



Your guide to
**Leaving a gift
in your will**



Thank you so much for considering leaving a gift in your will to SRUK.

Leaving a legacy is a very special and meaningful way of supporting people with Scleroderma and Raynaud's as well as future research into new treatments and, ultimately, a cure.

You may be reading this today because you or a loved one has received a diagnosis of Scleroderma and/or Raynaud's. Our vision is a world where no-one has their life limited by Scleroderma and Raynaud's.

As a small charity we rely solely on the generosity of our supporters for funding.

Gifts in wills make a huge difference to a charity our size, and every single gift, large and small, will help us be here for our community and support our work long into the future.

Sue

**Sue Farrington,
CEO**



In return for your pledge, here are our promises to you:

We understand leaving a gift in your will to SRUK is a big commitment and we promise to respect and honour all gifts we receive.

We promise to use your gift where it will have the most impact, unless you have specified it be used for a certain area of our work.

We respect that leaving a gift in your will is your choice and understand your loved ones will always come first.

We promise that any information you do choose to share with us will be treated confidentially and sensitively.

We recognise that personal circumstances change, and you may choose to remove SRUK from your will.

We promise to keep you updated about our work in the way you prefer.



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Lorna, 85 has pledged a gift to SRUK in her will

"I decided to leave a gift to SRUK a few years after I was diagnosed with scleroderma. My decision was easy when I found out that research projects sponsored by the charity are carefully monitored and reported to the community. As a small charity, funds are limited and it relies entirely on donations, fundraising and legacies.

Since joining the charity I have met others with Scleroderma and

Raynaud's, and it has helped me to understand the complexities of the conditions. I know that there is somebody always available to help and give support. To me, SRUK feels like family.

By leaving a gift in my will, I know that my money will go towards continued research and support for individuals diagnosed with Scleroderma and Raynaud's".

Our work

We fund research

We fund vital, innovative scientific research into the causes, progression, and treatment of both Scleroderma and Raynaud's, with the aim to make life better for everyone living with the conditions.

Our research strategy was developed with our Community Research Panel of patients, clinicians and industry experts and focusses on 4 key areas:

- Quality of Life
- Early Detection
- Precision Medicine
- Understanding Causes

We provide support

Being there for our community whenever they need us is paramount. We do this through our helpline, local support groups and our online forum.

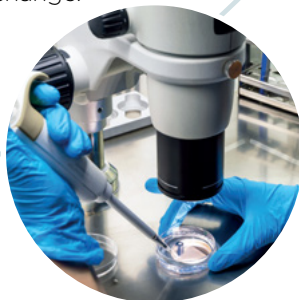


We provide information

Our website and publications are accredited through the Patient Information Forum. We consult with professionals, specialists and our community to ensure that we are providing relevant, credible, understandable and up-to-date information and that we are addressing any gaps in available information.

We drive change

We make our voices heard with decision-makers and politicians, pushing Scleroderma and Raynaud's to the top of the health and social care agenda. We work with other organisations to make certain that we are amplifying our message to be heard by those who have the power to make change.



Leaving a gift in your will is a remarkable way to help us to continue making a significant difference to the lives of people affected by Scleroderma and Raynaud's.



Olive Ayoub

We are incredibly grateful to Olive Ayoub, who chose to bequeath a very generous legacy to SRUK in her will.

Olive Ayoub's legacy will help establish a firm foundation for the future by building talent and capacity in the specialist field of scleroderma research.

After her husband passed away, Olive was befriended and supported

by her neighbour, Helen. They became firm friends, with Olive saying that she had found her sister.

Helen has scleroderma and as her illness progressed one of her legs had to be amputated. Olive witnessed, at close quarters, Helen's daily battle with the debilitating effects of scleroderma and this inspired her to bequeath a gift to SRUK to help others.



Useful tips

When writing or updating your will, we always suggest you engage a solicitor or will writing professional to help you through the process and ensure your wishes are met.

If you are planning to leave a gift in your will to SRUK, you need to include the following information:

Registered name:

Scleroderma and Raynaud's UK

Address:

18-20 Bride Lane, London, EC4Y 8EE

Registered charity number:

1161828

Get Your will for free

We have partnered with Bequeathed to offer SRUK supporters a free will. To start, go to bequeathed.org/sruk where you will register, complete the short online interview in your own time, and book an appointment to receive advice and your free will from an accredited legal firm.

Contact us for more information

www.sruk.co.uk/legacy

Tel: 020 3893 5998

Email: fundraising@sruk.co.uk

What type of gift can I leave in my will?

There are three main types of gifts you can choose to leave and we are truly grateful for each and every gift we receive.



A residuary gift

is a percentage of the remainder of your estate once your loved ones have been provided for and any debts or expenses have been deducted. You can choose to leave the total residue to one beneficiary or share the total between a number of beneficiaries.



A pecuniary gift

is a specified sum of money of your choosing.



A specific gift

is a particular item, such as property, a piece of jewellery or an antique.

My gift to Scleroderma and Raynaud's UK



If you have already left a gift in your will to SRUK, or intend to, we would love the opportunity to say **thank you**.

Please tell us your intentions by completing the form and returning it to **FREEPOST SCLERODERMA, 18-20 Bride Lane, London, EC4Y 8EE**

My details:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

By giving SRUK these details you confirm that you are happy to be contacted about a gift in your will.

My intention:

- I have already included SRUK in my will
- I intend to include SRUK in my will
- I would like further information, please contact me via email
- I would like further information, please contact me via post

My gift:

If you wish to include further details about your gift, please do so here. All information you provide will be kept in the strictest confidence.

