

Gifts in Wills

We are a small charity who make a big impact on the lives of local blind and partially sighted people.

How to support BucksVision by leaving a gift in your Will.

About BucksVision

BucksVision is a small, local charity that has helped blind and partially sighted people across Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes for over one hundred years.

What we do is simple – we ensure that people with sight loss do not struggle to cope with their condition alone.

Many of us, lose our sight as we get older through conditions such as age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and glaucoma. These conditions affect so many people that you may have family, friends or colleagues who have been affected by a significant deterioration in their sight at some point in their lives.

If BucksVision has touched your life, or someone you care about, please consider saying thank you by leaving us a gift in your Will.

Our support activities include information, guidance on aids and gadgets, courses to maintain independence and social activities across our local area. We have a network of brilliant volunteers who support our work and ensure that we are able to reach even more people.

Leaving a gift to BucksVision

Remembering a charity in your Will is one of the most profound ways that you can help a charity with their work. In fact, many smaller charities would not be able to help their beneficiaries without gifts being left by their thoughtful and kind supporters.

These gifts make all the more difference to small charities such as BucksVision, because we have limited resources and are not able to fund widescale campaigns to support our fundraising efforts. Instead, we rely on local people to support us and remember us.

Without your support, we would not be able to...

- Provide information and advice on sight loss and local services
- Run a wide-range of social activities that prevent anxiety and loneliness
- Provide support with aids and technology that help people with sight loss remain as independent as possible

Leaving a gift to BucksVision will enable us to continue to help local people for many years to come.

Benefits of leaving a gift in your Will

Peace of Mind

Leaving a gift to charity will ensure that your money is being distributed in accordance with your wishes and will have a lasting impact.

Remembering a loved one

Most people who have left BucksVision a gift in their Will have been touched by our work, usually when we have helped a close friend or family member when they have been at their most vulnerable.

Make a profound difference

As a small and local charity, your gift will have an immediate impact on our income and our work.

Reduced Inheritance Tax

You can cut the Inheritance Tax rate on your estate from 40% to 36%, if you leave at least 10% of your entire estate to charity.

How to leave a gift in your Will

Whether you have already made a Will or are thinking about making one, the first step to leaving a gift in your Will to BucksVision is to decide that you wish to do so.

Your gift might be in the form of a fixed sum of money, a percentage of your total estate or even a property or other asset. The choice is yours and you can leave as large or small a gift as you prefer.

Because there can be complications if your Will is not correctly written, we recommend that you speak with an expert adviser first. Many local solicitors have specialists who can help. If you are unsure where to start, please contact us and we will locate an independent solicitor nearby to you. We are also delighted to answer any questions that you might have about leaving a gift in your Will.

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