



HAMPSHIRE AND  
ISLE OF WIGHT  
AIR AMBULANCE

# YOUR LASTING LEGACY

A guide to leaving a gift in your Will



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Ordinary People. Extraordinary Care. Supported by You

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# WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

**Since 2007, people like you have allowed us to be there for the most critically ill and severely injured people in our region.**

Our specialist doctors, paramedics and dispatchers, together with our pilots, helicopters and Emergency Response Vehicles, provide critical life-saving care 365 days a year, day and night. Whether it's a **cardiac arrest, fall or seizure, road traffic collision, serious assault or sporting injury**, we will be there for you.

As a charity which is funded entirely by generous donations from members of the public, every mission we attend and every life we save, you are by our side.

**But we can't stop now.**

By remembering Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance in your Will, you are giving our patients the very best chance of survival and recovery when the worst happens.

Together, we can continue saving lives in our communities.



**1 in 5**

missions are funded  
by gifts in Wills

Leaving a charitable gift in your Will is far simpler than many people realise, and we can provide support every step of the way.



Mike and Dolores

## THE DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE

**“Mike walked into the lounge and suddenly collapsed. There was no warning, he just fell. I dialled 999 and started CPR.”**

Mike had suffered a devastating heart attack at his home in Hampshire. After an hour of CPR from paramedics and our Critical Care Team, the situation was looking very bleak for Mike and his wife Dolores.

“Almost an hour had gone by since he had collapsed, and there seemed little hope. The doctor asked me to come and sit with Mike and to prepare myself for the worst. As I sat on the floor holding Mike’s hand, they administered further medication and his pulse restarted. I was in shock. In my mind, he had gone.”

Mike spent the next five days in hospital on life support, with Dolores unsure

whether he would regain any brain function or even wake at all. Remarkably, when he eventually woke up, Mike responded to the clinical staff with Dolores sitting by his bedside.

Thanks to your support, Mike and Dolores have gone on to live a healthy and normal life.

“They never gave up on Mike even though he was unresponsive for so long. He owes Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance and the people who support them his life.”

**A GIFT IN YOUR WILL MEANS  
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THERE FOR PEOPLE LIKE MIKE  
WHEN THE WORST HAPPENS.**



**Debbie Donald was an avid supporter of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. She generously volunteered countless hours of her time to help save lives in our community.**

In September 2021, Debbie sadly died at the age of 66. As part of her Will, Debbie kindly left the residual value of her entire estate to your local Air Ambulance – enough to fund a remarkable 54 emergency missions.

Before Debbie passed, she told us: “I feel so proud to be part of this amazing and critical service. And I feel so strongly about contributing in whichever way I can. I know that the gift in my Will ensures this amazing service can keep flying for the benefit of those that need them most.”



Flight Suit

**£450**



Technical Crew Course

**£1,500**



Flight Helmet

**£1,800**



Each Mission

**£3,500**



Ultrasound Machine

**£3,730**

Every gift, no matter the size, will make a difference to us and our patients.

Gifts in Wills help keep our crew life-saving ready: they can pay for our flight helmets, our ultrasound machines or vital training for our crew.

**HELP KEEP OUR DOCTORS AND PARAMEDICS LIFE-SAVING READY, BY LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL TO YOUR AIR AMBULANCE.**

Figures correct as of July 2024





# LEAVE A LIFE-SAVING LEGACY

Writing your Will can give you peace of mind for the future. We understand that you'll want to think about your family and friends first to ensure your loved ones will be provided for.

If, like many of our supporters, you are passionate about saving lives in our region

and you'd like to leave us a gift in your Will, you are giving people the opportunity to make memories for years to come.

We treat all legacy matters with the utmost respect and confidentiality, and we will always have your best interests at heart.

# HOW TO INCLUDE HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT AIR AMBULANCE IN YOUR WILL

We always recommend using a professional Will-writing service to create or amend your Will.

If you already have a preferred Solicitor or Will-writer you will need to provide them with these three pieces of information:

1. **Charity Name:** Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance
2. **Charity Address:** F4 Adanac Park, Adanac Drive, Nursling, Southampton, Hampshire, SO16 0BT
3. **Registered Charity Number:** 1106234

If you don't have a solicitor, we recommend speaking with one of our partners:

1. **County Douglas Law** are a Will-writing service based in Hampshire and offer home visits or online appointments, all at a fixed fee.
2. **Farewill** offer you the chance to write your Will for free with their online or phone service.
3. **The Goodwill Partnership** offers our supporters a professional Will-writing service in your home, at a discounted rate.

Visit our website for more information: [hiowaa.org/legacy](https://hiowaa.org/legacy)

# WE ARE HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions that we haven't answered here, we are on hand to help.

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THANK YOU FOR KEEPING  
US FLYING AND SAVING LIVES





Dear lovely supporter,

Thank you for the wonderful gift. Because of people like you, the Air Ambulance flew to my mum when she was hit by a motorbike that mounted the kerb. She fell backwards and fractured her skull and needed to get to a hospital really quickly.

Your support saved her life and we feel very lucky and thankful for the Air Ambulance service.

Mum is getting stronger every day, and we love doing all kinds of exciting things together as a family.

Thank you for helping to save my mum's life.

Amelie and Bonnie,  
Daughters of major trauma patient, Claire



Claire, Amelie, Bonnie and Claire's husband, Dan



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