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Why leaving a gift in your will
can make such a big difference
to Coeliac UK

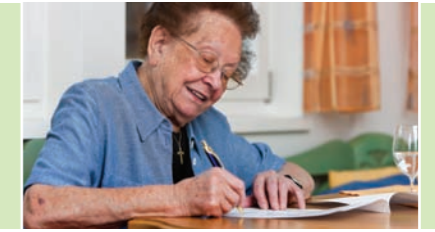
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Why legacies are so important in supporting our work

By leaving a gift in your will (called a legacy) you can make a significant difference to Coeliac UK. As a charity that receives no government funding, we rely on the generosity of our committed Members and supporters to continue our vital work on behalf of people with coeliac disease and dermatitis herpetiformis.

Your legacy would be a wonderful way to help secure our future. It would enable us to continue to **provide information and support for people with the disease, raise awareness, improve diagnosis and fund more groundbreaking research.** Plus, leaving a legacy to Coeliac UK would also pass on some great tax benefits to you.

Coeliac disease affects 1 in 100 people; however, only about 10 to 15% of people with the condition are clinically diagnosed. Therefore under diagnosis is a significant problem. The average length of time taken for someone to be diagnosed with the disease from the onset of symptoms is a staggering 13 years. There is no cure for the condition; the only treatment is a life long strict gluten-free diet. If a gluten-free diet is not followed, the disease can lead to malnutrition, osteoporosis, bowel cancer and also cause infertility problems.

That's why our work is so incredibly important. But it's always a struggle to meet our ongoing costs and that's why your gift is so valuable to us.

By leaving a legacy in your will, you will help ensure our work continues and that we can fund more of our plans for the future. **What a fantastic way for you to be remembered.**

Our special brochure '**How to remember Coeliac UK in your will**' explains everything about leaving a legacy in greater detail. To request your personal copy, please see opposite.

Three main ways you can give

There are three different ways you can leave a legacy to Coeliac UK in your will:

- **Pecuniary Gift** – a specific sum of money.
- **Residuary Gift** – a percentage of what's left of your estate after all other bequests and costs have been taken care of.
- **Specific Bequest** – leaving a specific, named item such as a painting or piece of jewellery.

Making or changing a will is very straightforward and can be done for as little as £75. Further details of the types of gift and how to go about it can be found in our legacy brochure.

To request a copy of our brochure 'How to remember Coeliac UK in your will', please call us on 01494 437278, email info@coeliac.org.uk or complete and post back the form opposite to us.

Since 2006 we have received nearly £1 million in legacies. This has helped us to fund many ground breaking research studies including:

- **identifying genetic DNA variants for those with an increased risk of developing coeliac disease**
- **looking at neurological manifestations of gluten sensitivity**
- **sample testing patients with undetected coeliac disease with a pin prick test that can possibly recognise the condition.**

To read more about our current and past research funded projects, visit www.coeliac.org.uk/research

Please consider leaving a legacy to Coeliac UK by requesting your brochure today.

Thank you.

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- Please send me a copy of your legacy brochure.
- I intend to include Coeliac UK in my will but would like to speak to someone.
- I have already included Coeliac UK in my will and wish to inform you.

Title

First name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

Email

Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated.