



A **GIFT** in Your Will

'GIFT's charitable work has been nothing short of phenomenal and has inspired me and should inspire everyone to give back.'

Dear Friends,

Since our founding in 2004, GIFT has inspired and enabled lifelong giving within the Jewish community. Our vision is a community engaged, supported and empowered by the gift of giving. Across London, Manchester and Israel, we work to develop a meaningful sense of responsibility for others and for the world around us, while simultaneously helping individuals and families in need. Our programmes are particularly aimed at young people, so that we can instil in both our present and future community the values of doing good deeds and making a difference, and provide them with tangible, meaningful opportunities to help and connect with others.

To protect and nurture GIFT's crucial work, we constantly need to raise funds. We are immensely grateful for legacies and bequests of all sizes, from those who tell us that they want to recognise the part we have played in their life, or how after their lifetime they want to make a difference to others. Whether large or small, a Gift in your Will to GIFT can make a real and lasting contribution.

Now, and forward into the future.

Thank you for your consideration of support for us in this way.



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Rabbi Sandor Milun
Managing Director



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Michelle Barnett MBE
Founding Director



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Rabbi Naftali Schiff
Founding Chair

The Difference Your GIFT Will Make

We understand you will want to make provision for friends and family first. However, after your loved ones have been provided for, we hope you will consider setting aside a small percentage of your estate to GIFT.

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I can honestly say that I have had many dark moments over the past years but knowing I had continuous support from GIFT and my weekly deliveries of food packages, helped me get through. GIFT has never deserted or forgotten me or my family, always checking on us, turning up at my doorstep with a huge smile and goodies. The unwavering support from GIFT has compelled my little family to want to give back to GIFT: my children pack food bags, my older two boys have helped within the GIFT office, going into schools to spread the word on how imperative GIFT is to our community.

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It may be that you, a member of your family, or a friend, has benefitted from their involvement with GIFT, either as a volunteer or as a beneficiary, and you would like to express your thanks. Perhaps you are aware of the challenges faced by the Jewish community and the necessity to ensure we can continue to care for those most in need, and you want to support us in our ongoing mission.



How We Could Direct Your GIFT



An **unrestricted gift** gives us the flexibility to use your donation where it will make the greatest difference. In recent years, we were grateful to receive an unrestricted Gift in a Will from a valued supporter. We chose to use it to cover one full year of running costs for the GIFT Hub, which enabled us to provide food support to hundreds of families in need.

You may alternatively want to **specify** an area of our work that you would like to support:



Through **Education**, we inspire lifelong giving and the value of kindness in meaningful, impactful ways. Whether in-person or online, whether in school or in a supermarket, we are creating the next generation of volunteers and philanthropists: we want young people to realise that 'giving' can be anything from an act of kindness to an apology; from collecting charity donations rather than asking for birthday presents to giving out food to the homeless; from taking time out of university studies to learn about the importance of charitable acts to building skills around feeling empathy.



Through **Community Support**, we seek to make a real difference to those in need in the Jewish community. We identify those in need through our network of volunteers, and receive referrals from partner charities, so that we can help people with food support, befriending, childcare assistance and donations of needed items that cannot be otherwise afforded.





With Our Warmest Thanks

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The most striking realisation I have had is that the GIFT mission is as much for the volunteer as for its recipients.

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Through leaving a Gift in your Will is essentially a private matter, we would be grateful to know – in confidence – your current intentions. With your permission, we would be delighted to be able to keep you regularly updated on our work, our impacts and our challenges. We will also invite you to an annual supporters' event where we can thank you in person.

For more information, please contact us at fundraising@jgift.org or on 0208 457 4429.

Thank you.

GIFT: A Gift in your Will

Thank you for supporting GIFT with a Gift in your Will.

It would be appreciated if you told us about your Gift by completing this Pledge Form, and returning it to us. Please do not try to change or add anything to your current Will by crossing out or writing in new instructions as any changes will be invalid. We advise you to seek independent legal advice from your solicitor when making any changes. Though we are unable to offer legal or financial advice, our Fundraising Department can answer questions about legacies in general.

GIFT is a Registered Charity (No. 1153393), so all legacies are exempt from Inheritance Tax. A Gift in your Will could also reduce the amount of tax payable out of your estate, and so will be of benefit to your family. The law regarding estate planning does change over time; please ensure that you have up-to-date legal advice.

☐ I have already included a gift to GIFT in my Will

☐ I intend to include a gift to GIFT in my Will

☐ I would like my gift to be directed to a specific area:

☐ Education

☐ Community Support

☐ I would like my gift to be used for the general purposes of GIFT, as the charity sees fit

Full Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

Estimated value of your gift (optional):

Details of your gift (Residuary / Reversionary / Pecuniary / Specific):

☐ When my Gift is fulfilled, I would like to be acknowledged in the following way:

☐ I would like to remain anonymous

Please either scan this completed form and email it to us at

fundraising@jgift.org or post it to us at

Fundraising Department, GIFT, 379 Hendon Way, London NW4 3LP

Tel: 0208 457 4429

Codicil Form

If you have already made a Will and the only change you wish to make is a bequest to GIFT, you can do so by completing this Codicil Form. Please complete this form, sign it in the presence of two witnesses and keep it with your existing Will (but not attached to it).

I: (Full name) of (Full address) declare this to be the (first, second, etc.)
codicil to my last Will, dated and made the (date) day of
..... (month) 20 (year). I give free of tax to GIFT, 379 Hendon Way, London NW4
3LP (Registered Charity Number: 1061253)

[] the sum of £..... OR
[] the whole residue of my estate OR
[] % of the residue of my estate absolutely for the advancement of GIFT OR
[] (short description of property given)

I direct that the receipt of the person appearing to my trustees to be the proper officer for the time being of GIFT shall be a full discharge to my trustees who shall not thereafter be concerned as to the application of this gift. In all other respects I confirm my said will.

As witness my hand this (date) day of (month) 20
..... (year). Signed by the testator as a (first, second, etc.) codicil to the will
in our presence.

Signature: (testator)

Signature of testator and then by us together in his/her presence and in the presence of each other

First Witness:

Address Postcode.....

Date (in words)

Signature:

Second Witness:

Address Postcode.....

Date (in words)

Signature:

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