

A lasting legacy of support

A Gift in your Will can help to support young people with learning disabilities living at The Mount Camphill for years to come.



Founded in 1970, The Mount is a charity as well as a Camphill College offering craft-based education for young adults with learning disabilities aged 16-25. Alongside the College is a thriving Cohousing Community, offering a home to young adults within the Mount Camphill Community and in the local village of Wadhurst.

We strive to provide the fullest possible life for those who stay with us. Core educational, housing and support costs are met through local authority funding. But the personal, enriched experience we offer is only possible through the funding we receive from voluntary donations and fundraising.

Gifts in Wills will become an increasingly important part of our income in years to come – as we seek to grow the number of vulnerable young people we are able to support as part of our community; offering a fulfilled, meaningful and nurtured home and college life that each one needs.

Your thoughtful decision today will make a real difference to the lives of young adults with learning disabilities in our community now, and for years to come.

Thank you.



Who can help me make sure my Will is valid and accurate?

An experienced solicitor can ensure that your Will is valid; they can also help you make any changes you wish to an existing Will. The Law Society provides a free, impartial find-asolicitor service that will help you to identify a solicitor near you who can help. Just visit solicitors.lawsociety. org.uk or call **020 7320 5650** (local rates apply).

Why do I need a Will?

A Will is a very important document that ensures those you care about are provided for after your death. Without a valid Will, a person's estate is said to be 'intestate' and can mean that the specific wishes you may have for your family or loved ones are not carried out.

What about Inheritance Tax?

Your beneficiaries will need to pay Inheritance Tax if your estate is over a certain value; in this case, 40% will be taken from the portion of your estate that is over the threshold. Gifts to charities are exempt from Inheritance Tax and the value of your estate is calculated after the value of gifts like these are deducted.

More information is available on the HMRC website:

www.hmrc.gov.uk/inheritancetax

What kind of gift can I leave to The Mount Camphill Community?

A specific gift:

This type of gift is usually something like property or a specific item, such as an antique.

A gift in trust or 'life interest':

If you like, you can leave a gift for use by your loved ones over a specific period of time (for example, a sum of money that pays regular interest to a loved one during their life). Once that time period has passed, the original gift can then be passed to other recipients, such as a charity.

A cash gift or 'pecuniary gift':

This is when you leave a beneficiary an exact sum of money.

A share of your estate or 'residuary gift':

After you've provided for your loved ones and taxes have been paid, you could leave a percentage, or the remainder, of your estate to our charity. This means that your estate is passed on to those you care about as well as supporting The Mount Camphill.

Please take a moment to let us know your preference, by ticking one of the following options.
I would like to discuss Giving in Wills with your team. Please call me.
I would like to arrange to meet in person at my home or at The Mount. Please get in touch to arrange a suitable time and date.
I have already remembered The Mount Camphill in my Will.

My personal details are: Title First Name Surname Address Postcode Telephone number

Email address



Thank you for your time and we will be in touch soon. Your support is invaluable to us and enables us to offer more young adults the warm, nurturing and meaningful environment of which we are all so proud.

Please now return this form to:

Fundraising Team, The Mount Camphill Community, Faircrouch Lane, Wadhurst, East Sussex, TN5 6PT

Thank you.







We are Chrystal and Vicky, fundraisers here at The Mount. Part of our role is to talk to people who might be thinking about supporting our charity in their Will. We can help to explain the different types of gifts that are possible or how best to go about making or changing a Will.

We would be delighted to arrange a telephone conversation with you at your convenience. If you would prefer to meet here at the The Mount, that would be lovely. You can reach us on **01892 782025** or, if it's easier, email us at:

chrystal.hayn@mountcamphill.org or

vicky.phillips@mountcamphill.org with any questions and thoughts.

Alternatively, please complete the form, return in the post to us and we will be in touch with you shortly. Thank you very much for taking the time to consider this request; we are very grateful to you.

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Chrystal and Vicky, The Mount Camphill fundraisers





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