



# PLANNING YOUR WILL TO SAVE STREET CHILDREN.

**A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO MAKING  
OR CHANGING YOUR WILL FROM  
RAILWAY CHILDREN.**

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# MAKE A LIST OF YOUR ASSETS.

In the section below, make a list of everything that you own and an approximate value. This will help you to work out the value of your estate.

In the second section make a list of everything that you owe.

Deduct the total of table B from table A and this is the result of your estate.

THE VALUE OF YOUR ASSETS	£
Your home (or share in it)	
Other property or land	
Cars and other vehicles	
Home contents	
Items of value (art/jewellery)	
Money in banks and building societies	
Shares, investments, national savings and premium bonds	
Insurance and pensions	
Other savings and assets	
<b>(A) TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>£</b>

MAJOR LIABILITIES	£
Your mortgage	
Loans and overdrafts	
Credit cards	
Credit or HP agreements	
Other liabilities	
<b>(B) TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>£</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS MINUS TOTAL LIABILITIES =</b>	<b>£</b>
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# WHO WILL BENEFIT IN YOUR WILL?

Make a list of the friends, relatives and charities you would like to benefit in your Will and what you would like them to receive.

You need to decide what you would like to give to each person and whether it should be a specific item or amount of money or a % share of your estate.

NAME	ADDRESS	% SHARE	AMOUNT £	SPECIFIC ITEM
Railway Children Registered charity number 1058991	First Floor, 1 The Commons, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 1EG			

# NEXT STEPS.

## A GIFT IN A WILL IS ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE & MEANINGFUL DONATIONS THAT CAN BE MADE TO RAILWAY CHILDREN.

If you would like more information on leaving a gift in your Will, or wish to arrange a face-to-face meeting to discuss leaving a gift to Railway Children, please email [hello@railwaychildren.org.uk](mailto:hello@railwaychildren.org.uk) or call us on 01270 757 596

If you are in need of a Codicil document to add a beneficiary to your Will or would like a pledge form to let us know about a bequest that you have made, you can download these from our website at: [railwaychildren.org.uk/giftsinwill](http://railwaychildren.org.uk/giftsinwill)

## LEGAL TERMS EXPLAINED.

**ADMINISTRATOR** The person that handles your affairs if you don't have a Will.

**BENEFICIARY** Someone who benefits from your Will.

**CODICIL** A separate document altering an existing Will.

**ESTATE** The total of what you own, less what you owe.

**EXECUTOR** The people you appoint to carry out the terms of your Will.

**INTESTATE** The term used to describe someone who dies without a Will.

**LEGACY / BEQUEST** A gift of money or property left to someone in a Will.

**PECUNIARY LEGACY** A gift of a specific sum of money left to someone in a Will.

**PROBATE** Legal authorisation allowing the wishes in your Will to be carried out.

**RESIDUARY LEGACY** An instruction in your Will detailing what happens to the residue of your estate.

**RESIDUE** What is left of your estate once all legacies, bequests and debts, costs and tax have been paid.

**SPECIFIC LEGACY** A non-money gift of assets or valuable items left in your Will.

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