



## Suggested wording

We often get requests for standard texts to use when people want to include our Charity in their Will. Please see our suggested wording below.

*We always recommend that you use a solicitor to make or update your Will.*

## There are three ways to make a gift in your Will

- **A residuary legacy** is a share, or the whole, of your estate after all the debts, expenses and other legacies have been paid.

Suggested wording for a residuary gift:

I give the residue / a \_\_ % share of the residue of my estate to The Royal Star & Garter Homes, 15 Castle Mews, Hampton, Middlesex, TW12 2NP (Registered Charity Number 210119) for its general charitable purposes. I further direct that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or any other proper officer of The Royal Star & Garter Homes for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge for the said legacy."

- **A pecuniary legacy** is a fixed cash amount (such as £500, £2,000 or £100,000). You may wish to index link the amount so that it keeps pace with inflation, otherwise its value may be reduced over time.
- **A specific legacy** is a piece of property (such as medals, jewellery, or a painting, for example).

Suggested wording for a pecuniary or specific gift:

"I give the sum of £\_\_\_\_\_ (or the item specified) to The Royal Star & Garter Homes, 15 Castle Mews, Hampton, Middlesex, TW12 2NP (Registered Charity Number 210119) for its general charitable purposes. I further direct that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other proper officer of The Royal Star & Garter Homes for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge for the said legacy."