

My Will My Way

Leave a gift for local blind people



We're committed to a future where nobody has to face sight loss alone and where blind people across Notts can live life to the full!

It's vital that together we create a future where nobody has to face the life-changing impact of sight loss on their own. A future where Nottinghamshire's visually impaired people are given every opportunity to live life to the full.

You can help make our shared vision your lasting legacy by leaving a gift in your Will to My Sight Notts (formerly NRSB).



Leaving a gift in my Will to My Sight Notts is my way of supporting a charity that I care deeply about and of helping visually impaired people in my local community receive the support they need to live fulfilled and independent lives. During my life I've always striven to make a positive difference to the lives of others and by leaving a gift in my Will I believe it will continue to do good long after I am gone for future generations of visually impaired people."

Jacky Fisher, Chair of Trustees





Together let's create a brighter future for local blind people. We couldn't do what we do without the support of people who leave us a legacy, in fact gifts in Wills make up a staggering 45% of our charity's income in 2020/2021.

How Legacies Help

- Create a new, bright modern support centre for local visually impaired people on Heathcoat Street in Nottingham
- Invest in some of the latest aids and technology to help local blind people lead independent lives
- Fund our Eye Clinic Liaison Service at the Queen's Medical Centre for people newly diagnosed with sight loss, offering advice and support when people are at their most vulnerable



- Develop a new annual awards scheme to recognize and celebrate our dedicated volunteers
- Deliver an innovative arts programme, which enables local visually impaired people to express themselves creatively through singing and the arts
- Provide a social group in Nottingham where visually impaired people can come together for mutual support, helping to reduce the loneliness and isolation that all too many visually impaired people experience
- Create exciting opportunities for blind people to enjoy a healthy and active lifestyles through participation in sports like blind cricket, hiking and swimming.



My Story

Legacy-funded arts



I have to live with a number of health problems every day, including sight loss, cancer, diabetes and poor mobility. My family are wonderful but it's impossible not to get depressed at times. The My Sight Notts art and choir give me a reason to get up and get out of the house. When I walk into the room and begin to sing or to create art, all my worries melt away for just a few hours and I feel like a different person. I'm not the Wendy who walked into the room, I'm a different Wendy, a happier and more confident Wendy – it's a real lifeline.

Wendy from Bilborough



Legacy Funding for Our New Centre



We were all very excited about the Heathcoat Street Centre, it's amazing to have such a welcoming and modern space to call our own. It feels just like we've come home.

Kay from Radford

Legacy Funded Sports



I enjoy sport and school does its best to include me, but competing against sighted kids isn't a level playing field. Here it's great to be surrounded by people who encourage me to focus on what I can achieve and not worry about what I can't.

Casey from Mansfield





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You can provide for those you love and also make a difference to the people and causes that matter to you by writing a Will that makes sure your wishes are carried out even after you're gone. Writing a Will needn't be time-consuming or complicated; we can help you get beyond all the legal jargon with our free Will advice and writing service.

Sadly over 60% of adults in England and Wales do not have a valid Will – including around 1 million people aged over 65, which carries a serious risk of decisions being made that people cannot influence.

If you don't already have a Will, or even if you do have a Will but you're thinking about changing it, or perhaps you'd like some advice about Powers of Attorneys we can help.

Free Will Writing Service

Writing a Will is the only way to ensure your final wishes for your estate are fulfilled. It is a last chance to remember people and causes you cared about in life. A clearly written Will also avoids unnecessary confusion and stress for loved ones at an already difficult time. That's why My Sight Notts will cover the cost of writing or amending a simple single or mirror Will.

We've partnered with a specialist Will Writer to create our free Will writing service so you can write or amend a simple Will for free. You could have an expertly written Will at no cost to you. You are under no obligation to include My Sight Notts in your Will. However, once you have provided for those closest to you we hope you will take the opportunity to consider helping people living with Sight Loss in this special way.

Professional Partner

We are working with Amanda Harris, a professional Will Writer.

Amanda is herself visually impaired and is on hand to help answer all your questions about Wills, lasting Powers of Attorney, Trusts and other associated legal issues.

Amanda offers a professional, friendly service throughout Nottinghamshire and is happy to visit clients in their own homes if a follow up appointment is needed. Because Amanda is also visually impaired herself, she understands some of the unique issues that other people with sight loss may experience when it comes to dealing with legal matters.



**Further details of the services Amanda offers
can be found on her website:**

<http://alhlegal-Will Writers.co.uk>

Or telephone: 0115 8780417

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