

# How to leave a gift

After providing for your loved ones, please consider leaving a gift in your will to SU Scotland. Your gift will bless future generations and provide a legacy of hope which enables many more children and young people to discover God's love for them.

## Leaving a legacy is a simple process:

1. Decide what you would like to bequest—you may choose to leave a percentage of your estate (which protects gifts from financial fluctuations) or a specific amount.
2. Ask your solicitor to write or update your will. They can also advise you or amend an existing will if you want to include a bequest to SU Scotland, quoting our charity number (SCO11222).

**Don't have a will yet? A will is important!** A will gives you reassurance that the people and causes you care about most will be looked after. Making a will requires time and thought, but once you've decided what you want to do, preparing your will is straightforward.

If you have not yet made a will, then we are delighted to offer a **FREE** will service in partnership with Balfour+Manson solicitors who will prepare a free, basic will for SU Scotland supporters.

Complex instructions or estates will incur fees at a discounted rate. You are under no obligation to leave a gift to SU Scotland when using the free will service, but we would be delighted if you would consider doing so. To take advantage of this service email Balfour+Manson: [suwills@balfour-manson.co.uk](mailto:suwills@balfour-manson.co.uk). Alternatively, you can find a solicitor through the Law Society of Scotland.

# Thank you!



We would like to take this opportunity to thank you if you have already chosen to leave a gift to SU Scotland. Your gift is very much appreciated. With one in five people in the UK pledging a gift to charity in their will, you could join them and transform young lives as they discover Jesus and put their trust in him. **Will you leave a gift in your will and bring hope to future generations?**

**£6,000** could run our Bible Alive programme for a year, taking the good news of Jesus to schools across Scotland.

**£15,000** could give 60 young people from disadvantaged communities the life changing opportunity to attend an SU Holiday.

**£20,000** could provide a new outdoor activity at one of our outdoor centre's increasing the centre's offering, attracting more young people and schools.

**£40,000** could help support training and events for the next generation of young leaders.

**£50,000** could support a regional worker's ministry for a year, enabling them to reach more children and young people in local communities.

Thank you for considering a gift in your will to SU Scotland. We know how personal your will is, and we respect your privacy. We also appreciate you are free to change your mind at any time. If, however, you are happy to share your decision with us, we would be delighted to thank you properly.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Kinloch, SU Scotland's Individual Giving Manager, by email: [legacies@suscotland.org.uk](mailto:legacies@suscotland.org.uk).



## You can help transform young lives

Your gift. Your legacy.  
A hope for future generations.

### What will your legacy be?



## Our mission

With over 2,400 volunteers and 120 staff, we partner with churches to help fulfil our vision of seeing every child and young person in Scotland exploring the Bible and responding to the significance of Jesus.

We do this in a variety of ways:

- **Schools:** Spiritual development through classroom resources, SU Groups, and School Residential.
- **Holidays:** Residential breaks for those in P5–S6.
- **Community:** Engaging with children, young people, and families in partnership with local churches.
- **Training:** Developing young people as followers of Jesus and as leaders.

Our three outdoor centres—Alltnacriche, Gowanbank, and Lendrick Muir and two campsites, Scoughall and Kingscross—welcome thousands of young people annually.

Magnitude Festival at Lendrick Muir aims to raise a generation of young people secure in their identity and purpose in God's story.

We are committed to ministry with children and young people at the margins and exploring digital platforms to reach more of Scotland's youth. We offer safe places where they can have fun, meet new challenges, feel valued, and consider their beliefs.

### We need your help to fulfil this mission!

## A gift in your will changes young lives

We invite you to leave a lasting legacy by supporting our mission. By including SU Scotland in your will, you can ensure that future generations of children will have the opportunity to explore the Bible and discover the transformative love of Jesus. Your legacy will help us continue to inspire and nurture young hearts, making a profound and enduring impact on their lives.

### Your gift could:



- Employ more regional workers to work with young people in your local community.



- Ensure more school resources are produced and readily available to all schools in Scotland.



- Give more children and young people the opportunity to attend an SU Holiday. Where cost is a barrier, we can support through our holiday sponsorship fund.



- Help with vital maintenance and enable significant upgrades to our outdoor centres and campsites.



- Expand our ministry where the need is greatest such as ministry at the margins, holidays, digital ministry, Bible Alive, Missions and more!



- Raise up more young leaders by providing even more training and discipleship programmes across Scotland.



## Why leave a gift?

By leaving a gift to SU Scotland you will be ensuring more children and young people have the opportunity to explore the Bible and respond to the significance of Jesus, just like Ben, Katie and Lochlan:\*

**'In a time when so many of us young people are struggling with identity, purpose, and pressure from the world around us like exams, peer pressure and mental health, SU Scotland gives young people like us hope, truth, and a safe space to explore faith. By supporting SU Scotland, people are helping to create opportunities for young people like us to encounter Jesus. And we'll be forever grateful for that!'**

What an amazing story from three pupils who have become Christians through an invitation by a the school chaplain to their school SU Group!

You could join our growing number of legacy pledgers, just like David and Sharon Rowatt. Here they share why they have chosen to leave a gift to SU Scotland:

**'Having been Scripture Union supporters for over 40 years, we know how important the work of SU Scotland is to young lives across the country. We know the legacy we leave will help SU Scotland reach future generations of young people for years to come and that's why we feel the need to leave a gift in our will.'**