

**Leave a Legacy of Hope!**



Registered Charity No. 1070607

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**Thank you** for requesting details on how to include the Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation in your Will. The Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation is a young, energetic charity supporting people with diabetes throughout the UK and financing vital research at a time when more people are being diagnosed with diabetes than ever before.

## We have three distinct aims:

- ◆ **To finance** vital research into diabetes, its causes, treatments and cures;
- ◆ **To support** people with diabetes through the Diabetes Wellness Network, providing information and educational programmes;
- ◆ **To raise** public awareness to this increasingly prevalent condition and its associated complications.

The researchers we fund today are working towards a cure and a brighter tomorrow. They rely on our generosity at a time when many research projects are turned away due to lack of funds – in turn we rely on you! By remembering us in your Will, you can help us continue funding the research that we hope will one day make diabetes a thing of the past.

## How you can help

Leaving a legacy to a charity is a wonderful way to leave a mark on the world. Legacies provide the bedrock financial support we rely upon to look ahead and progress effectively – they are invaluable to our long-term future. Without legacies, there is no guarantee that we will be able to continue supporting medical researchers in their quest for a cure, or continue to educate and support those living with diabetes until that time.

Leaving a legacy to DRWF is essentially giving hope to all those people *'staying well until a cure is found...'*

Giving through your Will enables you to support diabetes research whilst ensuring that you and your dependants are provided for. Be assured that your great act of philanthropy will be well directed and your wish to perpetuate your values after death, fulfilled.

## Why should you make a Will?

Making a Will is the only way you can be sure that your wishes will be followed after you die.

If you do not make one, part or all of your estate may go to people who you never intended to benefit.

Not only that, Inheritance Tax legislation means that, if you don't prepare properly, a substantial part of what you leave may go to the State.

Thankfully, it is easy, quick and inexpensive to have a Will drafted by a qualified professional.

## Some things you may wish to consider when making a Will

- ◆ Your estate
- ◆ The care of your children
- ◆ Funeral arrangements
- ◆ Business interests
- ◆ Personal bequests
- ◆ Charitable donations
- ◆ Trusts – if you would like a person or favourite cause to benefit from your assets – cash, shares or property – then a Trust could be the answer.

Your solicitor will be able to advise you on what would be most suitable for your circumstances.

## What should you do now?

Please speak to your solicitor and discuss your plans in detail. You could be making a valuable difference not only to your family and friends, but also the causes you care most about.

Think about whether a charity has made a difference by helping you or someone you love and please consider leaving a legacy of hope to the Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation.

## Wording your Will

By including a charitable bequest to the Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation when making your Will, you will be taking a positive step towards finding a cure for diabetes and supporting those who live with the condition.

You can choose to leave us a share of your estate or alternatively, set aside a fixed sum.

### Suggested wording to be included in your Will –

#### Share of estate:

I give all (or ... % share) of the residue of my estate to the Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation (Registered Charity No. 1070607) 101-102 Northney Marina, Hayling Island, Hampshire PO11 0NH and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a valid and appropriate form of discharge.

#### Fixed sum:

I give the sum of (amount in figures and words) to the Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation (registered charity no 1070607) 101-102 Northney Marina, Hayling Island, Hampshire PO11 0NH and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a valid and appropriate form of discharge.

Please let us know if you require further information, or indeed if you decide to remember DRWF in your Will. We would like to thank you and update you on our research funding commitments and educational programmes.



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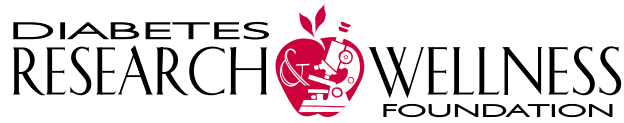
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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**I am a member of the Diabetes Wellness Network**       Yes     No

**The Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation has already been remembered in my Will by means of:**

- A share of my estate
- A fixed sum of money

**I intend to remember the Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation in my Will by means of:**

- A share of my estate
- A fixed sum of money

**I have not yet decided, but would like to discuss this further, please contact me**

**Please send me a full DRWF Information Pack**

containing a copy of your monthly newsletter the '*Diabetes Wellness News*', a set of patient information leaflets and a diabetes awareness necklace.

**Please complete and return to:**  
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