



Leave a Legacy For  
Your Local Community

A gift in your will to PKAVS can help people across Peth & Kinross feel valued, connected, and supported - for generations to come.



*“Life can feel very different with Alzheimer’s in our life, but with the support network from PKAVS, there is no need to feel isolated nor forgotten about in society.”*



## A Message From Us

At PKAVS, we believe that everyone deserves the chance to live a full and meaningful life. We support unpaid carers, individuals facing mental health challenges, families in financial hardship, people with limited mobility, and community groups working to create positive change.

Leaving a gift in your Will to PKAVS is a deeply personal and powerful way to support your community. It means you can continue to care for people even after you're gone – offering comfort, connection, and hope to those who need it most.

Your legacy will help us build a Perth & Kinross where people feel safe, supported, and never alone.

Thank you,

*Ghaheena Din*

Chief Executive



# A Legacy for the Future

PKAVS has been part of the fabric of Perth & Kinross for over 50 years. Throughout those years, we've been committed to supporting our community through the ups and downs of life. We've helped thousands of people live better, more connected lives.

With your help, we will continue this vital work for years to come. Your legacy gift can ensure that, just as we have been here for half a century, we can continue to be a cornerstone of the Perth & Kinross community for future generations.

By leaving a gift to PKAVS, you're helping us to continue the very services that have made a difference for so many.

Together, we can ensure that the support, compassion, and community that PKAVS offers are available to everyone who needs it – today and in the future.



# Why Your Gift Matters

Right now, too many people feel invisible, overwhelmed, or stuck in circumstances beyond their control. They may be struggling to cope, unable to access basic essentials, or simply yearning to be seen and understood.

But when someone turns to PKAVS, they're no longer alone.

We offer more than services. We offer places of safety, meaningful connections, practical help, and emotional support. We listen without judgement, and walk alongside people until they feel strong enough to move forward.

## A legacy gift to PKAVS could mean:

A young carer gets the break they desperately need

A person living with anxiety finds peace in a tranquil garden

A parent can afford heating and still feed their children

An older adult retains independence with a mobility scooter

A local charity gets the support it needs to thrive

**Your gift could do all of this, and so much more.**

# Types of Gifts You Can Leave

There are several ways to leave a gift in your Will:

Residuary gift – a percentage of what remains after other gifts and expenses

Pecuniary gift – a specific sum of money

Specific gift – an item, such as jewellery, shares or property

In-memory gift – made in honour of a loved one

Many people chose to leave a residuary gift. For example, a gift of 5% of an estate worth £200,000 could help us reach hundreds of local people with life-changing support, from mental health services to carer respite and beyond.



**Even a small gift can make a big difference. Your generosity will help someone feel seen, supported, and hopeful.**

# Wording for Your Will

If you'd like to leave a gift to PKAVS, here's an example of wording your solicitor may use:

"I give to PKAVS (Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service Limited), a company incorporated by Guarantee (Company Number SC086065) and having its Registered Office at The Gateway, North Methven Street, Perth, registered as a Scottish charity (number SC005561), [the sum of £\_\_\_ / \_\_\_% of my estate], to be used for its general charitable purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other authorised officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge."

If you'd like your gift to support a particular service, we'd be happy to talk with you about how best to make that happen. You are under no obligation to tell us that you have left a gift in your will to PKAVS, but if you would like to share this with us, we'd love to say thank you!

You can email [alex.taylor@pkavs.org.uk](mailto:alex.taylor@pkavs.org.uk) or call 07715 522286 to let us know.

*"Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart – you have no idea how much this is helping my family."*

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Will my family still be looked after?**

Absolutely. Your loved ones should always come first. Once they're provided for, many people choose to leave a small percentage of their estate to a cause they care about – like PKAVS.

## **Do I need to be wealthy to leave a gift?**

Not at all. Many people leave modest gifts, and they can make a huge impact. Whatever you choose to give will be received with gratitude and used wisely.

## **What if I've already made a Will?**

You can add a gift to PKAVS at any time by making a simple amendment (called a codicil), or by updating your Will with your solicitor.

## **Do you offer legal advice?**

We can't offer legal advice, but we recommend speaking to a solicitor or Will-writing service to ensure your wishes are clearly stated.

## **Can I change my mind?**

Of course. We understand that circumstances change, and we're always here to talk if you need to.

## **Is my gift confidential?**

Yes. Any conversation you have with us will be treated in the strictest confidence.

# How to Get Started

Making or updating your Will is easier than you might think.

Speak to a solicitor or Will-writing service and let them know your wishes.

If you'd like to talk to us first, we'd be happy to help. There's no pressure and no obligation – just a friendly, confidential chat.



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*"I love attending The Walled Garden. Being in such a peaceful and tranquil space really helps my mental health."*



# Thank You

By leaving a gift in your Will, you are offering comfort, hope, and practical support to those who need it most. You're making a real difference to the lives of people in your community.



**From everyone at PKAVS:  
Thank you for thinking of the future,  
and for believing in the work that we do.**

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