



PROTECTING VULNERABLE BIRDS IN YOUR WILL



Leaving Birdline a Bequest

If you are remembering Birdline in your Will, thank you. Your gift will make a real difference. We suggest you speak to your family and legal adviser to help you make the decision that's right for you regarding the type of gift you leave. Every gift makes a difference to the birds who need us and we want you to leave the right gift for your circumstances.

Make sure your Will is stored in a safe place and that someone you trust knows where it is. It's also important to make a copy of your Will for your own records. Your legal adviser will often store your original Will free of charge, or you can use your local Probate Registry.

You may also wish to leave your bird(s) in the care of Birdline to place with a new, loving home. If this is the case please do contact us to discuss your requirements, so we can be sure we maintain capacity to take them in. We will then send you a lifelong care form to capture all your birds' likes, dislikes and medical needs.

Thank you. Your gift will help us keep our promise to the exotic birds we aim to help. When you've had time to reflect and discuss your decision with those close to you, we'd love to know your intentions as it will help us plan for the future.

The Directors, Birdline U.K. Ltd.

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Types of Gifts

A residuary gift

This is where you set aside a portion of all your remaining estate after funeral expenses, debts and other gifts in the Will have been paid. Many people choose to leave this kind of gift because it helps make sure their loved ones are taken care of first.

A pecuniary gift

This is a gift of a specified sum of money. All gifts make a real difference to the birds we care for, but it's worth remembering that the eventual value of this type of gift is likely to be impacted by inflation.

A specific gift

This is a gift of a specific, named item. For example, it could be property, a piece of jewellery, a work of art or a car.

Unrestricted gifts

Many people choose to leave an unrestricted or general gift. It's the most helpful because it allows us to use your gift wherever the need is greatest for birds. You can leave an unrestricted gift, which can be either residuary or pecuniary, using the suggested words overleaf.

Restricted gifts

You can also specify how or where you'd like your gift to be used by leaving a restricted gift. If you'd like to leave a restricted gift, please contact us to discuss the area of our work you'd specifically like to support. To leave a restricted gift, use the suggested wording overleaf.

Your Will – suggested wording

Restricted gifts

“I give the sum of £ (or specify percentage of estate) to Birdline UK (Ltd) of International House, 12 Constance Street, London, E16 2DQ (registered charity number 1125030 (England) SC043288 (Scotland) for its general purpose and I express the wish but without creating any binding trust that this legacy be used in the [specify] areas and I declare that the receipt of the Directors of the said Birdline U.K. Ltd. for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy.”

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Information for Executors

We're extremely grateful for the gifts that people leave us in their Wills. If you are administering the estate of someone who has remembered Birdline in their Will, here's some information that we hope you'll find helpful.

Our contact details

Birdline UK Ltd.
International House, 12 Constance Street,
London, E16 2DQ

Email – directors@birdline.org.uk
Email – enquiry2@birdline.org.uk
Helpline – 0845 643 1785
Website www.birdline.co.uk

Registered Company: 05925887
Registered Charity England: 1125030 (England)
Registered Charity Scotland: SC043288

Paying a legacy

Our preferred method of payment is via Bank Transfer. Please find Birdline's Account details below:

Bank: Natwest Bank
Account Name: Birdline UK (Ltd)
Account Number: 10031146
Sort Code: 52-10-18

Note: Please use the last name of the person who has left us the gift as a reference.

If you wish to make payment by cheque, please make cheques payable to Birdline UK (Ltd) and send to our head office, with a covering letter including the name of the person who has left the gift. Thank you.