
A LASTING LEGACY

LEAVING A CHARITABLE GIFT IN YOUR WILL





How to Leave a Charitable Gift to Saint John of God in your Will

A simple way to help Saint John of God to continue its important work in the community is to leave a gift in your Will. Every gift is gratefully appreciated and no gift is too small.

Here are three ways you can leave a legacy gift to Saint John of God in your Will:

1. Pecuniary bequest - A fixed sum of money
2. Specific bequest - A specific item of value such as property, art or jewellery
3. Residuary bequest - Leaving the remainder or part of the remainder of your estate to a charity

Guidelines:

- A. When making your Will taking care of your loved ones first is very important. Once you have done this please consider leaving a gift to Saint John of God.
- B. A Will is a legal document; it is advisable to contact your solicitor to discuss your decision.
- C. If you have already made a Will but would like to add a charitable gift this is easy to amend and does not require a new Will, your solicitor can help you make any changes.

Suggested wording for leaving a gift in your Will:

'I give to Saint John of God Foundation, Flavian House, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, registered charity 20069841:

1. The sum of €__ (amount in figures and words) or
2. (a specific item) or all my property known as (name property) and situated at (location of property) or
3. All (or a share of) the residue of my estate and I direct that
 - (i) my bequest be applied by Saint John of God Foundation for its charitable purposes and
 - (ii) the receipt of any trustee of Saint John of God Foundation for the time being shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors.'

Please have your solicitor check the final wording.

Note: Legacies to charities are **tax free**; leaving a gift in your Will can help **reduce the tax payable on your estate**

Owen Gallagher 61, Saint Joseph's day care attendee



Leaving a legacy in your Will to Saint John of God will ensure we are always here to care for those who need us most....



Marie and Pedro who enjoy a special bond with each other in Saint Joseph's garden

Saint Joseph's Shankill caring for people living with dementia – provides a home from home for people at all stages of the dementia journey; from early stage to palliative end of life care. **Marie, 83, from Ballybrack,** is one of our full time residents.

She has been living with dementia for the past 9 years. Marie has led a full and enriching life, her children Françoise and Pierre were blessed to have the "coolest" mum on the street, as she was known among their friends.

Marie always loved dancing especially ballroom and she still enjoys music now, she dances with her eyes. Her daughter Françoise says that the staff at Saint Joseph's have been exceptional in taking care of her mum because they truly know her and they try to make every

moment enjoyable for her.

Our vision is to lead the way in dementia care in Ireland by transforming Saint Joseph's into a dementia village, creating a community of homes, gardens, a coffee shop, a church, a cinema, a hairdressers and other social spaces for everyone to enjoy. The village will offer more facilities and activities for people living with dementia, both resident at Saint Joseph's and those living in the community. We will provide more day care places, social activities and a dementia community space accessible to all.

Through our innovative concepts we will lead our wider community to be 'dementia friendly' enabling people living with dementia to live their lives as independently as possible supported by their friends and neighbours.

Jolly, attending school in Mzuzu, Malawi



Children and Adults with Intellectual & Physical Disabilities



Jenny out shopping

We strive to ensure that children and adults with intellectual & physical disabilities live and participate in their own communities, by supporting them to live as independently as possible.

Jenny from Co. Kerry through our Menni service was supported to move into her own apartment. Through consultation with her carers she was able to help them understand her needs. By having her own space she is now less frustrated and can control her anger.

The life skills Jenny has gained through living by herself means she has become more independent and no longer needs a carer to stay with her at night.



Jolly enjoying his lessons at school

Jolly from Malawi was born with Down syndrome and epilepsy; he attended the Elvira Institute of Special Education, run by Saint John of God, from the age of six.

The school is located far from Jolly's home which meant he had to get a bus everyday, separating him from his friends in the village.

Thanks to the guidance and dedication of his teachers, Jolly is now able to attend the local school with everyone else.

Jolly's parents praise the Elvira Institute for giving Jolly a future they did not think he could have. As for Jolly he is very happy to be going to school with his siblings and friends.

Aiupele and daughter - Saint John of God Services in Malawi



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Building Mental Health Services in Malawi



Tiwonge at her Home Management training course

Currently there are only four psychiatrists in Malawi – one Malawian and three expats. They alone serve a population of over 16 million people.

We are committed to further developing our mental health programme in Malawi to alleviate the suffering of those in need and to empower the local community to advocate for improved mental health services.

Tiwonge was really young when her mum abandoned the family and she was left to look after her

three younger siblings. Being a young girl alone in a village meant Tiwonge and her siblings were left vulnerable to abuse.

Tiwonge began attending the Saint John of God Vocational Institute at 16 years old through community supports; enrolling in a Home Management training course. From here Tiwonge sought counselling to overcome the traumas in her life. Tiwonge and her siblings were assigned a social worker who makes regular visits to ensure they have all they need.



CONFIDENTIAL LEGACY ENQUIRY AND PLEDGE FORM.

If you would like to speak to us regarding leaving a legacy gift please fill in the form attached.

The pledge form is not legally binding in any way. Your responses are confidential and will not be shared with a third party.

Title: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Legacy Plans

If you would prefer to keep your legacy plan private you do not have to fill in the information below.

I am thinking of leaving a legacy gift to Saint John of God Foundation and would like to speak to someone.

Please contact me

I have already left a legacy gift to Saint John of God Foundation please direct my legacy gift to:

People living with dementia

Children and adults with intellectual & physical disabilities

Mental health programme Malawi

Area of greatest need

Please complete the form, tear off and return to Saint John of God Foundation, P.O. Box 4, Flavian House, Blackrock, Co. Dublin

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