



Leave a Gift in your Will

**Give a hopeful future to
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

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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 will 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.



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