

GIFT IN YOUR WILL, CHANGE A LIFE

We're so grateful you're thinking of leaving a gift to
WOMEN'S WORK (DERBYSHIRE) LTD

Vulnerable and disadvantaged women and children in Derbyshire face inequality in every area of life, everyday. But you have the power to change their world by leaving a gift in your will



**Women's
Work**
Turning a new leaf

LEAVING A GIFT

With your help we can support over **1000 women** every year, giving them hope that they can have a better life free from stress, abuse and victimisation. Remembering Women's Work in your will helps our work live on, and offers you the opportunity to make a real difference to lives of women and children less fortunate than yourself. It's a gift for the future and means you have left a legacy of care and support where it's needed most.

Perhaps you would like to help someone who has experience of domestic abuse, or you know someone that is struggling with alcohol or drug misuse. Or perhaps you would like to help children from troubled families learn how to socialise and play in a safe and supportive environment?

**A gift from you has the power to change their world
– today, tomorrow and beyond.**

Leaving a gift in your will is easier than you think. It's not complicated or something only the rich and famous do. Your friends and family come first but once you've looked after those closest to you please consider leaving a gift to **WOMEN'S WORK (DERBYSHIRE) LTD.**



WHY LEAVE A GIFT TO US?

Women's Work is a multiple award winning charity that was founded in 2003. We are a professional service provider with a sound reputation for supporting the most vulnerable and disadvantaged women and children in Derby and Derbyshire.

Our services are targeted at the hardest to reach women in our society; those with low self-worth and living chaotic lifestyles. They are very hard to engage and are often entrenched in negative patterns of behaviour with few opportunities to make any positive changes.

Our Mission:

All women with complex health, emotional and social needs have an equal opportunity to live a healthy and fulfilling life

Our Vision:

To deliver a holistic, person centred support service to vulnerable and disadvantaged women with complex health and social needs, ensuring they can access support, education and information to raise self-esteem and confidence, empowering them to make positive life choices resulting in improved health and well-being.

By leaving a gift to Women's Work you will help us make a difference to women and children who are survivors of domestic abuse, drug or alcohol misuse, sexual exploitation, have mental health issues or have a criminal record.

JULIE'S STORY

Julie referred herself to Women's Work in 2015. At that time she was a 32 year old mother with complex mental health needs and wanted support around domestic violence, substance misuse and parenting concerns. Social care had become involved with the family because Julie had multiple addictions to cocaine, cannabis and alcohol, which inevitably impacted on her mental health and on her child's safety and welfare. Julie's child was removed from her care some months later.

Julie was desperate to do all she could to improve the situation and have her child back into her own care. Following advice and support from Women's Work she was signposted to and engaged with Aquarius, a drug and alcohol treatment service, and overcame her addictions. She completed Women's Work's Freedom Programme (domestic abuse) and Positive Parenting courses and also benefitted from additional therapeutic interventions, including counselling, that we provide.

Julie found the strength to end the negative influences in her life and attended our Little Links sessions with her daughter in order to strengthen their relationship. With her new found confidence she undertook an Access to Nursing course and was offered a job as a Theatre nurse which she is really enjoying.

Because of her progress Julie's daughter was returned to her care and in the summer of 2017 social care withdrew their involvement with the family as they no longer had any concerns around her daughter's care.

It is through Julie's hard work, determination and engagement with Women's Work that her circumstances have improved. She exited from our service in December 2018 as she felt she was now strong enough to continue to thrive without our support



THINGS TO CONSIDER

Making a Will is important. Without it, the Government is responsible for making decisions about how your estate is divided and these decisions may not be in line with your wishes. With rising property prices some estates may fall into the Inheritance Tax bracket so estate planning is one of the most helpful things you can do for your family and beneficiaries.

Writing your will for the first time may feel like a daunting task but it doesn't have to be. However, we always recommend using a solicitor or legal professional if you are thinking of writing or amending your will.

If you've already made a Will but haven't included Women's Work you can make us a beneficiary through a simple Codicil or Letter of Wishes. It needs to be signed and witnessed but is a straightforward procedure for your solicitor.

Planning your Will

When you begin to think about your Will it can be a good idea to write down all your assets and then decide what you would like to leave to whom.

Funeral Plans

In your will you may wish to include any funeral wishes or plans you may have. Many people choose to plan for their funerals in this way so that it is one less thing for their loved ones to worry about after their passing

Inheritance Tax

Inheritance Tax is a concern many people have when planning their Wills. If you are concerned visit:

www.gov.uk/inheritance-tax to find out more about how it might affect you. Including a gift to a charity may be a good way to reduce the amount of Inheritance Tax your estate may be subject to. Any gift you leave to WOMEN'S WORK will be exempt from Inheritance Tax

Reviewing your Will

It is worth reviewing your will every now and again, especially at important life stages for example when grandchildren are born and you may wish to make provision of them in your Will.

HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT

Treat leaving a gift in your will as just another way of making a donation. It is more straight forward than you might expect. If you do decide to help women and children less fortunate than yourself there are two main types of gift you might choose – a share of your estate (residuary gift) or a set sum (pecuniary gift).

We have some suggested wording to add to your will depending on which method you choose. You can take these along to your appointment with your chosen solicitor or legal professional.

Residuary gift (share of your estate):

“I leave percent of the residue of my real and personal estate to Women’s Work (Derbyshire) Ltd at The Convent, 11 Bridge Gate, Derby DE1 3AU for its general charitable purposes, Registered charity number 1135740 Company Registration number 7171357, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge for my Executors.”

Pecuniary gift (set sum):

“I leave the sum of(in words) pounds £.....(in figures) to Women’s Work (Derbyshire) Ltd at The Convent, 11 Bridge Gate, Derby DE1 3AU for its general charitable purposes, Registered charity number 1135740 Company Registration number 7171357, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge for my Executors”

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT US

We rely on the generous donations and grants from individuals and Charitable Trusts to do our vital work. If you would like to support us this way there are a few options:

One-off donation: text WOMENSWORK to 70085 to make a one-off donation of £5

Or text WOMENSWORK 1/2/5/10 TO 70085 to make a donation of either £1/£2/£5 or £10

Texting is not case sensitive and it doesn't matter if a space comes before the amount donated in your text.

To make a Regular Donation: you can set up a regular standing order by visiting your bank or you can do it online if you use online banking. Log in to your bank account from a secure internet connection and go to a set up payment page.

Enter our name "Women's Work (Derbyshire) Ltd as a contact

Our sort code:050407

Our Account No: 45065218

Use your name as a reference.

By shopping on-line: via smile.amazon.co.uk or easyfundraising.org.uk with Women's Work (Derbyshire) Ltd as the beneficiary charity.



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Women's Work is a National Award Winning Charity, founded in 2003, to work with and support the most vulnerable and disadvantaged women in Derbyshire.

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