Make a difference for future generations with a gift in your Will to Addenbrooke’s and the Rosie
Addenbrooke’s Hospital itself was established thanks to a gift of £4,676 Dr John Addenbrooke left in his Will.

Since 1766, when the hospital opened its doors to patients, gifts in Wills (also known as legacies) have continued to play a key role helping doctors, nurses and research scientists achieve excellence in patient care, whether it is thanks to innovative technology, specialist services or vital research.
Leaving a gift in your Will to Addenbrooke’s and the Rosie

For many of us like Tracy and Steve, Addenbrooke’s and the Rosie are our local hospitals, touching our lives and those of families and friends.

The number of patients treated increases each year and they receive a level of care and treatment over and above what can be provided by the NHS alone, thanks to kind gifts in Wills.

We understand that it takes careful consideration to decide whether leaving a gift in your Will is right for you. Writing a Will is one of the most important things you can do, and we recognise that you want to look after family and friends first. After you take care of your loved ones, we do hope you’ll consider leaving a gift to benefit patients at Addenbrooke’s and the Rosie; it really will help give future generations the best care possible.

Opposite:
The Mays family have a lot to thank Addenbrooke’s for and a long history of links with the hospital. Older daughter Maddy works at Addenbrooke’s as a healthcare assistant; younger daughter Olivia was born in the Rosie; mum Tracy works in the Rosie operating theatres; dad Steve has been treated by the cardiology team and little Elijah was looked after in the neonatal intensive care unit. Great uncle Bob even worked as a builder on the Addenbrooke’s site in the early 1960s!
What can a gift in a Will achieve?

Whatever their size, you can see the impact of gifts in Wills across the hospitals - they help doctors, nurses and research scientists realise ground-breaking achievements.

Innovative technology

Margaret left a gift in her Will enabling us to buy one of the world’s fastest CT scanners – placing Addenbrooke’s among the first hospitals in the UK to have this cutting-edge technology. Now staff can examine an entire heart in a quarter of a second – less than half a heartbeat – meaning patients’ examinations are quicker, more accurate and involve a lower radiation dose.

Elizabeth left a gift in her Will which was used to help fund the innovative robotic surgeon for treatment of prostate cancer. Thanks to the robot, over 2,000 men have benefited from state-of-the-art surgery that greatly reduces side-effects and helps them return home to their loved ones in just two days.

If it hadn’t been for the state-of-the-art surgery and care I received, I wouldn’t be here today - I feel very lucky that I was able to benefit from this at Addenbrooke’s.”

Peter Beaman, who was treated for prostate cancer.
**Specialist services**

**Dennis left a gift in his Will, which helped fund a new courtyard garden in the stroke unit, to say thank you for the treatment his wife received. This garden gives patients and their families a much-needed chance to spend time in a calm, relaxing place away from the busy ward environment.** Dennis’s friend Pat said: “Dennis was so grateful for the treatment his wife received on the stroke unit and wanted to give something back. He would have been very impressed with what his gift helped to achieve.”

**Don left a gift in his Will, which helped equip a quiet room in the paediatric day unit. Patient Abbie Chavill (pictured with play specialist Alix Bosnic) said: “It can be really busy here, so the quiet room is a great place to go if I’m feeling rubbish or tired. If I’m feeling better, I sometimes go in with my friends to catch up. The room is decorated in nice, calm colours and I really like the chalkboard. I like leaving nice messages for other patients who might need cheering up!”**

“Lucas was born with a rare heart condition and received outstanding care from the cardiology team. To show our gratitude we are leaving a gift in our Will to help support their valuable work.”

Jess and Neil Harvey-Bowman, pictured with their son Lucas
Ground-breaking research

Frederick left a gift in his Will, which has been used to fund research into Parkinson’s. Researcher Dr Caroline Williams-Gray said: “This project investigates the role of the immune system in Parkinson’s disease; it is hoped this will help to guide development of new immune-based treatments to delay the onset of dementia, one of the most devastating aspects of this disease.”

Maxwell left a gift in a Will, which allowed for the launch of a dermatology research fellowship programme, named after him, which supports young clinical researchers at the start of their careers. Maxwell Charnley Research Fellow Abby MacBeth explains the benefits of the programme: “This fellowship kicked in at the right time and was a fantastic opportunity to get started in research and support my formal PhD funding application.”

A gift of any size will make a difference, helping the hospitals to offer a level of care over and above that which the NHS alone can provide.

“Everybody has been amazing. I hear so many people saying good things about being treated here. I’d always wanted to live by the sea, but now no way. I want to live near Addenbrooke’s – the top hospital in the world.”

Debbie Brown, treated for aggressive lymphoma.
Addenbrooke’s Charitable Trust

Addenbrooke’s Charitable Trust (ACT), the dedicated charity supporting Addenbrooke’s and the Rosie, manages the charitable funds for all departments, wards and clinics throughout the two hospitals.

ACT helps to pay for state-of-the-art equipment, specialist staff, ground-breaking research and extra comforts that make a difference for the thousands of patients who are cared for each year.

Over a third of our voluntary income is thanks to gifts in Wills – without this generosity much of the work we fund would not be possible.

How we spend your money

We work very hard to ensure your money is spent on patient care, keeping our fundraising costs to a minimum. You can be sure that your money will be spent wisely and in line with your wishes.

Patient care: 81%
Fundraising and governance: 16%
Investment costs (properties, etc.): 3%
Taking the next steps

Please speak to a solicitor or legal advisor about making or updating your Will. The Law Society can help you find a solicitor in your area. You can contact them on 020 7320 5650 or visit www.lawsociety.org.uk.

If you already have a Will but want to amend it, ask your solicitor to draw up a codicil – a simple legal addition to your Will. You can also download a codicil form from our website www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/giftsinwills or simply call us on 01223 217331.

Remember, a codicil needs to be kept securely with your Will.

Choosing the type of gift you want to leave

There are three most common types of gift you can leave to your loved ones and the causes you care about. Whichever you choose, and whatever its size, your gift will help provide the best possible care for future generations of patients.

A cash gift – also known as a pecuniary gift. A gift made of a fixed sum of money.

A percentage of your estate – also known as a residuary gift. A part of what is left of your estate after all other gifts have been handed out. You may leave either the total or a percentage.

Specific – a particular named item left as a gift in your Will. For example, a piece of jewellery, furniture or a painting.
If you do choose to leave a gift in your Will, please ask your solicitor or legal advisor to include the following wording, our full name Addenbrooke’s Charitable Trust and our registered charity number 1048868.

You may wish your gift to be used where the need is greatest for patients. In which case, please consider leaving an ‘unrestricted gift’, which gives the most flexibility for it to be used where it is most needed and makes the biggest difference for patients.

**Recommended wording for your Will**

**Cash gift:**

I give the sum of [insert amount in words] (£[insert amount in figures]) to the Trustees of Addenbrooke’s Charitable Trust (registered charity number 1048868) of Addenbrooke’s Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 0QQ to apply for the benefit of the Trust* in such manner as they in their discretion think fit absolutely but not imposing any binding liability on the Trustees in this respect.

**Percentage gift:**

I give [insert percentage] of the residue of my estate to the Trustees of Addenbrooke’s Charitable Trust (registered charity number 1048868) of Addenbrooke’s Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 0QQ to apply for the benefit of the Trust* in such manner as they in their discretion think fit absolutely but not imposing any binding liability on the Trustees in this respect.

**Specific gift:**

I give [insert details of item] to the Trustees of Addenbrooke’s Charitable Trust (registered charity number 1048868) of Addenbrooke’s Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 0QQ to apply for the benefit of the Trust* in such manner as they in their discretion think fit absolutely but not imposing any binding liability on the Trustees in this respect.

*If you wish that your gift benefits a particular department or area of the hospital, please insert this phrase: ...for the benefit of [specific ward/department etc.]

Thank you for taking the time to read this booklet and considering leaving a gift in your Will to make a difference for future generations of patients at Addenbrooke’s and the Rosie.

If you do choose to leave a gift, and are happy to let us know, please fill in the form on page 9. If you wish, we can then keep you informed about developments and future plans for the hospitals as well as having the opportunity to thank you personally for your generosity.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch:

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Our promise to you

We understand that your family and loved ones will come first.

We will respect your privacy. All enquiries will be kept completely confidential.

We recognise that leaving a gift in your Will is a private decision and that you need to make it in your own time.

You can tell us you have left a gift and we'd love to hear – but you don't need to.

We will spend your money carefully and cost-effectively.

We will give you the opportunity to be kept updated about the work we do, made possible by gifts like yours.

We recognise that you can change your mind at any time in the future.

You can designate your gift to a specific department or area of the hospitals; alternatively you can ask for it to be spent where the need is greatest.

We will handle any gift efficiently and with sensitivity and respect.
My intentions

I'd like you to know:

☐ I have already left a gift in my Will to benefit patients at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie

☐ I am considering leaving a gift in my Will to benefit patients at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie

☐ Please contact me about leaving a gift in my Will

☐ I do not wish to receive further information about leaving a gift in my Will

My preferred method of contact is

☐ post

☐ email

☐ If you would prefer NOT to receive any information in the post from ACT, please tick this box

Title ................................ First name .................................................................

Last name ...........................................................................................................

Address .............................................................................................................

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Email ...................................................................................................................

Phone ..................................................................................................................

Please return this form or contact

Alice Macek, ACT Legacy Giving Manager on 01223 217331
or email giftsinwills@act4addenbrookes.org.uk
Addenbrooke’s Charitable Trust, Box 126, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 0QQ

Thank you
Can we help?

To ask a question, request information about inheritance tax, or tell us your thoughts about leaving a gift, please do get in touch.

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“We are so grateful to people who support us by leaving a gift in their Will. These gifts will have a long lasting legacy across the hospitals for patients in the future, whether benefitting specialist services, state-of-the-art equipment or research breakthroughs. With this generosity we can achieve so much. Thank you for considering supporting us in this way.”

Tracey McClelland, Divisional Head of Nursing, Addenbrooke’s and the Rosie

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