

Your legacy supports
services and projects
across the UK



If you have any questions,
a member of our team will be
more than happy to help.

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**Help us support
the ostomates of
today and tomorrow**



**Will you consider leaving
Colostomy UK a gift in your Will?**

“Realising that I wasn’t alone and that I could speak to someone who understood me was life changing.”

Malcolm,
Durham



You too could help people like Malcolm, by leaving a gift to **Colostomy UK** in your Will. It’s a truly special way to make a lasting difference and helps to ensure that the ostomates of today and tomorrow, along with their families and carers, continue to receive lifechanging support from **Colostomy UK**.

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What your gift means

Colostomy UK have been supporting people with stomas (ostomates), their carers, and family members since 1967.

With your help we can continue doing so for another half century! Leaving **Colostomy UK** a gift when you die will allow us to:

- Continue being that supportive, understanding voice on our 24-hour Stoma Helpline.
- Carry on producing *Tidings*, our support magazine, providing information and comfort to thousands of ostomates every quarter.
- Run projects empowering ostomates to be more mentally and physically active.
- Recruit, retain and nurture our volunteers ensuring they have the skills to provide vital peer-to-peer support to ostomates.
- Continue developing and delivering training to people who care for ostomates.
- Keep producing up-to-date resources for stoma nurses and support groups.
- Campaign for a stoma-friendly society, where the voice of ostomates is heard and their needs are understood and acted upon by government and other organisations.



Support

Empowerment

Advocacy

How to leave a gift

A solicitor can help you to write a Will, or if you already have one, an addition that modifies your Will (this is known as a codicil).

We will use your gift wherever it is most needed, or you can chose to support a specific aspect of our work such as *Tidings* magazine or our Stoma Helpline.

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Your solicitor will also talk to you about the type of gift you want to leave. There are three main types:

- **A Specific gift** – A particular asset you wish to give in your Will such as a property, or an amount of money.
- **A Residuary gift** – The ‘residue’ of an estate is everything that is left in your estate after all debts, bills and taxes have been paid and all specific and non-specific gifts have been distributed. Leaving the residue of an estate to named beneficiaries is called a ‘residuary gift’.
- **Non-specific gifts** – A non-specific gift is a general gift that does not refer to any particular item, such as ‘all my personal possessions’.

All gifts that you leave to charity in your Will are free from Inheritance Tax.

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