



MND
Scotland
Making time count

Tomorrow starts here

Gifts in Wills Guide

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Charity number: SC002662



We can't thank you enough

From all of us at MND Scotland, thank you for considering leaving a gift in your Will.

At MND Scotland, we are incredibly grateful to those who support our work through a gift in their Will. Legacy gifts are a cornerstone of our work. They enable us to offer our care and support services and fund groundbreaking research to find a cure for motor neuron disease (MND).

By including a gift in your Will, you have the power to make an extraordinary impact. Every gift, big or small, helps **make time count** for people living with MND and their families when they need us most.

Your compassion and commitment can help create a future where no one faces MND alone, and where hope continues to grow every day.

Together, we can move closer to a world free from MND.



We support



We campaign



We research



We inspire



We champion

You can find out more on our website:
www.mndscotland.org.uk



“MND robbed my dad of his two favourite things to do – walking and talking. He took his very last breath on 27 Sept 2014 aged 78. It’s such a horrible, painful illness.

“Thankfully my Dad did not suffer long. He was joking and laughing with us right to the end. He is still sorely missed.

“We desperately want a cure for this terrible illness which is why we decided to include MND Scotland in our Will.” – Yvonne & Andrew

Tomorrow starts today

If you would like to help us make time count for generations to come, a gift in your Will is an incredible way to support MND Scotland.

We're here to support you every step of the way. MND Scotland has partnered with Caesar and Howie to make writing your Will simple, free, and accessible. If you do choose to include us, we would be incredibly grateful.



Make a donation

What could £250 support?

£250 could support access to voice banking through SpeakUnique.

This helps someone preserve their own voice — so they can continue to communicate as their speech changes.



What could £450 support?

£450 could contribute to the cost of a Will and Power of Attorney.

Giving someone the comfort of knowing their wishes are understood and respected.



What could £500 support?

£500 could help a family make precious memories at one of our holiday lodges.

To enjoy a break together away from routine pressures, surrounded by comfort, rest and quality time.



What could £5,000 support?

£5,000 could provide the opportunity for an early career MND researcher to spend time in a world leading lab, learning specialised techniques.

This can help make sure that we have the best minds trained in using the most up to date techniques helping to drive MND research forward.



What could £10,000 support?

£10,000 could cover the costs for over 6 months of one of our co-funded PhD Studentships.

The research carried out can help us understand more about MND, find new treatment targets, improve diagnosis and improve care. These grants also help train the next generation of MND Researchers.



What could £25,000 support?

£25,000 could contribute towards MND Scotland support of the UK's largest clinical trial, MND SMART.

MND SMART has allowed more people in Scotland than ever before to take part in an MND clinical trial and can assess drugs in about half the time of a conventional clinical trial.



Remembering MND Scotland

Write or update Your Will

You will need a valid, up-to-date Will. If you don't already have one, we recommend using a qualified solicitor or email us at support@mndscotland.org.uk and we will get you in touch with our partners Caesar and Howie who offer a free Will-writing service.

Decide on your gift

Think about the type of gift you'd like to leave. This could be a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or what remains after your loved ones are taken care of.

Choose MND Scotland

To ensure your gift reaches us, your Will should include our full details:

MND Scotland
Scottish Charity Number: SC002662

Registered Address:
6th Floor,
Merchant Exchange,
20 Bell Street,
Glasgow,
G1 1LG

Speak to your solicitor

Share your wishes with your solicitor, who can include the correct legal wording in your Will.

Types of Legacy Gifts

Residuary gift

This is a percentage of your estate after all other gifts and expenses have been paid. Even a small percentage can make a significant difference.

Sample wording:

"I give [all or a share of] the residue of my estate to MND Scotland (Scottish Charity Number SC002662), of 6th Floor, Merchant Exchange, 20 Bell Street, Glasgow, G1 1LG, for its general charitable purposes."

Pecuniary gift

This is a fixed sum of money.

Sample wording:

"I give the sum of £[amount] to MND Scotland (Scottish Charity Number SC002662), of 6th Floor, Merchant Exchange, 20 Bell Street, Glasgow, G1 1LG, for its general charitable purposes."

Specific gift

This is a specific item, such as property, shares, or other assets.

Sample wording:

"I give my [specific item] to MND Scotland (Scottish Charity Number SC002662), of 6th Floor, Merchant Exchange, 20 Bell Street, Glasgow, G1 1LG, for its general charitable purposes."





It's your decision

Including a gift in your Will is entirely your choice, and there's no obligation. Your loved ones always come first, and we're grateful for any support you can offer.

You can update your Will

If you already have a Will, you don't need to rewrite it entirely. Your solicitor can add a simple amendment called a codicil to include a gift to MND Scotland.

It makes a big difference

Gifts of all sizes combine to help us provide vital services and fund life-saving research.

Get started

If you are looking to begin organising your free Will you can get in touch with our support team at support@mndscotland.org.uk. They will set you up with our partners at Caesar and Howie who will take you through the process of creating your free Will.

Keep in touch

Whether you've already made a pledge or are still considering your plans, we'd love to hear from you. Letting us know where you are in the process allows us to better plan for the future of our support services and research. You can do so by emailing us at fundraising@mndscotland.org.uk.



Making time count for people
with motor neuron disease (MND)

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