

St Mungo's
Ending homelessness
Rebuilding lives

Give the gift of hope

Leave a lasting legacy



A gift in your will is more than money - it is hope for the future.

More than 50 years ago, a small group of people in London, shocked by the number of individuals sleeping on the streets, began talking to rough sleepers; offering food and assistance.

Today, St Mungo's is one of the UK's leading homelessness charities. While we have come a long way, there is much more to do. But with your help, we can continue to provide the same unwavering support to people in need.

At St Mungo's, we believe that in the moments we feel truly lost and helpless, hope is everything. Because hope is knowing that change is possible. It provides us with the belief that things will get better, gets us back on our feet, and gives us the strength and courage to keep going.

Hope is the foundation from which we can rebuild our lives, yet too often, those experiencing homelessness feel hopeless. This is why a gift in your will is so meaningful: it isn't just a quick fix; it is a lasting legacy of hope. Create your own legacy - leave a gift to St Mungo's today.

“St Mungo's supports people who are sleeping rough or facing homelessness through some of the most challenging times in their lives; helping them transition into more positive futures. We're working to end rough sleeping in England.”

David Fisher
Executive Director of
Client Services, St Mungo's

From the start, our people have dedicated their lives and careers to those sleeping on the streets; providing homes, health and hope.

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COMMUNITY
WE FEED & CARE FOR MANY OF
LONDON'S 15,000
HOMELESS & DESTITUTE



Andrew's story

At 28 I was a home owner, I'd been engaged for years, working in sales, company car. I didn't realise at the time but slowly my drinking took off.

In a short space of time I ended up losing my job, my fiancé left me, the company car went back and the flat was sold. By the time I was 29 I was skint and living in a dingy bedsit. I fell in with the wrong crowd and started using drugs. I ended up homeless in London.

There were lots of great people that I came into contact with from St Mungo's, but Vincent Adams stood out. He was my support worker.



I don't know what it is about people that work for St Mungo's, they've just got something about them – this drive to help others.

I started as an apprentice at St. Mungo's, where lived experience is highly valued. As a result of completing their Steps-into-Management programme, I became a Deputy Manager.

“A gift in your will means more than a meal and a place to stay tonight. It could inspire hope and provide new opportunities for clients to pursue.” Andrew

Your legacy could help transform lives

St Mungo's runs more than 170 services covering a range of needs for those struggling with homelessness. By helping clients find housing as well as inclusive learning and job training, St Mungo's is there from start to finish for thousands of people on their journey through recovery to self-sufficiency.

Outreach

Our outreach teams go out every single night across London and the south looking for people who are sleeping rough, to help them move into safe accommodation. Every night, we provide a bed and support to more than 3,000 people.

Housing

We operate a range of accommodation services, from basic shelters or hostels, through to supported and semi-independent housing, to help people at every stage of recovery from homelessness.

We're also one of the only organisations that welcomes dogs into some of our accommodation. We recognise the powerful emotional support a pet can provide.



“ We saved each other, really. Because without her I wouldn't be here. ”

Paul, St Mungo's client, with Treacle

Health

People experiencing homelessness are more likely than most to have an issue with their physical or mental health. We provide health information, create health improvement networks, train staff and offer toolkits for our staff and clients.

Skills and employment

Helping people to gain skills and develop their employability is a fundamental part of our aim to support people rebuilding their lives. We start with the basics, offering classes on literacy and numeracy, then provide more vocational training.

Recovery College

Our Recovery College provides an inclusive learning, training and employment service. We even offer remote classes and activities for clients in any location to join online or over the phone, ensuring all St Mungo's clients have support during the pandemic.

We provide hope to thousands of people experiencing homelessness through our services. A gift in your will could become the turning point in someone's life and give them the courage and strength to move forward.

How to leave a gift in your will

A gift in your will, no matter how large or small, could help us reach even more people sleeping on the streets, providing them with the shelter, care and support they need to rebuild their lives.

If you have already written your will and would like to update it by adding a gift, simply contact your solicitor or will writing service.

If you do not have a will, you could contact a solicitor or use one of the free will writing services provided by our partner on www.mungos.org/free-wills.

You can write your will online or over the phone. If you have any questions or need help registering for these services, please email legacies@mungos.org.

“ St Mungo's does a wonderful job at helping and training people and making them see their self-worth, again. If my gift, whatever it may be when I've gone, can help achieve that, then that's well and good. ”

Virginia,
Legacy Supporter

Virginia decided to leave
St Mungo's a gift in her will.

You can decide which type of gift to leave in your will. For example, you could leave:

A share or part of your estate,
known as a **residuary** gift

A fixed amount of money,
known as a **pecuniary** gift

A specific gift, such as
stocks or shares

We understand that your loved ones come first when writing or updating your will. Leaving a gift of any size will truly make a difference for people working to rebuild their lives.

To leave a gift in your will to St Mungo's, you just need the following.

Our official charity name:
St Mungo Community
Housing Association

Address:
3 Thomas More Square
Tower Hill
London
EIW 1YW

Registered charity number:
1149085

“ When I was homeless, I lived in a tent in the park. Luckily, St Mungo's offered me a place in one of their women-only, dog friendly hostels. Whilst I was there, they helped me to get independent accommodation. ”

Enza, St Mungo's Client,
with Lilly



A gift in your will to St Mungo's
is so much more than money –
it is a lasting legacy of hope.
Will you give the gift of hope today?



Matt manages our horticultural therapy and training project, Putting Down Roots.

“Learning to nurture something helps people to learn to nurture themselves, and there is a parallel between the growth and development of plants and the growth and development of people.”

We'd love to hear
from you, so please
get in touch.

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