

# SUPPORT FAMILIES NOW AND IN THE FUTURE *by leaving a gift in your will*

Society for Mucopolysaccharide Diseases  
[mpssociety.org.uk](http://mpssociety.org.uk)



# Funding cutting-edge RESEARCH

**The MPS Society has been funding cutting-edge research into MPS, Fabry and related diseases since its inception in 1982.**

To this day, we have spent over £12 million on research projects into these conditions, to find better treatments and care. Scientific breakthroughs and new technologies offer hope for diagnoses and treatments for those affected that was unimaginable a few years ago.

The sooner we can accelerate our research and take advantage of these opportunities, the quicker we can help even more people affected by MPS, Fabry or a related disease. We can only do this with support from our community leaving a gift in their will and we are truly grateful for any gift big or small.



## Working towards EARLIER DIAGNOSIS

**We know the sooner a family can receive a diagnosis the sooner the child or young adult can receive life-changing treatment.**

As part of the MPS Society research strategy, we have awarded a grant to employ a scientist at Great Ormond Street Hospital to evaluate a new piece of equipment that could significantly improve our ability to identify patients with lysosomal storage

disorders. At the end of the study, a recommendation will be made as to whether this technique is suitable to support earlier diagnosis.

**Research like this is only possible thanks to our community leaving a gift in their will. Together we can accelerate our research and help even more people affected by MPS, Fabry or a related disease.**

More information on our current research can be found at [mpssociety.org.uk/research](https://mpssociety.org.uk/research)



**It's wonderful to know, through leaving a gift in my will, the MPS Society can carry out research to find better treatments now and in the future, to help those affected live their lives to the fullest.**

# THINGS TO CONSIDER when making your will

## Planning your will

When you begin thinking about your will it can be a good idea to write down all your assets and then decide what you would like to leave and to whom.

## Inheritance Tax

Inheritance Tax is a concern for many people when planning a will. Including a gift to charity, of any amount, could be a good way to reduce the amount of inheritance tax your estate may be subject to. Any gift you leave to the MPS Society will be exempt from Inheritance Tax.

You can visit [gov.uk/inheritancetax](https://www.gov.uk/inheritancetax) to find out more about how it may affect you.

## Funeral plans

You may want to consider including any funeral wishes or plans in your will. Many people choose to plan for their funerals in this way so that it is one less thing for your loved ones to worry about.

## Reviewing your will

It is recommended that you review your will regularly, especially at important life stages.

# OUR PROMISES to you. . .

- 1 Your will is personal and we will never ask you to tell us your decision (although we'd love to have the opportunity to say thank you!)
- 2 We understand that family and friends always come first.
- 3 We will never put you under any pressure – it's your decision to make in your own time.
- 4 If you choose to remember the MPS Society in your will, we will use your gift carefully so it achieves the greatest impact for our community.
- 5 You can change your mind at any time.



# How to include a gift to THE MPS SOCIETY

You can be part of our future by remembering us in your will through the following ways.

## Pecuniary legacy

A specific sum of money.

## Residuary legacy

A share of your estate. Once you have decided what you are leaving to family and friends, you can donate a share or all of what is left.

## A specific item

This might be an item of value that can be sold or that may benefit the charity in other ways, such as property or jewellery.

## EXTRA INFORMATION

### Support with making a will

We have teamed up with Kwil to offer you a free online will.

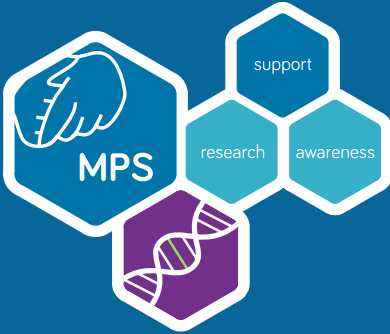
**For more information or for any support with this please visit [mpssociety.org.uk/leaving-a-gift](https://mpssociety.org.uk/leaving-a-gift)**

### If you already have a will

It is a good idea to review your will to make sure it still reflects your wishes, especially if your personal circumstances have changed. Changes could include: a new arrival or death in your family, moving home or moving abroad, a change in your financial circumstances, marriage, divorce or separation.

If you would like to speak to someone to talk through your options, please contact our team for a friendly chat.

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# Thank You

FOR CONSIDERING LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL  
TO HELP THOSE LIVING WITH MPS, FABRY  
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## Get in touch

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