



music as therapy
international

Legacy giving

Your guide to gifts in wills





What do you want your legacy to be?

Leaving a gift in your Will is one of the best ways you can help us to see music embedded into the care of people in vulnerable situations worldwide.

Since our founding in 1995 our reach and operations have steadily grown. Although we remain a charity modest in size, the scope of our impact is incredible.

Gifts in Wills are central to our plans for the future.

By leaving a gift in your Will, you will help us to plan with confidence and ensure the legacy of our work truly stands the test of time.

Leaving a gift to charity in your will

A word from our founder & director

When I delivered our first project back in 1995, I never for a moment imagined it would grow to become an international charity that is still improving lives 25 years later.

Although we remain a small organisation, we are forever growing and reaching more people in communities around the world.

With each step we have taken, my belief in the power of music has been continually reinforced as we have touched the lives of thousands of people.

While the challenges I encountered in Romania in the mid-90s might not be the same as those we face today, we still have a way to go.

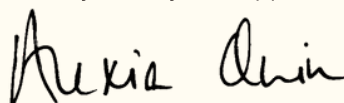
We need your help to keep our work going so music is available to all those who could benefit from it.

Please consider leaving a gift or in your will if you can.

If you do, you can be safe in the knowledge you will become part of our legacy; a legacy of change, of improvement, of happier lives.

The phenomenal support we've received over the years means more to us than simply funds: We know it means you still believe the job we are doing is an important one.

Thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Alexia Quin'.

Alexia Quin OBE

Founder & director

Music as Therapy International

Will you play your part in our future?

A gift of £10,000 could pay for a group of caregivers to be trained at a care setting anywhere in the world

At the front line of care, caregivers are crucial to the wellbeing of people all over the world. Our training gives caregivers the skills, confidence and resources to use music to strengthen care and share what they have learnt with others.

Just 1% of a £50,000 estate would cover the costs of two whole sets of musical instruments

Every year, we provide thousands of pounds worth of musical instruments to caregivers in schools, hospitals and care homes around the world. It means they can continue using music long after their training is complete.





**“ I am learning so much...
I've learnt more about how
music can work, connect
with someone locked in...
there is a way to reach them.**

Professional caregiver, UK

Will you play your part in our future?

There is more than one way you can leave a legacy to charity

Cash gift

The gift of a fixed sum of money is also called a pecuniary gift. The value of this type of gift will go down over time as the cost of living increases.

Share of your estate

Also known as a residuary gift, this is the remainder of your estate after you've provided for your friends and loved ones.

Gift in Trust

A gift for someone to use over a specified period of time. Once that period has ended, the gift can be passed on to someone else, or even a charity.

Specific gift

The gift of a particular named item that you want to pass on, such as a painting, music collection, piece of jewellery, or even a property.

How to leave a gift in your will

When leaving a legacy in your will, it's crucial you get the wording right.

Cash gift

I give the sum of £ (words and figures) to Music as Therapy International, Mowll Street Studios, 11 Mowll Street, London, SW9 6BG, charity number 1208086, to be used for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of their Treasurer or other proper officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge.

Specific gift

I give my _____ (describe the gift you want to leave, e.g. my music collection) to Music as Therapy International, Mowll Street Studios, 11 Mowll Street, London, SW9 6BG, charity number 1208086, to be used for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of their Treasurer or other proper officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge.

Share of your estate

I give all (or a ____ % share of) the residue of my estate to Music as Therapy International, Mowll Street Studios, 11 Mowll Street, London, SW9 6BG, charity number 1208086, to be used for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of their Treasurer or other proper officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge.

“ I deeply appreciate Music as Therapy International’s values, and I respect the exceptional work the charity has done throughout its extensive history in Romania.

Larisa Neculai, music therapist

“ I became a supporter initially through a personal connection, but I have continued over a long period because Music as Therapy International is a brilliant example of a small charity with passionate leadership doing a lot with a little.

Supporter



FAQs

Common questions and answers to help you when deciding to leave us a gift in your Will

Would a gift of any amount in value would be useful to leave behind?

Regardless of what you are able to give, we are committed to ensuring every donation is put to use where it can have the greatest impact.

What kind of gift could I make?

There are three main types of gift that you can leave in your Will: A pecuniary gift (a cash gift or specific sum of money), a residuary gift (a percentage or share of your estate), a specific gift (an item such as a piece of jewellery or art etc).

How will my gift be used?

Your legacy can make an impact that will last for generations. It will help us to continue sharing the skills and resources needed to make music accessible for as many people as possible. If you would like your gift to be used for a certain purpose, please get in touch to discuss how we can best fulfil your wishes.

Would a new will have to be made to incorporate a gift?

A new will may not need to be made if there is a Codicil, which is a document read in conjunction to a will, stating small changes to a will.

Is a solicitor needed to make a Will?

We strongly recommend anyone to discuss their Will with a solicitor to ensure that all legal requirements are met and your Will is valid.

Can Music as Therapy International help with my Will?

Unfortunately, Music as Therapy International is unable to offer any legal advice, or help with writing a will.

Do I have to let you know of my plans?

You are under no obligation to tell us you have left a gift in your Will. However, by informing us of your intentions it enables us to plan our future activities more accurately.

Tell us your plans

I would like to inform you I intend to leave a gift in my will to Music as Therapy International

You are under no obligation to tell us you have left a gift in your will. However, by informing us of your intentions it enables us to plan our future activities more accurately. You can also change your mind at any time about your gift by changing your will.

Any personal information you provide us will be held in accordance with our Privacy and Data Protection Policy, which you can view online at: www.musicastherapy.org.

To inform us of an intended gift, please complete the following form and return it to us at:

Music as Therapy International
Mowll Street Studios
11 Mowll Street
London SW9 6BG

or send it by email to:
info@musicastherapy.org

Name

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Address

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Email

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Phone

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I am leaving the following gift to Music as Therapy International:

☐ Cash gift

☐ Share of estate

☐ Specific gift

☐ Gift in trust

Signed

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Date

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In memoriam

A donation in memory of a loved one can be a meaningful way to celebrate their life

The memory of someone special can live on through the work of Music as Therapy International, which can be a great comfort and way to remember someone close to you.

No matter the size, these heartfelt gifts will help us pursue our aim of making music an integral part of care for vulnerable children and adults, wherever in the world they may be.

We are always truly grateful to people who consider donations either in memory of their loved one or in lieu of flowers at a funeral.





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