

# Will you Remember SVP in your Will?



Helping the **Young**  
Supporting Families **in Need**  
Visiting the **Lonely**

With a gift in your Will to the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul, you will help build a better future for people in need and create lasting solution.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

[www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie)



## 1 in 5 Home Visitations are Only Possible Thanks to Gifts in Wills

In Ireland since 1844, The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is Ireland's largest and best known voluntary charitable organisation's.

Our mission seeks to eliminate the causes of poverty.

## Promotes Self-Sufficiency, Empowering People to Help

Today, there are 1,200 local active Conferences at work in Ireland. With 11,000 volunteer members, making more than 400,000 visits to homes throughout every parish in the country every year.

All assistance offered by SVP is given in a non-judgmental spirit, based on the needs of each individual or family seeking help.



## What GIFTS IN WILL can Do?

With a GIFT in your WILL to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, you will help build a better future for people in need.

## Your GIFT in WILL Helps

You can help create lasting solutions to tackle poverty and making Ireland a fairer place for everyone to live in.

## Your GIFT in WILL, will be Cherished

Your GIFT in WILL to The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, no matter how big or small, will be cherished and your memory will be carried forward forever in the work we do.

# By leaving a gift to SVP in your Will, you will make a lasting difference to the lives of the people in need in Ireland



By letting your support live on in a wonderful way

By helping the future work of SVP

By helping us to always be there when we are needed most

By combating loneliness among the elderly in Ireland

By making a big difference in so many little ways

# Some important things for you to remember about leaving a gift to SVP in your Will

Please remember when you are drawing up your Will that your family and loved ones must always come first.

We always advice that you should seek professional advice. Your solicitor should be able to give you helpfl information about the things you need to consider when writing , amending or updating your will.

Once you take good care of your loved ones in your wWill you may decide to leave the balance of your assets - or a percentage of what is left of them - to the society of Saint Vincent De Paul. This type of bequest is called a **Residuary Bequest**. The words you need to add to your Will if you wish to leave a Residuary Bequest to SVP in your Will are as follows:

*"I give to the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul of (insert local address of SVP) all (or a % of) the residue of my estate what so ever and whose so ever, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer, or other officer, for the time being of the said Organisation shall be a full and sufficient discharge of the same."*

Or , you may decide to leave a set amount of money or a specific gift item, to SVP in your will. This type of bequest is called Pecuniary Bequest. The words you need to add to your Will if you wish to leave a **Pecuniary Bequest** to SVP in your Will are as follows:

*"I give the sum of €\_\_\_\_\_ or I bequeath (the item specified) to the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul of (insert loacal address of SVP) and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer, or other officer, for the time being of the said Organisation shall be a full and sufficient discharge of the same."*

# Our Legacy Charter highlights our Promises to you

Leaving a legacy to SVP in your Will is an important decision. That's why we want you to be 100% assured that any gift that you leave in your Will to SVP will be put to the best possible use as quickly and as efficiently as possible.

## Legacy Charter

1. We recognise that your Will is personal and private to you and we promise you that we will respect your privacy.
2. We fully understand that the wellbeing of your family and your loved ones must always come first.
3. Because SVP is committed to making a positive difference in the lives of those in need in Ireland, we encourage you to please remember SVP in your Will. However, we understand that you may have other charities that you may wish to include in your Will in preference to, or in addition to, SVP. We recognise that this is entirely your decision and we fully respect your right to decide as you wish.
4. If you specify in your Will how and where you would like your gift to be used by SVP, we will always work to honour your wishes. **That's a promise.**
5. We also promise you that we will use your gift as carefully and as cost-effectively as possible so that it brings the maximum amount of benefits to people in need in Ireland.

## For Further Information

If you need any more information about the work of SVP before you make your decision about leaving a legacy to SVP in your Will you are very welcome to contact us.



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