

LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL TO HELP TRANSFORM SOMEONE'S LIFE.



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For twenty years Gloucester City Mission has been enabling people to rise up off the streets and to treat them as human beings. From giving out drinks and food to giving them jobs we use our faith to help to transform the lives of those in desperate situations.

'For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I tell you, You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor in your land.'

Read on to see how you can help to transform lives by adding Gloucester City Mission to your will



## Why your will is important.

#### Where your gift will go.

When you add a gift to Gloucester City Mission in your will, you can trust us to use your money carefully. We value these gifts as they are vital in reaching even more people who need our help. Your legacy could be the food, dothes, support or showers that transform a life. With your gift, people can receive aid, be transformed and helped to grow.



Leaving a gift in your will to Gloucester City Mission will enable us to grow our work to help those in need.

Your legacy will empower individuals to transform their lives and fulfil their potential.



£1800 pays for our Friday lunch service for

a year for 20 people.

£2500 pays for a rough sleeper to come into Retreat for food, showers, clothes, a bed and support 4 days a week for a year, £4000 pays fully for the Renew Training

Centre for month with courses in the likes of art, music, Alpha, literacy, numeracy, IT, counselling, mindfulness and woodwork and gardening.





#### 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 Gloucester City Mission 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.

# How to add a gift to your will.



# What to do next Consider the type of gift you'd like to leave.

#### A share of your estate.

Also known as a 'residuary legacy', this is a percentage of what remains of your estate after all other gifts and expenses have been paid. Many people choose to add a percentage of their estate to Gloucester City Mission as this means our gift remains in proportion to what they want to leave to family and friends.

#### A specific sum.

This is a gift of a set amount of money, also known as a 'pecuniary legacy'.

#### A specific item.

This could be something of value such as jewellery, a painting, property or shares.

#### Talk to us

We know that leaving a legacy is a personal matter you will want to think through carefully. If you have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:legacies@gloscitymission.org.uk">legacies@gloscitymission.org.uk</a> – we are here to help. You can also visit <a href="mailto:www.gloscitymission.org.uk/legacies">www.gloscitymission.org.uk/legacies</a> to find out more about gifts in wills.

#### Talk to your solicitor.

We recommend that you discuss your will, and the type of gift you might like to leave to Gloucester City Mission, with your solicitor.

The value of your gift to Gloucester City Mission will be deducted from your estate before Inheritance Tax is applied, so it could reduce the amount of tax paid. Your solicitor will be able to discuss how this may affect your estate and beneficiaries.

You can find registered solicitors here **solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk** 

#### Our details for your solicitor.

You will need our registered address and charity numbers to add Gloucester City Mission to your will: Gloucester City Mission,

72 Eastgate Street, Gloucester GL1 1QN

Registered charity number 1115780 (England and Wales)

Company number 05830147

Renew (72 Eastgate Street) - our main offices, drop in centre and Training Centre

Retreat Day Centre - food, beds, showers, clothes, laundry and support worker for rough sleepers all year round:

Outreach teams going into the city centre offering food, drinks and prayer;

Refresh - this is our weekly hot lunch service and time for fellowship and our new Friday lunch service:

Restore- a clothes bank for clients to come to get fresh clothes, toiletries and emergency provisions,



















Our Revive Coffee House in the Eastgate Shopping Centre where we offer employment opportunities to people who have experienced homelessness or addictions:

Our Mobile outreach teams support rough sleepers away from the city centre;

Replenish – Warehouse storage space

Refuel - our monthly worship session for staff, volunteers, clients and anyone to come and spend their lunchtime in prayer and praise.





#### Talk to us to find out more.

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