

Remembering Asylum Aid in Your Will

The obstacles that asylum seekers and refugees face in seeking safety won't just go away over night. That is why leaving a gift to Asylum Aid in your will is perhaps the most special way of ensuring that we can continue to support and protect asylum seekers and refugees in the future.

If you would like to leave a gift to Asylum Aid in your will, we ask that you contact your solicitor who is best placed to advise you. We do not require any particular wording but you will need to mention our name, address and charity number as follows:

Asylum Aid
Club Union House
253-254 Upper Street
London N1 1RY
Registered charity number: 328729

Some pointers to remembering Asylum Aid in your will:

- 1 Work out the value of your estate.
- 2 Decide on your beneficiaries, the people or organisations that you wish to leave property, possessions or money to. Many people choose to leave a residuary legacy to Asylum Aid to ensure that family are provided for first.
- 3 Appoint your executors. These are people named in your Will who are responsible for making sure your instructions are carried out.
- 4 Visit a solicitor to have your Will drawn up and executed.
- 5 Make a copy of your Will for future reference and keep the original in a safe place. Your solicitor will often store it without charge.
- 6 Make sure a relative or close friend knows where the original Will is stored.
- 7 Finally, please send us your completed form giving notice of your intentions.

Whatever you decide, please tell us. It would be a huge help in planning our future work if you could let us know your intentions – whatever they may be.

Legacy pledge form

Please fill in and send to: Asylum Aid, Club Union House, 253-254 Upper Street, London N1 1RY

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel. no _____ Email _____

I would like to remember Asylum Aid in my will

or

I have already remembered Asylum Aid my will

with

A pecuniary Legacy* of £_____

A residual Legacy**

A reversionary Legacy***

Please note that your pledge is not legally binding. However it will help us to cover the cost of our future work so that we can continue working with refugees to build new lives.

Thank you

** A pecuniary legacy specifies a set amount of money but it doesn't make allowances for inflation.*

*** A residual legacy is the remains of your estate after everything else has been taken care of including other legacies, debts, taxes and expenses. It can be all or part of the residue amount that is left over.*

**** A reversionary legacy leaves everything to a descendant but reverts to the charity of your choice after their death.*

We would like keep you updated with information about our work. If you do not wish to receive these updates please tick here .