

SeeSaw
Grief Support



Leave a Gift in your Will

Give a hopeful future for
bereaved children and
young people.

Thank you for considering a gift in your Will to SeeSaw Grief Support

Since 2000, bereaved children and young people in Oxfordshire have been able to access free grief support. You can help keep this service available for generations to come.

Leaving a gift in your Will doesn't cost you anything in your lifetime, but it creates a lasting legacy. Your generosity can make a real difference to bereaved children and young people.

“I am leaving a specified sum to SeeSaw. It's not a massive amount that will impact on my family, but it will be enough to help SeeSaw's work”

How your gift will help

Every gift, whatever the size, helps to provide vital support for children, young people, and families across Oxfordshire. It means we can be there when they need us most, offering guidance, understanding, and a space to navigate their grief. With your help, we can ensure our service is here for future generations, meeting the growing needs of our community.

We understand that remembering SeeSaw Grief Support in your Will is a deeply personal decision, one that should be made in your own time. We'll never put you under pressure and we recognise that those close to you always come first. You are, of course, free to change your mind at any time.






Tricia's Story

“Leaving a legacy to SeeSaw is my way of passing on that care, to ensure that no child feels forgotten in their grief.”

I first heard about SeeSaw through my friend Jane when she began working there. Her stories about the organisation's work really stayed with me.

Bereavement has touched my life in different ways. When I was about ten, my granddad died. I wasn't allowed to go to the funeral, and I remember feeling completely left out. I wanted to be part of saying goodbye, but as a child, my grief wasn't really acknowledged.




Many years later, my dad died suddenly and unexpectedly. That kind of loss shakes you. My mum and I both struggled deeply. Our GP referred us to Cruse Bereavement Support, and through the gentle help of a counsellor, I began to find peace. I even talked about losing my granddad, something I'd buried for decades. That experience taught me that grief never truly leaves you, but with the right support, you learn to live with it, day by day.

That's why I've chosen to leave a gift to SeeSaw in my Will.

I want to make sure that no child is left out of grief support, the way I once was. Supporting children with bereavement is difficult because adults don't always know what to say or do. My hope is that my legacy will help SeeSaw continue to reach those children, helping them understand and manage their feelings.

It takes a very special kind of person to support grieving children. The staff and volunteers at SeeSaw have such generous, compassionate hearts. Their care for children is matched only by their care for each other's wellbeing.

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What type of gifts can I leave?

Residuary Gift - This is a percentage of your estate after all other gifts and expenses have been paid.

Specific Gift - These are specific items such as jewellery, art, property and shares.

Pecuniary Gift - This is a fixed amount of money of any size.

How do I leave a gift in my Will?

You need to add our charity name, number and address into your Will, along with the type of gift you'd like to leave.

Charity name: SeeSaw

Registered address: Bush House, 2 Merewood Avenue,
Oxford, OX3 8EF

Registered charity no: 1076321



Why do I need a Will?

Writing a Will ensures your wishes are respected and that your assets are passed on to the people and causes you care about. It's especially important to update your Will after major life changes, such as marriage, divorce, having children, or moving house.

We recommend that you contact a solicitor when writing or making changes to a Will. A solicitor will also be able to advise you whether leaving a gift to charity could reduce your inheritance tax liability.

Do I need to tell you if I leave a gift to SeeSaw in my Will?

No, but we would love to thank you for this generosity and keep you up to date with our work.



Connect with us:

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★ www.seesaw.org.uk



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Registered charity number: 1076321

Leaving A Gift In Your Will

Introduction

Thank you for considering leaving a gift in your Will to support SeeSaw Grief Support. We truly appreciate the care, thought and compassion behind such a decision. Legacy gifts, of any size, help ensure that local children, young people and families can continue to receive specialist bereavement support in the years ahead.

Writing or updating your Will is an important personal decision. Many people choose to speak with a solicitor to make sure their wishes are recorded clearly and legally. SeeSaw Grief Support cannot offer legal advice, and we will always encourage you to seek independent professional guidance.

You are under no pressure to include SeeSaw in your Will, and any decision you make should be the right one for you and your loved ones.

Below are details of some local solicitors that individuals in our community have used previously. This is not a complete list, and inclusion does not constitute recommendation, preference or endorsement. You are welcome to choose any solicitor you wish.

Local Solicitors

Firm	Contact Details
RWK Goodman (Oxford)	<p>Address: Godstow Court, Minns Business Park, 5 West Way, Oxford OX2 0JB</p> <p>Phone: 01865 792 300</p> <p>Email: enquiries@rwkgoodman.com</p> <p>Website: www.rwkgoodman.com</p>
Hedges Law (Oxford)	<p>Address: 243 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7HN</p> <p>Phone: 01865 594 265</p> <p>Email: hello@hedgeslaw.co.uk</p> <p>Website: www.hedgeslaw.co.uk</p>
Woodstock Law (Woodstock)	<p>Address: 32 New Road, Woodstock, Oxfordshire OX20 1PB</p> <p>Phone: 01993 811 792</p> <p>Email: info@woodstocklaw.co.uk</p> <p>Website: www.woodstocklaw.co.uk</p>

You are welcome to contact any solicitor of your choice. If you already have a legal adviser, they will also be able to help you update your Will or add a codicil.

Using a Codicil

If you already have a Will, a codicil can be a simple way to add a gift without rewriting it in full. A codicil template is included in the Legacy Pack, however, we recommend asking a solicitor to review and ensure it is correctly completed and witnessed.

A final note of thanks

Legacy gifts are deeply personal. Whether you decide to leave a gift to SeeSaw or not, we are grateful that you are considering your options and taking time to explore what feels right for you and your family.

If you would like to speak with us about legacy giving, our fundraising team is here to help, without pressure, expectation or judgement.

fundraiser@seesaw.org.uk

Registered Charity Name: **SeeSaw**
Registered Charity Number: **1076321**
Registered Address: **Bush House**
2 Merewood Avenue
Oxford
OX3 8EF

CODICIL FORM

Please keep this with (but not stapled to) your Will.

If you have any questions about writing a codicil or updating your Will you should seek advice from a qualified professional, such as a solicitor

For children and young people in Oxfordshire

This is my first/second/third* codicil to my last Will (*delete as appropriate)

which is dated of me (name)

Address

..... Postcode

01 I give to SeeSaw Grief Support, Bush House, 2 Merewood Avenue, Oxford OX3 8EF (Registered charity number 1076321) for it's general charitable purposes

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to be applied to the general purposes of the said charity.

02 In all other respects I confirm my said will and any existing codicils thereto:

Signed Date

Signed by the above named testator in our joint presence and then by us in his/hers

Witness 1

Name

Address

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Occupation

Date

Signed

Witness 2

Name

Address

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Occupation

Date

Signed

◀ Insert the date of your Will and your full name. Insert your full address and postcode.

◀ Insert here the amount of money using both words and figures - for example, five hundred pounds (£500), percentage share of estate residuary or the - or the description of the item you wish to leave to SeeSaw.

◀ Sign and date here in the presence of two independent adult witnesses.

◀ Your witnesses must insert their names, addresses and occupations and sign and date here in your presence.

NB: Your witnesses must be over 18 and must not be beneficiaries in your will or their spouse or civil partner.

Send, or give, a copy of the Will and codicil (in a sealed envelope, if you prefer) to your executor or other trusted friend, with a note indicating where the original is held.

Thank you for your support