



Your legacy A lifeline

How a gift in your Will ensures vital
short breaks remain in reach for those
who really need them.



Without Leuchie House, the only option for my wife would be respite in a care home. People with long term conditions need something better than that.

Leaving a gift to Leuchie House in your Will is the greatest way you can ensure people with long term conditions remain supported with breaks that are especially tailored to their unique needs. It means your legacy will live on in the walls of Leuchie House.

There's nowhere like Leuchie

Leuchie House is **totally unique**. Your legacy gift will help make lives better by giving people living with long term conditions like multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, stroke and Parkinson's a holiday tailored to preference and need.

Enabled by 24-hour specialist care, guests who come to Leuchie are given access to a variety of opportunities to socialise, specialist physiotherapy and delicious home-cooked meals all in a special place, **a place where people are at the very heart.**

The power of a break

Your legacy gift will provide holidays that are a lifeline, not only for our guests but also their carers who desperately need a break to help them keep going. For many carers, often family members, a 24/7 caring role can be extremely challenging and can lead to isolation and health issues. At Leuchie, we see first-hand the power of a break and how this transforms lives.

Leuchie could not continue to offer these life-changing breaks without the support of many donors, volunteers and incredible staff who work here.

Gifts in Wills play a significant role in helping us deliver our commitment to make lives better, by offering specialist care to those who really need it in a unique and non-clinical setting.

Your legacy will be the first day off a carer has had in years, meaning loved ones can stay together for longer.

Leuchie House is special – very, very special. Although you couldn't replicate Leuchie in any way, shape or form, if I won the lottery, I would want to try.

Lorraine and Donny's story

Donny and I live with our two dogs, Minnie and Molly on Seil Island on the west coast of Scotland. We were both in the RAF and have been married for over 13 years. In 2011, I received the difficult news that I had multiple sclerosis. For a time, Donny and I got on okay with support from local carers.

As my condition progressed, caring for me took its toll on Donny. Things started to become tense between us. When he injured his back, **we realised we'd reached crisis point and were both in desperate need of a break.** My local MS Therapy Centre in Oban told me about Leuchie and I was lucky to have the support of my social worker who helped me get the funding to go.

My only wish is that I had done it sooner! I was nervous at first, but Leuchie staff are so professional, understanding and caring. **I wish more people understood what a gem Leuchie is.**



You make friendships that go beyond Leuchie. The staff, other guests and carers feel like an extended family! The physiotherapy at Leuchie is incredible and an absolute enabler – **it helps you focus on what you can do instead of fixating on what you can't. You can do whatever you want when you are at Leuchie.**

During my time at Leuchie, Donny gets a proper rest. Sometimes he chooses to be productive with his time or visits friends and family.

When I first came to Leuchie, I think he felt a bit redundant and guilty but **now he understands how good it is for me, and most importantly, how good it is for us.**

1 in 4

carers in the UK have reported not having had a single days' break in five years.

Lovely place, lovely grounds, lovely people. There's nowhere like Leuchie.

Your legacy will help to end the anxiety and isolation people with long term conditions and their carers face daily.

Gifts in Wills help Leuchie to keep costs down, ensuring the vital short breaks we provide are in reach for those who really need them.

Your legacy supporting the future

Many people do not realise that legacy gifts are often the greatest gift a person makes and, when made to a charitable body, are free of Inheritance Tax – often a motivation to support in this way.

If, after you have looked after your loved ones, you choose to leave a gift of even just 1% of your estate to Leuchie, know that this will have a big impact.

“Leuchie is so special and means so much to those who go there, so I know my legacy gift will make a difference.”

How to leave a legacy to Leuchie

1. Make a Will if you don't already have one.
2. State in your Will that you would like to leave a gift to Leuchie House (Charity No. SC042249) and include our details: Leuchie House, North Berwick, EH39 5NT

We advise you speak to your solicitor but if you have any questions or would like more details call us on 01620 892 864 or email legacies@leuchiehouse.org.uk

If you would like to let us know of your intentions, please do! We would be delighted to have the opportunity to thank you, invite you to events and keep you informed about Leuchie.

Thank you!

“Leuchie is warm and wonderful and truly like coming home.”

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