

Leave a Lasting *Legacy*

A Gift in Your Will enables Resources for Autism to provide life-long practical support to people on the autistic spectrum, and those who love and care for them.



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“It's a blessing to know that a place like this exists and I cannot stress how important and life-changing Resources for Autism has been for us. -Thank you!”



The Difference Your Gift will Make

We understand you will want to make provision for friends and family first. However, after your loved ones have been provided for, we hope you will consider setting aside a small percentage of your estate to Resources for Autism.

It may be that a member of your family, or a friend, with a diagnosis of autism has been helped by our team, and you would like to express your thanks. Perhaps you are aware of the stigma faced by those on the spectrum and you want to support us in our mission to change this.

“Since becoming Chair in 2004, I’ve seen first-hand the extraordinary support given to thousands of individuals and families; I’m proud to be an ambassador of this wonderful organisation. My wife and I have both left gifts in our wills as a mark of our enduring commitment and to make a difference after we die”
– Kit Hunter Gordon



An **Unrestricted Gift** gives us the flexibility to use your donation where it will make the greatest difference. A few years ago, we were privileged to receive a significant Gift in a Will from someone who wanted to help our organisation to continue to thrive. The gift was unrestricted, and we chose to direct it towards settling the loan on our London office, giving us a permanent home from which to run our services.

You may want to **specify** an area of our work that you would like to support.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- **Group Work**, so children, young people and adults can meet weekly and develop their social and communication skills and, more importantly, have fun.
- **Family Support**, with groups for parents and carers to share experiences, develop new strategies and meet together freely and without judgement.
- **Community Outreach**, with weekly 1:1 support for individuals to build practical skills and help them to navigate life's challenges.
- **Art and Music Therapy**, for adults and children of all ages, verbal or non-verbal, to discover new means of self-expression.
- **Adult Support**, helping autistic adults to develop the skills needed to gain volunteering opportunities and paid employment.
- **Training**, whether for teachers or social workers, whether for those working in homeless shelters or large corporations, who wish to create inclusive neurodiverse environments and change the narrative around autism once and for all.
- **Crisis intervention**, with immediate home visits for families at breaking point by specialist staff.

“I’m the mother of Kay to whom you taught music therapy. I cried when I read your report and unusually, they were tears of happiness. The fact that you explained my son and his mannerisms down to a tee shows that you spend time really getting to know these children and how to help them. I wanted to thank you for seeing my son as the individual he is.”



For over 20 years, Resources for Autism has been supporting and advocating on behalf of people on the autistic spectrum from birth to adulthood, and those who love and care for them.

We provide life-long practical support to tens of thousands of individuals and their families, across London and the West Midlands.

We don't see individuals on the spectrum as having 'challenging behaviours'; we see behaviours as challenging for services. It's our mission to create more resilient systems and services that can include those who are different. We walk our talk every day by providing truly practical support, therapies, training and strategies that can create inclusive, accepting and loving environments for autistic individuals and their families.

Our ethos is to support all those who need it, regardless of their ability to pay; we offer highly subsidised or free services to families who could not afford access otherwise. As a result, we constantly need to raise funds.

Whether large or small, a Gift in Your Will can make a real and lasting contribution to our work. It's easy to leave a gift - you just fill out a form and sign it in the presence of two witnesses. As we are a registered charity, all legacies are exempt from Inheritance Tax so could reduce the amount of tax payable out of your estate.

Thank you for taking the time to find out what we do and what difference your gift will make. We are immensely grateful.

Dolyanna Mordochai, Chief Executive



With Our Warmest *Thanks*

We would be grateful to know – in confidence – if you intend to leave a Gift in Your Will to Resources for Autism.

With your permission, we would be delighted to keep you updated on our work, impacts and challenges. We would also thank you in person at our annual supporters' event.

If you have any questions, please use the contact details below and we'll be happy to help.

How to leave a *Gift* in Your Will

Simply call us on **0208 458 3259** or email gavin@resourcesforautism.org.uk

We'll send you a short form to complete.
Thank you

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all of you and the
wonderful work and
support you give.
You are our lifeline.
I can't thank
you enough.”**

