible breakthroughs

that could, one day, give families more precious time together and ultimately save thousands of lives.

One example of a breakthrough was the discovery that combining CAR-T cells, a type of immunotherapy, with tumour-targeting viruses can slow the growth of pancreatic cancer tumours and prevent them spreading. This was



hugely exciting. Immunotherapy has been transformational for people with blood cancers and if we can get it to work for pancreatic cancer, it could be the treatment we've all been waiting for.

I have been in pancreatic cancer research for a long time, but I have never been more excited.

“Today, there are many scientists and clinicians working tirelessly to change the future for those affected by pancreatic cancer. And a gift in your Will could help us reach our goal of saving lives through early detection and new treatments quicker. It would be a gift that keeps on giving.”

Professor Nick Lemoine

Turning hope into progress

Terence's story



After losing both his sister and partner to pancreatic cancer, Terence found hope in our cutting-edge research and the difference it could make to future generations. He's now turning that hope into progress by leaving us a gift in his Will.

My sister Gillian was only 66 when she died from pancreatic cancer, just three days after her diagnosis. We had a truly extraordinary relationship. I don't know how I would have coped without my partner David by my side.

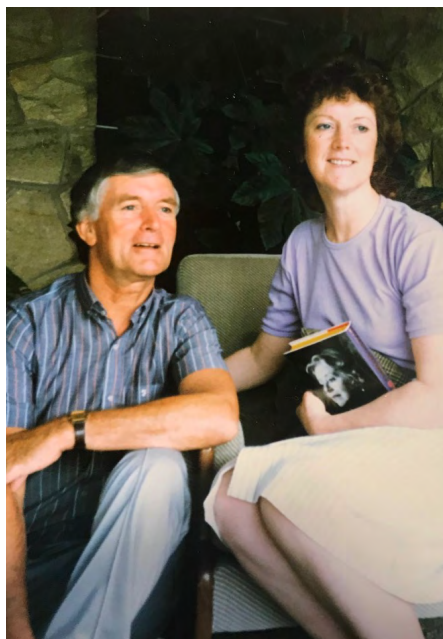


But then, five years later, David was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer himself. Time seemed to stand still when we heard the consultant's words. It was Gillian all over again.

With David gone, I felt helpless and adrift. Then, looking through some of the leaflets the hospital had given me, I read about Pancreatic Cancer UK. The more I learned about their research, the more hopeful I felt about the future.

I'm absolutely confident that researchers funded by Pancreatic Cancer UK can and will find the answers that lead to early detection and better treatments. I see it as a privilege to play a part in the pioneering research that could save thousands of lives.

Life will never be the same for me, but **I have found some comfort from trying to help prevent others from facing this heartbreak through leaving a gift in my Will to Pancreatic Cancer UK.**



No one faces pancreatic cancer alone

“You were always there for me, like guardian angels.”



Angela left that message for our specialist nurses along with including a gift to us in her Will when she died of pancreatic cancer. Today, Angela's generous gift is making progress happen, turning her passion into positive action for people with pancreatic cancer.

Beyond research

Gifts in Wills like Angela's not only help fund cutting-edge research to one day save lives, but they also help people living with pancreatic cancer find the support, comfort and community they need whenever hope is hard.

Our Support Line nurses, who meant so much to Angela, are experts in pancreatic cancer. They provide care and guidance over the phone and by email. They help people understand their disease, know what questions to ask in medical appointments, and they're a listening ear when everything feels too much. Thanks to generous supporters, our nurses are there for people every step of the way.



With and for people with pancreatic cancer

Gifts in Wills help us partner with people living with pancreatic cancer, creating and delivering services that meet their needs. **People taking part in one of our projects told us their greatest needs when facing a diagnosis were:**

- Hope
- Control
- Honesty
- Community
- Urgency
- Clarity
- Pancreatic cancer expertise

And with a gift in your Will, you can help us make sure these needs are met.

Our free Will writing services

Our free Will writing services make creating or updating your Will easy.

There is no obligation to leave us a gift in your Will, but many caring supporters choose to do so after providing for their loved ones.



3% of a £250,000 estate* could cover the cost of running our Support Line for eight days.



5% of a £300,000 estate* could fund over two months of innovative research aimed at improving the detection of pancreatic cancer.



Write your Will with a local solicitor

If you complete the form on our website, we'll pass your details securely to the National Free Wills Network. A member of their team will send you details of your local participating solicitors.

To complete the form, please visit **pancreaticcancer.org.uk/nfwn**



Write your Will for free online

Our partner Farewill, the UK's leading online Will provider, will help you write your Will for free online.

Simply visit **farewill.com/pcuk-guide25** to start writing your Will today. This option is only available in England and Wales.



Write your Will at home

If you live in England or Wales, you can write your Will in the comfort of your own home with a trained counsellor from The Goodwill Partnership.

To get started, please visit **pancreaticcancer.org.uk/tgp**. The Goodwill Partnership will be in touch to make an appointment.

If you need to make an urgent Will, please phone Clare on 020 3657 8446

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I've never written a Will before. Where do I begin?

Writing your Will doesn't need to be difficult or expensive. Using one of our free Will services is a great place to start and can take less than 30 minutes.

What type of gift can I leave Pancreatic Cancer UK?

Many kind supporters choose to leave a percentage of what's left of their estate once all other gifts and costs have been paid. A share of your estate enables you to provide for loved ones first. You can also leave a fixed cash amount or a specific item such as a painting.

How do I make sure my gift gets to you?

If you include our registered charity numbers and address in your wording, your executor* should find it straightforward to send us your gift.

Please use: Pancreatic Cancer UK
Queen Elizabeth House
4 St Dunstan's Hill
London
EC3R 8AD

Registered charity in England
& Wales (1112708) and Scotland (SC046392).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I've already made my Will. Is it too late to include Pancreatic Cancer UK?

You can easily update your Will through a solicitor using a Codicil, or more comprehensively using any of our Free Wills Services.

I'm not wealthy. Can I still make a difference?

A special gift of any amount will have a truly lasting impact. We're grateful for whatever amount feels right for you.

Do I have to let you know my intentions?

You have absolutely no obligation to let us know. However, if you'd be kind enough to complete our online form: pancreaticcancer.org.uk/mylegacy, we can send you a pin badge as a reminder of how you're turning hope into a future for people with pancreatic cancer. We can also keep you updated on our progress.



Everything you share will be kept confidential and you are free to change your mind at any time.

How can I find out more?

You can visit pancreaticcancer.org.uk/mywill or email legacies@pancreaticcancer.org.uk

You can also call Clare on **020 3657 8446**. She'd be delighted to help.



Your kindness. Their future. Our promise.

By leaving a gift in your Will, you can turn hope into real change. You could fund ground-breaking research that leads to earlier detection, new treatments – and a future for those affected by pancreatic cancer in years to come.

We promise to:

- understand that your loved ones may come first
- respect your privacy and be sensitive to you and your loved ones
- answer your questions honestly and quickly, and keep you informed in the way you choose
- respect your right to change your mind, should you choose to share your intentions with us
- use your gift wisely and effectively to deliver the maximum impact.

**Thank you for your determined
and generous support.**



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