



## > Why should I make a will?

For many people, it is important that upon their death, their estate is distributed to family, close friends and the charitable causes they care about most.

If you die before making a will, any wishes about how you would like your estate to be shared may not be followed, and it can put your next of kin in a difficult situation.

As well as ensuring that your wishes are fulfilled, having a will can potentially provide tax benefits to your estate.

## > How do I make a will?



We have created a step-by-step guide to help you understand the benefits of making a will, and the process involved.

We also explain how to leave a gift for family, friends or a charity, the different types of legacy gift and how leaving a gift can potentially reduce the amount of inheritance tax payable against your estate.



### The Making a Will Guide

To request your free copy of *The Making a Will Guide*, or to talk about leaving a legacy gift to the MCF, contact the Legacy Manager on:

 **020 3146 3332**

 **legacy@mcf.org.uk**

Alternatively you can download a free copy of the guide by visiting:

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# Have you thought about your legacy?

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> To make the process of making a will as easy as possible, the MCF now collaborates with The Goodwill Partnership to offer a free will-writing service.

The service offers the chance to be visited by a trained professional in the comfort of your own home at a date and time to suit you.

You don't have to leave a gift in your will to the MCF to use the service, but any gift you do leave will be gratefully received.

The service is available for residents of mainland England and Wales.

Please use code **MCF001** when contacting The Goodwill Partnership.

To find out more or to book a home visit, get in touch with The Goodwill Partnership:



014 9251 0340



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> Have you considered leaving a gift to the MCF?

We depend on the generous donations of Freemasons and their family members to fund our work.

**By leaving a gift in your will, you can help to ensure that the MCF continues to have a positive and life-changing impact for many years to come.**

*The Making a Will Guide* is packed full of useful information about the areas you need to consider when preparing to make your will, including information about leaving a legacy gift.