



**Trinity  
Hospice**

*Compassion and care*

➤ from Blackpool at Trinity Day Hospice

Supporting local hospice care  
through a gift in your Will

## > Care for our community at the most precious of times

For over 30 years, Trinity Hospice has provided exceptional care and support for patients with life-threatening illnesses. Through our Hospice at Home, In-Patient, Day Therapy Unit and Family Support services, our specialist care teams reach more than 2,300 patients and their loved ones in Blackpool and the Fylde Coast each year.

Our ambition is to enable each patient we meet to live every day to the fullest. However, each year, the needs of our community change. People are living longer, but often with multiple, complex medical conditions. Our goal is to ensure that our care is available and accessible to all who will need it in the years to come.

**As a charity, all of our specialist services are provided free of charge. Less than 40% of our hospice costs are covered by the NHS; this means that we rely on the generosity of our community to enable us to be there for patients and their families when we're needed the most.**

*'If I was coming towards the end of my life, I would want to be cared for with the love and respect the wonderful people at Trinity give each person they meet. That's why I've included a gift in my will for the hospice.'*



## Hello

“My husband David and I lived all around England, but Blackpool is my home now and has been for 20 years. When David died, he didn't suffer – he was one of the lucky ones in some ways, he was never ill.

Funnily enough, the first I knew about Trinity Hospice was making friends with the Matron – I've no family here, but they threw me into their circle of friends. So when a job at Trinity came up that needed doing, she said, 'I know someone who can help!'

It could be packing goody bags for the Colour Splash, serving refreshments at the Summer Fayre or helping with the lottery – whatever they need me to do, I'm there. To me, it's very important because all the pounds we volunteers raise help to pay for the care Trinity provides. Every event I attend, I meet families whose loved one was cared for here – and they only have wonderful things to say. The nurses – everyone at Trinity really – look after local people, making them feel comfortable, secure and safe.

I'm not good with words – but I know if I was coming towards the end of my life I would choose to be in Trinity Hospice and know that I would get that care and love. That's why, in addition to volunteering, I've included a gift in my Will for Trinity. Without the money that people leave in their Wills, Trinity simply wouldn't be able to give all the care that it does now. Blackpool and the Fylde Coast need Trinity – because it's a special place that gives local people the support and comfort they deserve in their final days. ”

**Marie Mallinson**  
Volunteer



## > How a gift in your Will makes a difference to local hospice care

Gifts in Wills are absolutely vital to the care we provide; 1 out of every 4 patients' care is paid for through these significant, thoughtful gifts. These special legacies mean that we can plan and build our services to reach more local people. A gift in your Will can help us ensure the future of Trinity Hospice's care – the care we would all want for our loved ones and the care our community deserves.

### Why do I need a Will?

Having a Will can protect the people you love. It can secure how you would like your children to be looked after; safeguard your wishes for your partner (if you are not married or in a civil partnership you are not protected by the law in the same way); or make it clear who you want your 'Death in Service' payment to go to, for example. It can help to reduce the amount of Inheritance Tax that is payable and give you more money to look after your family and friends – ultimately, giving you control.

### Who can help me make sure my Will is valid and accurate?

An experienced solicitor can ensure that your Will is valid; they can also help you make any changes you might wish to an existing Will.

### Changing your Will with a codicil

If you feel you would like to change your Will, there is no need to rewrite it; you can add a 'codicil'. This is a simple addition or change that is kept with your Will to ensure it is up to date and reflecting your most recent wishes.

### What about Inheritance Tax?

Your beneficiaries will need to pay Inheritance Tax if your estate is over a certain value; in this case, 40% will be taken from the portion of your estate that is over the threshold. Gifts to charities are exempt from Inheritance Tax and the value of your estate is calculated after the value of gifts like these are deducted. For more information, please visit the HMRC website:

**w: [www.hmrc.gov.uk/inheritancetax](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/inheritancetax)**



## > What kind of gift can I leave to Trinity?

There are several kinds of gifts you can leave in your Will. Each gift is special to us and ensures that we're able to provide the very best care and support to those in need, today and into the future.

### A specific gift:

This type of gift is usually something like property or a specific item, such as an antique or piece of jewellery.

### A gift in trust or 'life interest':

If you like, you can leave a gift for use over a specific period of time. After that time has passed, the gift could then be passed on to other recipients, such as a charity.

### A cash gift or 'pecuniary gift':

This is when you leave a beneficiary an exact sum of money.

### A share of your estate or 'residuary' gift:

After you've provided for your loved ones and taxes have been paid, you could leave a share, or the remainder of your estate to Trinity Hospice. This means that your estate is passed on to those you care about as well as supporting hospice care into the future.



**My name is Linzi Warburton and I'm the Head of Fundraising here at Trinity.**

Each day we are asked by supporters how they might make a lasting, tangible difference to the special care services we provide. The truth is, there are so many ways that people contribute to Trinity Hospice, but one of the most important ways to support us – which pays for the care of 1 out of every 4 patients we reach – is gifts in Wills. Part of my role is to talk to people who might be thinking about leaving us a gift in their Will. I am very happy to explain the different types of gifts or how best to go about making or changing a Will; I'm here to offer the support anyone might need to make the decision that is right for them.

Making a Will that provides for loved ones while ensuring that your specific wishes are met is not something to be taken lightly. That's why I'd like to extend an invitation to you to speak on the telephone or arrange a private meeting to discuss what might be best for you.

**Please take a moment to answer the questions on the page overleaf and then return to us, free of charge, at the address provided. You can also contact me on 01253 359362 or email me at [linzi.warburton@trinityhospice.co.uk](mailto:linzi.warburton@trinityhospice.co.uk) with any questions and thoughts.**

Thank you very much for taking the time to consider our request. We are so grateful for your support.

**Linzi Warburton**

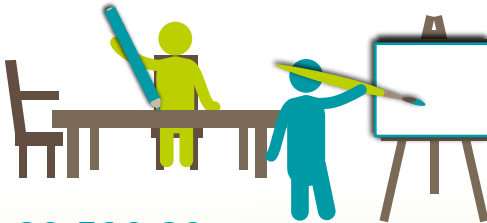
Mr G left a residuary gift of £197,618 to Trinity Hospice. Here's how we used that generosity to improve patients' quality of life and wellbeing as well as support their loved ones.



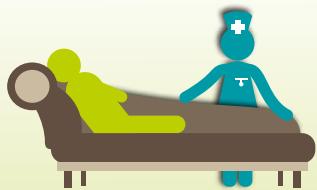
£153,351.80 was spent on Inpatient care – enough to pay for the entire costs of our In-Patient Unit for a full 3 weeks.

£17,725.30 was spent on caring for patients in their own homes - enough to pay for all of our Trinity teams in the community for an entire week.

£13,348 was spent enabling our Hospice at Home team to make 100 visits to patients in Blackpool and the Fylde Coast, allowing them to remain at home during the last days of life.



£8,590.30 funded our Day Therapy Unit for two weeks, providing specialist care for up to 40 patients.



£4,602.17 was invested into the Linden Centre – enabling 40 patients and their loved ones to access support and bereavement care.

Gifts in Wills pay for the care of 1 in 4 of our patients



Please consider a gift in your Will and support the future of hospice care in your community

Leaving a gift to Trinity Hospice in your Will puts you at the heart of our hospice family – and your support will have a lasting, direct impact on the care services we are able to provide to patients and families throughout Blackpool and the Fylde Coast. Please consider making or updating your Will today to create a lasting legacy for our community.

**We're here to help**

You can contact us directly to talk about writing, updating or leaving a gift to Trinity in your Will. Please select below the option that would work best for you:

- I would like to arrange to meet with a member of the fundraising team.
- I would like to talk to a member of the fundraising team on the telephone.

**Your details**

Title:	First name:
Surname:	
Address:	
	Postcode:
Please call me on this number:	
Email address:	

Brian House and Trinity Hospice would like to keep you updated about our work and how your support is making a difference. We will **never** sell, swap or share your data with an external organisation for their own use. We do occasionally employ the services of an expert supplier; for example, a specialist company to help us print and deliver our newsletters. In these instances, the external supplier is acting as our agent and will treat your data with the same care and respect as we do. Please read our Privacy Policy at [www.trinityhospice.co.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.trinityhospice.co.uk/privacy-policy) for more information about how we use and protect your data.

We can only contact you if you have given us your specific permission to do so. Therefore, if you wish to opt out of particular mailings, please choose from the following:

- Events
- Newsletter
- Appeals
- Lottery & Raffles. Or call us to specify which communications you would like to receive (01253 359362).

Please tick here if you would prefer not to hear from us at all in the future  Thank you.

Please send this form back to us, free of charge, to **Freepost RTLE-YHEJ-EUAU, Trinity Hospice, Low Moor Road, Blackpool FY2 0BG.**

Thank you for your time and we will be in touch soon. Your support is invaluable to us and enables us to bring Trinity's vital care to more local families in the future.





**Trinity  
Hospice**

*Compassion and care*

### **Trinity Hospice & Palliative Care Services**

Low Moor Road, Bispham,  
Blackpool, FY2 0BG

**t:** 01253 358881

**w:** [www.trinityhospice.co.uk](http://www.trinityhospice.co.uk)

Registered Charity Number: 511009