

Leave a Lasting Gift of Independence



Training Pet Dogs to Assist Ability



Dog A.I.D. are a Charity dedicated to creating a better future for physically Disabled people and their families.

We understand better than most that family comes first, which means a gift in a Will is even more special to us.

A gift in your Will can help us transform the lives of future generations of physically Disabled people, giving them independence and the confidence to live their best lives.

Once you have provided for your own loved ones, we hope that you will consider leaving a gift to Dog A.I.D.

On behalf of those who may one day benefit from your generosity, **thank you.**

How do I leave a gift in my Will?

If you have already made a Will and wish to add a gift to Dog A.I.D., you will need our details as follows:

Registered office: Dog A.I.D., Earlyworld House, 7 Darwin Court, Oxon Business Park, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 5AL

Registered Charity number: 1178719

You can do this by asking your solicitor or Will Writer to review or add a codicil. This is a simple addition to your previous instructions and in some circumstances saves having to re-write your Will. Your solicitor will advise if a codicil is sufficient for your wishes.

If you have not yet made a Will and would like to do so, you will need to find a qualified solicitor or Will Writer to help you.

Dog A.I.D. are delighted to be partnered with **The Goodwill Partnership**. Created in 2009 specifically to support the UK charity sector, The Goodwill Partnership now works with more than 150 UK charity partners, providing its best-practice Will writing service.

The Goodwill Partnership provides a unique free home-visit appointment service to all postcodes in England and Wales. Their friendly trained staff will visit you at home and carefully take your Will instructions. By quoting Dog Assistance in Disability when making the appointment, you will then receive a discounted rate for your Will to be drafted. Your Will is then drafted, checked and provided directly to you by one of their independent solicitor partners, who are regulated by SRA and The Law Society.

For additional convenience, The Goodwill Partnership also offers video and phone appointments. Their contact telephone number is 01492 510340, please do quote Dog Assistance in Disability or you can visit their website www.thegoodwillpartnership.co.uk for further information.

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Why leave a gift in your Will?





People leave gifts in their Will to Dog A.I.D. for various reasons.

For some, it's a **tribute to a loved one** who they have lost, who experienced the life-changing impact of our work.

For others, it's a **direct thank you** for the impact we have made to their own life and their lasting gift will enable other future Dog A.I.D. partnerships.

Others choose Dog A.I.D. as a **nominated charity** for a collection at a funeral service in memory of their loved one.

What types of gifts can be pledged?

-  **Residuary legacy:** A gift of the residue (or a share of the residue) of the estate. The residue is whatever is left after all debts, funeral expenses, certain other costs, and tax and any other legacies have been deducted. This gift does not lose its value over time and means you don't need to alter your Will should circumstances change.
-  **Pecuniary legacy:** A gift of a fixed sum of money. The value of a pecuniary gift will decrease over time, as the cost-of-living increases.
-  **Specific legacy:** A gift of a particular named item such as a piece of jewellery, a painting, furniture, house contents or shares.
-  **Contingent legacy:** A gift that is dependent upon the occurrence of an event which may or may not happen, such as a gift to Dog A.I.D. which only applies if other beneficiaries named in a Will die before the individual dies.

What difference will your legacy make?

"Laura found it very hard to accept her increasing disability following her accident. Her life changed dramatically in every way. Dog A.I.D. saved Laura.

It gave her a purpose, restored her sanity, gave her the life she wanted back and a belief in herself. Nesta was with her 24/7 and Laura felt ready to take on the world with Nesta by her side – and she did."



These beautiful words come from Mrs Jackie Hood, the mum of Laura Hood, and used with her kind permission. Laura was a very special lady and a much-loved Dog A.I.D. client. Her partnership with Dog A.I.D. trained Assistance Dog Nesta shows the life-changing impact of Dog A.I.D.'s work and is why Laura's mum chose Dog A.I.D. as the recipient of the collection from the funeral service celebrating Laura's life. This generous gift will help train more partnerships to take on the world – like Laura and Nesta".

We know that a Will is a very personal document, and it is completely up to you whether you would like to share your intentions with us, but we would love the opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks and share with you the amazing impact your gift will have on our community.

You can get in touch with us by emailing admin@dogaid.org.uk or calling us on 01743 588469.