



Wills and Legacies

Leave a lasting gift for the place you love.



Funding with Purpose



Big Blue Foundation –
Folkestone

Purpose-led giving with a lasting legacy

Leaving a gift in your will is one of the most meaningful ways to support your local community and create a legacy that reflects your values for generations to come.

By choosing to leave a legacy through Kent Community Foundation, you can support the causes that matter most to you, right here in Kent and Medway.

Why leave a legacy through Kent Community Foundation?



Local legacy

Your gift supports people and places that matters most to you.



A lifeline for grassroots groups

70% of legacies go to the UK's largest charities*. Your gift could be game-changing for small, grassroots groups in your community.



We're here for the long term

We're built to support local communities for generations, even as they change.



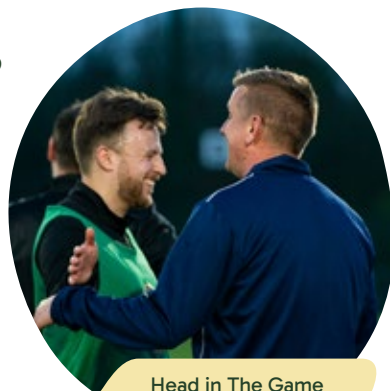
Support a cause, not just a charity

We'll ensure your gift supports local causes aligned with your values, now and in the future.



A trusted steward

With over 25 years' experience, we offer professional governance and careful fund management. We'll carry out your wishes with integrity and care, using our grant-making expertise and extensive knowledge of local communities.



Head in The Game
– Canterbury

*Legacy Futures Data Dashboard 2024

Ways to leave a legacy

In your will you can leave a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder after your loved ones are provided for. Gifts can be made:

- To one of our impact areas
- To a specific area or issue close to your heart
- To our general funds, to meet the most pressing future needs

You can also leave gifts of shares, property or investments – we can advise in partnership with your professional adviser on the best way to manage this

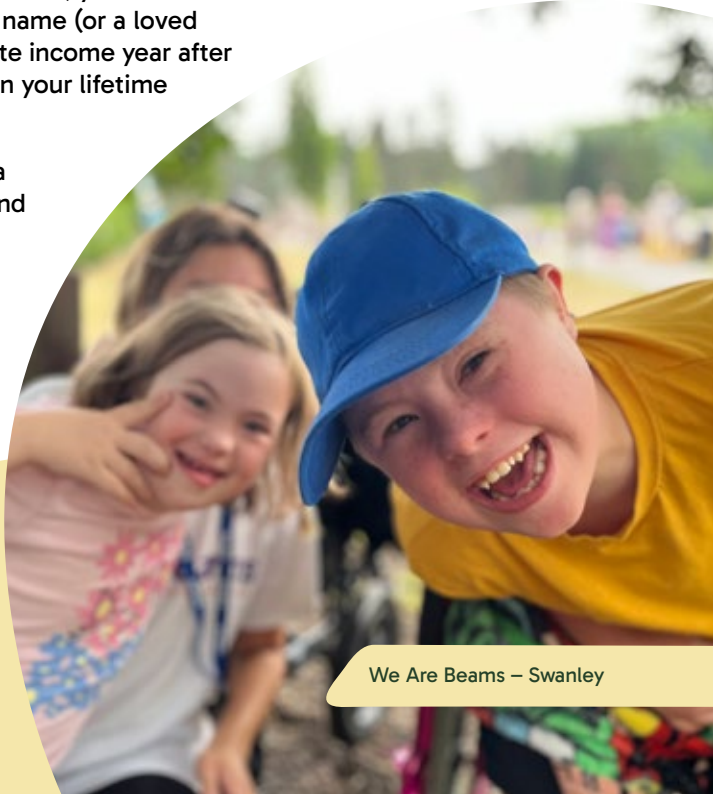


Bright Shadow –
Whitstable

Create a named fund

With a gift of £100,000 or more, you can create an endowed fund in your name (or a loved one's) invested to generate income year after year. You can set this up in your lifetime or through your will.

Your legacy can support a particular issue or area, and the fund can be passed on to future generations of your family, as well as helping to reduce inheritance tax.**



We Are Beams – Swanley

**We recommend taking tax advice from a professional financial adviser

Case study: Albert Burns Children's Trust Fund

Thanet businessman Albert Burns wanted to leave a lasting legacy in support of small children's charities in Kent. Since 2014 we've been working with his solicitors, Boys & Maughan, to manage grant-making and direct funding to local charities where it is needed most.

"Kent Community Foundation has enabled us to establish a significant legacy fund, as well as the means to reach out to many more children's charities than would have been possible if we had attempted to manage the trust independently."

Ian Priston,
Boys & Maughan Solicitors

Thanet Disabled Riding Centre, supported
by Albert Burns Children's Trust Fund



Talk to us

Whether you're updating your will, planning a family legacy, or just thinking things through, we're here to help. Contact us for a confidential, no-obligation conversation about leaving a gift to your local community.

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