

# LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

## A Lasting Way to Change Lives

Including a gift to Faithworks in your Will is a powerful way to keep helping people long after today. Many supporters tell us they want their values to continue into the future. A legacy gift ensures that someone facing food insecurity, debt or homelessness receives practical support and a renewed sense of hope just when they need it most.

### Straightforward to Arrange

Most people make or update their Will through a solicitor. If you already have a Will, adding a short amendment called a codicil is usually all that is needed. If you are making a Will for the first time, the process is simple, and a solicitor will guide you through each step.

If you are not sure where to start, we offer a Free Wills Service in partnership with **Coles Miller** for anyone aged 50 or over. Faithworks covers the cost of a standard Will\*. To arrange this, contact **Coles Miller** on 01202 338888 and mention the Faithworks Free Wills Service. There is never any obligation to leave a gift, although we are deeply grateful to those who choose to do so.

### Types of Gift You Can Leave

#### Residuary Gift

A percentage of what remains in your estate once other gifts and expenses have been settled.

#### Pecuniary Gift

A set amount of money. This can be index linked to keep its value over time.

#### Specific Gift

An item of value, such as property, shares or personal possessions.

*\* More complex wills may incur a top-up fee.*

### How Your Gift Will Help

Every legacy gift shapes the future for someone in crisis. It could help a parent rebuild life after homelessness, enable a trainee to gain new skills and confidence, or support debt advice that lifts families out of long-term struggle. Gifts of all sizes make a real difference and you are welcome to tell us if you would like your gift to support a specific part of our work. Many supporters leave their gift unrestricted so we can use it where the need is greatest. Whatever you choose, your wishes will always be respected.

### Stories of Change

Every week we hear from people whose lives have turned around. A lone parent who finally feels safe in a new home. Someone who was once homeless now working again after time in our Carpentry Workshop. A family able to put food on the table because debt is no longer controlling their lives. Your legacy ensures that this impact continues into the future.

### Support When You Need It

We know planning a Will can feel unfamiliar. If you would like to talk to someone about leaving a gift, using the Free Wills Service, or how your support could create long-term change, we are here to help with sensitivity and care. Please call our team on 01202 429037 or email [supportercare@faith-works.org.uk](mailto:supportercare@faith-works.org.uk).

Your legacy will help ensure that no one in Dorset has to face hard times alone.