

## Leave a gift to Fresh Start in your will



**Would you consider leaving a gift to Fresh Start in your will? Your gift will help people move on from homelessness and make and build a new home for themselves.**

No one knows what the future holds. When Fresh Start was established in 1999, we could not have envisaged that our help would still be needed so desperately in Edinburgh. This is why the gifts that people so kindly leave us in their wills are so important, and allow us to continue to provide our vital services across the city.



## Why leave a gift in your will?

We are here to help people move on from one of the most difficult and challenging times of their lives. Our services have developed over years to meet a growing need, and all focus on 'helping people make a home for themselves'. being given a set of keys for a tenancy is a big step forward on the journey out of homelessness, but settling in to a new home feeling part of the community is where Fresh Start supports people during this vulnerable time.

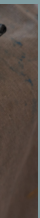


## Your gift could...

Provide essential starter packs



Help decorate someone's new home



Stock our local Pantry and fund cooking classes



If you would like to discuss further, please get in contact with [admin@freshstartweb.org.uk](mailto:admin@freshstartweb.org.uk) or call 0131 476 7741 and ask for the Business Manager.

## What kind of gift can I leave to Fresh Start?

There are three main types of gift you can leave us:

**A residuary gift:** This is a percentage of your estate once any gifts have been made to family and friends. This provides supporters with more flexibility when deciding how to ensure that their loved ones are well looked after first and foremost.

**A pecuniary gift:** This is a specified sum of money, but it is worth bearing in mind the effects of inflation on this type of gift as it could lose value over years.

**A specific gift:** This is the gift of a specified item – such as a personal possession, land, buildings or stocks and shares.

We always recommend that your will is drafted by a qualified professional such as a solicitor as their businesses are regulated by law.

You can search for a solicitor local to you on the Law Society of Scotland's website: [www.lawscot.org.uk](http://www.lawscot.org.uk)

## How do I leave a gift to Fresh Start?

If you have chosen to leave a gift to Fresh Start, thank you, your support will make a huge difference to someone's life.

Please let us know your intentions so that we can thank you properly during your lifetime and show you the difference you will be making.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please provide further information about the gift you would like to give Fresh Start: