



MEDAILLE TRUST
REFUGE AND FREEDOM FROM MODERN SLAVERY

Leave a Legacy

When you remember Medaille Trust in your will you are demonstrating your commitment to a world without slavery. You will ensure survivors of the worst exploitation can live freely and receive specialist support to build resilient and independent lives.

Gifts in wills are a generous and vital source of income in the fight against modern slavery. While we cannot know what the future holds, legacy gifts mean we can look ahead and plan our work with greater confidence.

How a gift in your will can help to fight modern slavery

Your legacy could:

- Give victims of modern slavery the opportunity to rebuild their lives in our safe houses
- Enable survivors of modern slavery reintegrate into the community, access training, start jobs, find secure housing and build healthy support networks
- Raise awareness of the evils of modern slavery and what steps everyone can take to help combat it.

Different ways to give in your will

Every gift, no matter what size, is valuable to us and will help us to continue our work in combatting modern slavery by offering safe housing, supporting victims to become survivors, raising awareness and partnering with law enforcement agencies.

Your solicitor can advise you on the different ways you can choose to leave a gift. However, the most common ways are:

- **A share of your estate**

Once you have provided for your loved ones, you can leave a share, or the remainder, of your estate to Medaille Trust. This is called *Residuary Gift*.

- **A gift of money**

You can choose to leave a specific amount of money to Medaille Trust in your will. This is called a *Pecuniary Gift*.

- **A specific gift**

You can leave a specific item as a gift in your will. This might be a piece of jewellery, an investment, or even a house. This is called a *Specific Gift*.

Gifts to a special project

If you wish your legacy gift to support a particular project or area of our work, it is best not to



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include this restriction in the wording of your will, in case the project is no longer relevant when the time comes. An inappropriate restriction could mean your gift is invalid and we would not be able to receive your intended gift. It would be better to mention specific projects in a separate “Letter of Expression of Wishes” to your Executor.

Your solicitor can help you with the specific wording to help you communicate your wishes.

Once you have decided that you would like to leave a gift in your will to Medaille Trust, you need to provide your Solicitor or will maker with a few of our details:

Our name: Medaille Trust

Registered address: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, Manchester M3 6DP

Charity Number: 1117830

Thank you for choosing to remember Medaille Trust in your will

If you have any queries or would like to discuss a gift further please contact our friendly Fundraising and Engagement Team at comms@medaille-trust.org.uk or on 0800 06 999 16.