



## What are the different gifts to consider?

It is only by making a will that you can be sure that a friend, relative, organisation or charity will receive the bequest that you would like them to.

**A pecuniary gift** – is a specified sum of money

**A residual gift** – leave the total or a percentage of the value of your estate after all other bequests and costs have been deducted.

**A specific bequest** – leaving a named item as a gift such as a piece of jewellery or a painting

## How do you change or make an addition to your will?

A codicil drawn up by your legal advisor is the simplest way to make a minor change or addition to your will.



**Tel: 01202 718266**

Should you decide to leave us a gift in your will, please do let us know so that we may thank you personally and discuss with you how you would like your gift spent. Please rest assured that any information you provide will be kept in the strictest confidence.

For more information about leaving a gift in your will, please contact Mark or Helen on the above number or alternatively by email to [legacies@diverseabilitiesplus.org.uk](mailto:legacies@diverseabilitiesplus.org.uk)



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# a Gift for life



A gift in your will can provide a gift for life.

Your gift can help a local child with profound and multiple disabilities attend our school and have devoted support.

It will mean they can have short breaks or overnight stays at our respite house and be assisted by our home support team. On leaving school at 19 they can move into one of our specially adapted bungalows, where they can live independently and be helped by our dedicated supported living team 24/7.

They can go to our day opportunities centre, meet new friends and enjoy a wide variety of activities. Their family will be supported as our range of services are designed to help the whole family.

The breadth and diversity of our work is enormous, as is the competition for funding.

A gift in your will is a vital source of funding for us and will provide a life-line for the future.

Leaving Diverse Abilities Plus a gift in your will, or a legacy as it is sometimes called, is one of the best ways that you can secure a better future for disabled people of all ages, and their families.



What your gift could fund.



£500 is enough to purchase important life saving medical equipment.



£2,000 could buy important mobility equipment to improve the wellbeing of adults with disabilities.



£18,000 could fund a years invaluable Music Therapy, helping unlock children's communication and enable them to express themselves.



£100,000 is enough to provide a full year of holiday and after school activities for children with physical and learning difficulties.



£50,000 could pay for a fully adapted and equipped mini bus to enable children and adults to enjoy experiences in the community.



£100,000 could purchase two accessible static caravans as holiday and respite homes for people with disabilities.

Incredible gifts exceeding these would enable the charity to expand its services to support even more local people with disabilities

## How to include Diverse Abilities Plus in your will

Making your will or making a codicil to your current will are important decisions and we would advise you to consult your solicitor so as to receive reliable professional and up to date advice.

If you are considering leaving a gift to Diverse Abilities Plus the essential information to include in any document is our name, address and registered charity number, which are:

Diverse Abilities Plus  
Unit C, Acorn Business Park,  
Ling Road  
Poole,  
Dorset BH12 4NZ  
Registered Charity Number: 282197

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Or complete and return the information request form.

### A Gift in Your Will Information request.

Leaving a gift in your will is often the most important gift you will make. To receive further information about including Diverse Abilities Plus in your will and to find out how your gift could be used, please complete and return the form below.

- Please send me information about including Diverse Abilities Plus in my will.
- I intend to include Diverse Abilities Plus in my will, but would like more information about how my gift might be spent.
- I have already included Diverse Abilities Plus in my will.

Personal Details

Title.....

First Name.....

Surname.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Telephone number.....

Email.....

- We would like to keep you up to date with events and news at Diverse Abilities Plus, please tick here if you do not wish us to make contact.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to meeting you soon.