

Creating an age friendly Wales

## Leave support and friendship with a gift in your will

# A gift in your will can help us be there, day after day.

No one should spend later life feeling vulnerable and alone. We make sure older people aren't forgotten or left to struggle on their own. We're here to listen, support, advise and help people to feel independent and secure in their own homes. **By leaving us a gift in your will, you can help us to be there for people like Huw, Emlyn and Gwen.** 

## We'll be here to keep Huw company

After moving across the country to be closer to his family, Huw found he was at a loss without his closeknit group of friends.

With no social circle, Huw soon lost his independence and rarely left the house. He felt very isolated and depressed.

But after visiting his local Age Cymru, Huw found out about the various groups and activities taking place.

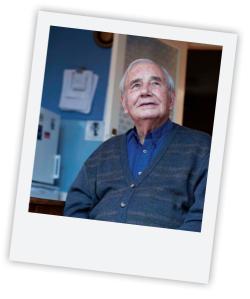
He soon made new friends in his area and found a new lease of life, it's turned his life around.



## We'll be here to give Emlyn advice

When Emlyn's heating broke down just as he needed it most, he was terribly worried and distressed.

We advised Emlyn of various energy efficiency grants that can help with repairs or updating his heating system and provided a benefit check to ensure he's claiming everything he's entitled to. We directed him to his local authority to get some temporary heating.



# We'll be here when Gwen needs to talk

When her husband and daughter died within a few years of each other, Gwen was suddenly alone and felt devastated. Desperate for help, she turned to Age Cymru Advice who listened and after finding out about her interests, put her in contact with groups in her area.



You can help to make sure **we'll always be here for people** like Huw, Emlyn and Gwen. Turn over to find out how.

### How to leave a gift to us

A gift to us in your will can help older people feel secure, supported and reassured that they always have someone to turn to.

#### I haven't written my will yet. How important is it that I write one and how complicated is it?

Writing a will is a crucial way to ensure that your wishes are carried out after your death. It needn't be a complicated process and it means your loved ones can carry out your wishes easily. We have lots of information available to help you plan and write your will.

#### How can I take care of my family and leave a gift to Age Cymru?

We understand that you want to take care of your loved ones first. But after providing for your family and friends, even a small percentage of what is left can make a real difference to the people who will need us years from now.

#### How easy is it to leave a gift to Age Cymru in my will?

It's very easy to include a gift to us in your will. If you already have a will you may not need to rewrite it. A qualified professional such as a solicitor can advise you on how to add an amendment (called a codicil).

## If you would like to leave a legacy to Age Cymru, here is the information you will need: National Age Cymru

Age Cymru – registered charity number 1128436

#### Local Age Cymru partner

Age Cymru Afan Nedd – registered charity number 1144627

Age Cymru Ceredigion – registered charity number 1155813

Age Cymru Gwent – registered charity number 1155903

Age Cymru Gwynedd a Môn – registered charity number 1143587

Age Cymru Powys – registered charity number 1174222

Age Cymru Sir Gâr – registered charity number 1106321

Age Cymru Swansea Bay – registered charity number 1140989

Please get in touch if you would like to find out more about how a gift in your will could support our work.

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