

## **Legacies**

Thank you for considering leaving a legacy to Langley House Trust. We know that this is a big decision and so we have written down a few steps for you to take.

- 1. Write a Will** – you can do this using a solicitor, professional will writer or a bank. If you already have a will it will need to be altered in order to include the legacy.
- 2. Consider friends and family** – once you have made provisions for those closest to you, think about what kind of legacy you may like to leave. There are several variations as follows:

### **Residuary legacy**

This is a gift of the remainder or percentage of your estate after all other legacies have been made and debts cleared.

### **Pecuniary legacy**

This is a gift of a fixed sum of money. The value of pecuniary legacies will decrease over time, as the cost of living increases

### **Specific legacy**

A particular named item left as a gift in your Will is known as a specific legacy.

### **Contingent gifts**

Legacies made on the basis of another event happening first are called contingent gifts. For example your Will could state that a gift only applies if all other beneficiaries named in your Will die before you do.

### **Life interest or reversionary legacy**

This is a gift which someone can benefit from in their lifetime. For instance, your house could be left for the use of a relative. When they die it could pass to someone else, or to a charity.

- 3. Use our name and charity number**

Please leave the legacy to **'The Langley House Trust, charity number 290059'**.

- 4. Let us know**

If you could please let us know about your intention and we can keep you up to date with what is happening at the Trust and you can see what a difference your legacy will make.