

How do I leave a legacy to Refuge?

There are several ways in which you can help Refuge by remembering us in your will.

1. Leave a **residuary bequest** to Refuge by donating all or a specific portion of the remainder of your estate once all other bequests have been made and debts have been cleared.

For example: I give 50% of the residue of my estate to Refuge (registered charity no. 277424): 4th floor, International House, St Katharine's Way, London E1W 1UN to be applied by Refuge for its charitable purposes.

2. Leave a **pecuniary bequest** by donating a fixed sum of money. However, it is worth remembering that the value of these gifts decreases over time as the cost of living rises.

For example: I give £5,000 to Refuge (registered charity no. 277424): 4th floor, International House, St Katharine's Way, London E1W 1UN to be applied by Refuge for its charitable purposes.

3. Leave a **specific bequest** by donating a named item in your will. It is important to describe the item as accurately as possible to avoid any confusion.

For example: I leave my diamond engagement ring to Refuge (registered charity no. 277424): 4th floor, International House, St Katharine's Way, London E1W 1UN to be applied by Refuge for its charitable purposes.

4. Leave a **contingent bequest** by donating a gift dependent upon the occurrence of an event which may or may not happen, such as in the event of other named beneficiaries dying before you.

For example: in the event that my daughter and beneficiary, Alison Laura Atkinson, should die before me, I leave all of my jewellery to Refuge (registered charity no. 277424): 4th floor, International House, St Katharine's Way, London E1W 1UN to be applied by Refuge for its charitable purposes.