



## Wills & Legacies

Our annual income from membership subscriptions and other sources would allow us to make only modest grants to the Charity on a regular basis. Our ability to finance major projects in support of patients and research is heavily dependent on legacies from friends, members and other supporters of the Charity.

Any amount you leave can help and we welcome all sorts of donations left to us in Wills. It is completely up to you what kind of gift you choose to leave:

**Residuary Gift** A residuary gift is a share of the residue of your estate. This is what is left after family and friends have been provided for in accordance with your wishes. This is a helpful and straightforward way to leave a legacy, as unlike most other donations in Wills; its value will not be affected by inflation.

Suggested wording for your Will: *'I give free of inheritance tax x% of my residuary estate and the income thereof to, Guillain-Barré & Associated Inflammatory Neuropathies, Registered Charity Number 1154843 & SCO39900, for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the treasurer or other proper officer shall be a sufficient discharge to me executors.'*

**Pecuniary Gift** A pecuniary gift is a stated sum of money – you can choose exactly how much you wish to leave by giving in this way.

Suggested wording for your Will: *'I give free of inheritance tax £x to, Guillain-Barré & Associated Inflammatory Neuropathies, Registered Charity Number 1154843 & SCO39900, for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the treasurer or other proper officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors'*

**Specific Gift** Some people might choose to leave us a valuable item, such as jewellery or property. You can outline in your Will whether these items may be sold and whether we can use the proceeds in accordance with your wishes. We understand that personal belongings are very special, and we advise you to get in touch with us if you would like to give in this way so we can discuss your intentions.

### What do you need to do?

To leave a legacy to Guillain-Barré & Associated Inflammatory Neuropathies, you simply need to include details of the donation in your Will. If you have already made a Will you can still help **gain** by adding a codicil to your existing Will; this is a supplement to your existing Will and can include new instructions and delete old ones without having to go through the task of revoking the whole Will.

**We do advise consulting with your solicitor or legal advisor before completing a codicil form.**

**Please do not write on or amend your current Will, or it could become invalid.**