



## Legacy Form

### MAKING A WILL TO BENEFIT

ARC is a charity which finds it particularly hard to raise funds, and yet the demand for our services continues to grow. Gifts from Wills (called legacies, or bequests) are a valuable source of income to help us meet these needs, and they are exempt from tax. Many people find that making their Will is a chance to help a charity which is important to them in a way never before possible.

There are different ways in which your legacy can help ARC. You could leave ARC a share of your estate once expenses and other bequests have been met. Or you could choose a specific amount and include this in your Will. Your solicitor will be able to help and advise you about the alternatives.

#### Take professional advice

You should never draw up a home-made Will. A Will is a legal document, and to make sure your wishes are carried out properly, you should always use a solicitor. Your solicitor can advise you about how any changes will affect your legacies.

#### Avoiding confusion

To avoid any confusion, you should ensure that the correct wording is used. Suggested wordings are.....

'I give ARC (Registered Charity Number 299770), 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PN a [XX%] share of the residue of my estate free of all taxes and duties to be used for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a valid and appropriate form of discharge.'

Or

'I give to ARC (Registered Charity Number 299770), 73Charlotte Street, London, WIT 4PN the sum of £[xx] free of all taxes and duties to be used for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a valid and appropriate form of discharge.'

If you decide to leave a bequest to ARC in your Will, it would be very helpful to us if you could let us know your intentions by completing (or photocopying) the form below and returning it to us. This is helpful to us in planning for the future. Completing the form does not commit you in any way, should you later change your mind, or your circumstances. Thank you for your support.

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### CONFIDENTIALITY LEGACY PLEDGE

I would like to help ARC and have provided a legacy in my Will

[Please print] Full Name.....

Address.....

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County.....Postcode.....

Tel.....Email.....

Please return to: ARC 73 Charlotte St, London W1T 4PN or email [info@arc-uk.org](mailto:info@arc-uk.org)