



# Is there a place for Salisbury District Hospital in your Will?

President: The Earl of Pembroke

The Stars Appeal is Salisbury District Hospital's Charity. It raises money to create the best possible experience for the 300,000 local people that rely on the Hospital every year.

The Appeal funds extra facilities, equipment and enhancements in patient care. It helps the Hospital reach standards above and beyond those possible with normal NHS funding. It improves care and saves lives.

We undertake major campaigns to make a big difference to patients in key areas such as cancer, cardiac care and the care of children and babies. All departments are grateful for support and we will ensure your wishes are respected if you would like to direct your support towards a particular area of the Hospital's work.

Would you consider supporting us with a gift in your Will? We understand that your family and friends must come first. However, also making a donation to the Stars Appeal will greatly assist us in continuing to fund additional charitable resources for Salisbury District Hospital.

Your generosity will make a lasting difference to the people of Salisbury, south Wiltshire, north and east Dorset and west Hampshire and other areas in which local people rely on the care of Salisbury District Hospital. It will help the Hospital provide the best healthcare for generations to come.

## How to remember the Appeal in your Will

Leaving a legacy to Salisbury District Hospital is simple. You can do it when you make your Will or, if you already have a Will, you can add a Codicil. If you would like us to send you a Codicil Form, which you can complete and keep with your Will, please contact us.

Here is an example of the wording you should include in your Will.

*"I give to Salisbury District Hospital Stars Appeal (registered charity no.1052284), Salisbury SP2 8BJ, for the general charitable purposes of the Appeal"*

Then insert what you wish to leave, for example:

- a. the sum of £.....
- b. all of my personal effects
- c. all the residue of my estate

*and I direct that the receipt of a proper officer of the Appeal shall be a full discharge to my executors or trustees."*



## Directing your gift

You may wish to direct your support to a particular ward or area for example the Pembroke Cancer Unit, cardiac care, patients being treated for burns or the Children's Unit. If so, we will be pleased to honour your wishes. Simply amend the above statement as follows:

*"I give to Salisbury District Hospital Stars Appeal (registered charity no.1052284), Salisbury SP2 8BJ, for the benefit of (insert ward/cause e.g. patients being treated for cancer or the children's unit)"*

Charitable donations in your Will are exempt from tax, including inheritance tax, and therefore a very effective form of giving. We recommend that you discuss any amendments or additions to your Will with a solicitor.

**Your gift will help us improve care for thousands of local people**

**Thank you for your support**

If you require any further information or assistance we will be very pleased to help. Either write or call in confidence to:

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