



## Giving Life Back

Your legacy will be forever helping hearts.

You will be **Giving Life Back** to local heart patients after you have gone.

Help others by leaving a donation in your will. Please contact your solicitor to make a will or revise your will and include Heartbeat. Legacies make an enormous difference to us and often allow new rehabilitation classes to be launched or ensure existing ones continue.

*'I decided to help Heartbeat because they had helped me after my by-pass operation. I have remembered them in my will because I know that they rely totally on voluntary contributions and all the money directly helps local people to recover from heart problems.'*

Derek Webster of Preston

### Your most important questions answered...

**Q.** Do I have to name the actual charity or can I just leave money 'to help heart patients' or for 'medical research'?

**A.** Please be specific, it's the only way to be sure your wishes are completely clear.

Heartbeat  
Registered Charity Number 511786  
Pond House  
Harris Park  
253 Garstang Rd  
Preston  
Lancashire  
PR2 9XB

**Q.** Are there tax advantages in leaving a legacy to charity?

**A.** Yes. Legacies to registered charities, such as Heartbeat, are exempt from inheritance tax. In some circumstances, a charitable bequest can be a useful way to avoid the payment of inheritance tax on some or all of your estate.

**Q.** Do I need to tell Heartbeat that I've included them in my will?

**A.** Although not essential we would be delighted if you choose to and would like to thank you for your generosity. Any information you give us will be treated in the strictest confidence

**Q.** I want to include Heartbeat what should I do next?

**A.** Simply tell your solicitor you want to include Heartbeat in your will and what you want to leave and they will make the necessary arrangements or changes.