

Types of legacy pledges

If you do decide to leave a gift to us, there are different ways you can do this:

- A share of your estate

You may wish to leave us all or part of what is left of your estate after other gifts and debts have been paid. This type of gift (known as a **residuary** bequest) is easy to add to your will without reducing any specific sums you have left to family or friends. It also has the advantage that it will not be eroded in value by inflation over the years.

- A fixed sum of money

You may wish to leave us a stated sum of money. With this kind of gift (known as a **pecuniary** bequest), it is important to remember that the value of money changes over the years, and you may need to alter your will periodically to keep up with inflation.

- A specific item of value

You may wish to leave us a particular item such as a painting or piece of jewellery (known as a **specific** bequest), which can be sold to support our work.