

Pledge Form

If you would like to remember Sunfield in your will please complete and return this pledge form. Your gift will enhance the lives of children between the ages of 6-19 years who have severe and complex learning needs. Your gift will enable us to ensure a future for the children of Sunfield, and give you peace of mind in knowing that you will be helping very special children in a very special way.

All information received will be treated in the strictest confidence and you are free to change your mind at any time.

Title..... Initial

Surname

Address

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Postcode..... Tel:.....

**I am making a bequest to Sunfield
Children's Homes Limited**

- a) Residuary Bequest
 b) Pecuniary (cash) Legacy
 c) Specific Item

I am considering Sunfield in my will and would like further information.

Please contact me on Tel:.....

- As soon as possible
 In.... Weeks time
 In.... Months time

Please return this form to The Appeals Office, Sunfield, Clent Grove, Woodman Lane, Clent, Stourbridge, West Midlands, DY9 9PB

Thank you for your consideration

Mission Statement

Sunfield is committed to the development of each individual child's abilities so that he or she may come to experience life as worthwhile.

We respect the dignity of each human being and acknowledge their value as an individual whatever their needs or their ability to contribute to society.

We support the continuous development of knowledge, understanding and skills for all our people



Sunfield

An independent residential school for children with severe and complex learning needs

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Registered Charity (No. 527552)



Leaving a Legacy to Sunfield School

Your gift will enhance the lives of children with severe and complex learning needs



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Sunfield Children's Homes Limited is a registered charity (No. 527552)

Sunfield Children's Home Limited is incorporated in England as a non-profit making company (Reg.No:413810 Reg. Office: Clent Grove, Clent)



In the course of visiting many schools around the country that deal with special needs, I can honestly say that every school is special. What it is that makes Sunfield so special is difficult to say. The dedication and compassion of the staff is as intense as all the others. The children generate a tremendous feeling of love, warmth and human spirit that has obviously affected everyone around them. It pulls everybody together and people always make that little bit of extra effort to make things happen.

Information about Sunfield

Sunfield offers 52 week education and residential care to 80 children between the ages of 6 and 19 years who have severe and complex learning needs. We also offer specialist provision for children whose needs fall within the Autistic Spectrum. As a registered charity all developments and projects have to be funded through charitable donations and in the next 3-6 years we have to raise over £7million to build new school buildings.



Sunfield has recently been praised by Social Services Inspectorate and Ofsted, and we have also gained the Investors in People award, but to the children who live and learn at Sunfield, it is a safe and caring environment they call home.

Thank you

Why it is important to make a will

Many people are uncomfortable when thinking about death. One of the best ways to deal with this is by making a will, so that others less fortunate may benefit when you are gone. Making a will gives you the opportunity to make sure your estate is passed on to your friends, family or nominated charity.

How do I make a will

It is important that you get a solicitor to guide you through the stages of making a will, but it is best to prepare some information before hand.

Work out the value of your estate - this should include the value of your home, insurance policies, pensions, jewellery, investments, household effects and any money that is owed to you.

Who do you want to benefit from your estate - if you have money and items you wish to leave to friends, family, charity etc., you will need their name and address when drawing up your will.

The residue of your estate - the money left over when all the fees and legacies have been deducted is the residue of your estate, which may increase in value after writing your will.

Appointing executors - an executor is a person who will carry out the instructions of your will. This could be a beneficiary who is a family member or a professional, such as your solicitor or accountant.



Leaving a gift (Legacy) to Charity

Leaving a legacy to a charity - such as Sunfield is your chance to make a difference not just to the lives of the children but also to their families. *It is a very special way of ensuring your support.*

You don't have to be wealthy - to leave your legacy to charity. However small the amount may seem to you, it will be appreciated and valued by the people whose lives it enhances.

There is less tax to pay if you leave your legacy to charity - your gift to charity is exempt from inheritance tax.

Leaving your legacy to charity is easy - you just need to give the name and address to your solicitor.

Leaving a Legacy to Sunfield



Legacies are precious to Sunfield as they help ensure the future of our Children. Your legacy could help enhance the lives of the children at Sunfield who have complex learning needs. **Examples of projects for which we fundraise include:**

- Adventure Playground £65,000
- Computer network to houses £40,000
- New house for 12 autistic children £500,000
- New school building Several Million