

## Ways to leave a gift in your Will

There are a number of different ways you can remember BOSP in your Will.

- **You can leave a share of your assets**

A good way to help is to leave a percentage of what is left of your estate or assets, after other gifts (and debts) have been paid. This is known as a **residuary bequest**. If you have already made a Will, but want to add a residuary gift to BOSP, your solicitor can advise you on how to do this without affecting the specific gifts you leave your family and friends.

- **You can leave a fixed sum of money**

You may wish to leave us a stated sum of money. This kind of gift is known as a **pecuniary bequest**. Alternatively, if you are concerned that inflation may erode your gift over the years, then it is also possible to leave an index-linked pecuniary gift in your will.

- **You can leave a specific item of value**

You may wish to leave us a particular item (known as a **specific bequest**), which can be sold to support our work. It could be property or an item of value such as an antique or a piece of jewellery.

## Request a free information pack

To help make the process easier, we can supply you with a free information pack that includes a Will Planner Guide, examples of wording and how to update an existing Will.

We can also help you to organise a collection of donations in memory of a loved one. If you are writing a letter of wishes, you can indicate that you would prefer that a donation was made to BOSP in lieu of flowers at the funeral.

### Contact us

For further advice or information, please contact our office on:

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Or write to us at:

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**BOSP**

Brighter Opportunities  
for Special People



## A Gift in Your Will

Help improve the lives of children  
and young people with complex  
disabilities or life-limiting  
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### **A Gift in your Will**

We know that your first priority when making a Will is to provide for your loved ones, but many people find that even after they have done this they are able to leave something to a cause they hold dear.

Leaving BOSP a Gift in your Will is one of the most valuable and lasting ways that you can support us.

It costs nothing during your lifetime but will have a powerful impact for years to come.



### **Why gifts matter to us**

For over 28 years, BOSP has been a lifeline to families who have children and young people with complex disabilities or life limiting conditions caused by illness or accident.

We deliver fun activities designed to reduce social isolation and develop the children and young people's self-esteem, independence and well-being in a fully supported environment where medical and behavioural needs can be met, whilst providing vital respite for parents and siblings.

### **"A gift of just 1% will make a real difference"**

In order to provide this support BOSP has to raise over £300,000 through Charitable Trusts and from within the Community. If BOSP is to continue helping children and young people in need, it is vital that our supporters continue to remember us in this special way. A Gift in your Will, no matter what its size, will allow us to make a life-changing difference to families that need our support.

### **How your gift could help**

You do not have to be wealthy to leave a gift in your Will. Your gift can be anything you choose. It does not have to be a large amount. Every penny makes a difference.

**£100** would pay for a group music therapy session

**£500** could provide 4 fully supported activity days/respite

**£5,000** would fund our Hydrotherapy swimming sessions for 6 months

**£20,000** would pay for a year of fully supported 'Let's Go!' out and about exciting group activity sessions for children and young people with complex disabilities or life limiting conditions (3740 hours of fun!)

Gifts to charity are tax free and can help reduce the amount of Inheritance Tax due on your estate.

Whether you are considering writing your first Will or you are updating an existing one, **we strongly advise that you use a solicitor.**