



# GIVE THE NEXT GENERATION OF REFUGEES A LIFELINE WITH A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

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## Why Leave A Will

Writing a Will lays out exactly what you want to leave your friends and family - without one intestacy laws decide who gets what from your estate. Writing a Will is easier than you think, it ensures your loved ones are looked after and will make things simpler for them at a difficult time.

Leaving a will can also help the causes you hold dear to continue transforming lives long into the **future**.

## You Can Help The Next Generation Of Refugees

Remembering **Reading Refugee Support Group** in your Will can give hope to the **next generation** of refugees in Berkshire.

We've spent over 25 years helping refugees in Berkshire, and our aim is to be here for refugees long into the future. Every year, hundreds of men, women and children reach Berkshire having faced unimaginable horrors and escaped from war, violence and persecution. Many have been trafficked or were victims of modern slavery.

We offer them a safe space, practical support, education, and social activities to help them get back on their feet and rebuild their lives here in Berkshire.

By remembering **Reading Refugee Support Group** with a gift in your Will, no matter what size, you can help us give that **lifeline** to the men, women and children who need our **support** for years to come.

## What Your Gift Can Mean

Each year **HUNDREDS** of refugees need our support in Berkshire, and that number continues to grow.

Leaving a gift in your will can help us continue successful programmes like our Drop In Centre that helps refugees to feel less isolated and improve their mental health. It could fund our football team that lets refugees make friends through sport, or our Homework Club that aids children to achieve their potential at school. A Legacy gift could even enable us to create new projects that will touch people's lives in new ways and help them to succeed.



Give the next generation of refugees a lifeline with a gift in your Will

**Reading Refugee Support Group**



## Our Promise

- 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).
- We understand that family and friends always come first.
- We will never put you under any pressure – it's your decision to make in your own time.
- If you choose to remember RRSG in your Will, we will use your gift carefully so it achieves the greatest impact for the families and communities we work with.
- You can change your mind at any time by making a new Will.

## How To Leave A Gift In Your Will

You may feel you don't have much to leave in your Will, but any gift, whatever its size, can have a massive impact on the next generation of refugees in Berkshire.

If you don't already have a Will, we advise you to consult a solicitor so that a legal document can be drawn up that clearly states your wishes. They will charge you a fee, but it will be considerably less than the legal costs your loved ones could face if you do not leave a Will.

We are proud to be partnered with **Barrett & Co** solicitors to offer discounted Will services to our supporters! Please get in touch to request a referral.

When you've decided who you want to include in your Will, there are three types of gifts you might consider leaving to RRSG:



## The Types Of Gifts You Can Leave In Your Will

- **A Share of Your Estate (A Residuary Gift)**  
Once you have taken care your loved ones and other costs, the remainder of your estate is known as the Residue, a share of which you can choose to leave to charity. Even a small percentage could make a huge difference, and the value will not decrease over time.
- **A Specific Sum (A Pecuniary Gift)**  
This is when you leave a fixed sum of money. The value of that sum can fall over time because of inflation, so you can revise this from time-to-time according to your wishes.
- **A Specific Gift**  
This could be something valuable such as an antique, property, or shares.

### Sample Phrasing

Your solicitor will advise you on suitable wording to include a gift to RRSG, but here's our suggested form:

I give free of inheritance tax to Reading Refugee Support Group, Registered Charity Number: 1098058, of 1st Floor, RISC, 35-39 London Street, Reading RG1 4PS,

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[insert the details of your gift here e.g. 10% of the residue of my estate]

to be used for its general charitable purposes. I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer at RRSG shall be a full and sufficient discharge for my executors.

If you've left a gift for **Reading Refugee Support Group** in your Will, we'd love to have the opportunity to say **'THANK YOU'**. Please contact us and let us know the best way to get in touch.



*“I’m so grateful to Reading Refugee Support Group for the invaluable work they do to improve our physical and mental health. I pray that that they will always be here to help Refugees living on the margins to achieve their dreams”*

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