

## Legacy Pledge Form

If you would like to let us know that DRWF are included in your Will, please return this form to us at the address below:

Title \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please tick the following statements that apply:**

- I am planning to leave a legacy to DRWF
- I have already included a legacy to DRWF in my Will

This will be:

- A pecuniary legacy (a fixed sum)
- A residual legacy (a % of my estate)
- A specific item

Please take a moment to tell us why you have chosen to support DRWF in this way:

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**Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation**

**Building 6000 Langstone Technology Park,  
Havant PO9 1SA.**



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## Remembering DRWF in your Will

A Will is one of the most important documents you will ever write, the place where you will express your wishes for what happens once you die.

Without a Will, your estate will be divided according to the law – and this may not be the way you would like your money and possessions to be distributed.

Your Will ensures that your last wishes are met, your loved ones are looked after and that the causes you hold dear can continue to transform lives.

A gift in your Will is a wonderful way to make a difference for generations to come, a real legacy of hope! There are a number of ways that you can do this —

- **A share of your estate**  
– This can be a percentage or what is left over once loved ones are provided for
- **A fixed sum of money**  
– You can choose to specify a fixed sum, known as a pecuniary gift
- **Gift a specific item**  
– You can choose to leave a particular item, such as a piece of jewellery, art or property. This type of gift should be specifically named in your Will.

In order to include a gift of any type in your Will to DRWF you will need to include our full name, address and registered charity number:

**Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation,**  
Building 6000, Langstone Technology Park,  
Havant, Hampshire PO9 1SA  
Registered Charity No: 1070607

We recommend that you contact a reputable solicitor to discuss your Will and legacy plans. If we can help at all, please call Carly Jackson-Smith, our legacy administrator, on 023 92 637608 or email [legacies@drwf.org.uk](mailto:legacies@drwf.org.uk).

We really appreciate your support, thank you!

### DIABETES RESEARCH & WELLNESS FOUNDATION

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Registered Office: DRWF, Building 6000  
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## Will You Leave a Legacy Of Hope?



**Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation**

## Diabetes is one of the world's greatest health challenges.

There are almost 5 million people with diabetes in the UK. This has more than doubled in the last 20 years. Your gift could help us change this!

With a gift to the Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation (DRWF) in your Will, you will be investing in a brighter future for people living with all forms of diabetes and leaving a true **Legacy of Hope!**

Did you know that around 12% of global health expenditure is spent on diabetes, and healthcare systems around the world are struggling to deal with the demands for improved treatment and management?

At a time when more people than ever are being diagnosed with diabetes our work becomes increasingly more important. One in eleven people now have diabetes — it is therefore likely that one or more people in our immediate circle of family/friends is affected by, or at risk of, diabetes.

**Around 80–90% of this is related to Type 2 diabetes which can be prevented and which we could all be at risk of.**

At DRWF we are passionate and dedicated to our work; a small but effective team, managed by a board of trustees with personal experience of diabetes and guided by expert advisory boards. We rely entirely on voluntary donations and fundraising activities to support our financial commitments and are focused on keeping our administration and running costs as low as possible. Without legacies, there is no guarantee that we will be able to continue supporting medical researchers in their quest for a cure, or continue our award-winning support activities, such as our Diabetes Wellness event programme which supports people with all types of diabetes to self-manage their condition effectively.

Knowing our supporters' intentions allows us to plan ahead more effectively with financial commitment to all of these vital activities. Your legacy will make a real difference to future generations.

Please let us know if you plan to leave a bequest to DRWF by filling out the Legacy Pledge Form overleaf and returning it to us.

**You will be leaving a Legacy of HOPE!**



### Claire Levy – DRWF PR & Communications Person with T2 Diabetes

*"Funding research into new treatments and new technologies has transformed the lives of people living with all forms of diabetes, including myself as someone with Type 2 Diabetes. DRWF has funded some amazing research over the last 23 years, made possible by the very generous donations of our supporters, which has really advanced our knowledge of the different types of diabetes and how to manage and treat it. We will only find a cure through research and your gift could make all the difference."*

## Making a difference together...



Dr Chloe Rackham – King's College, London  
DRWF Professor David Matthews Non-Clinical  
Research Fellow 2018 – Person with T1 Diabetes

"DRWF supports myself and many of my colleagues in the Diabetes Research community to advance our knowledge of the causes of diabetes, and crucially to work towards better treatment and prevention options. The support of DRWF has been crucial in allowing me to investigate Mesenchymal Stem Cell based strategies to improve the efficiency of clinical islet transplantation as a therapy for those living with diabetes. This research has potential to improve quality of life for many people living with diabetes, through stabilizing blood glucose levels and reducing or eliminating potentially life threatening severe low blood glucose (hypoglycaemia). Additionally, research funded by DRWF will help to reduce the likelihood of secondary vascular complications of diabetes (including retinopathy, cardiovascular disease, kidney disease), which as well as dramatically improving quality of life, will undoubtedly reduce avoidable pressures on the NHS as we move forward with this research. As an individual both living with diabetes and a passionate DRWF-funded researcher, I cannot stress enough the need to support DRWF in helping us to continue with our vital research, and to provide much needed advice and support to those living with diabetes."



Dr Shivani Misra – Imperial College,  
London Consultant in Metabolic Medicine,  
DRWF Sutherland-Earl Clinical Fellow 2012,  
DRWF Trustee

In 2018, Dr Misra was featured in the Evening Standards Progress 1000 list as one London's leading health influencers for her work in diabetes and misdiagnosis in ethnic communities.

"The Sutherland-Earl research fellowship made to myself by DRWF back in 2012 enabled the 'My Diabetes' study to get underway. This was a national clinical study, in partnership with the National Institute for Health Research, the results of which have been crucial in helping to address misclassification of diabetes types in people from different ethnic groups. Without that initial funding, I would never have got started and I hope with the support of my fantastic clinical and research diabetes colleagues, we can continue to do more important work in this area, which goes a long way to ensuring that people receive the right diagnosis and the right treatment for best quality of life."



Carly Jackson-Smith  
DRWF Legacy Administrator

Thank you for supporting DRWF with a legacy in your Will. Your generosity will help us to continue funding the research that we hope will one day make diabetes a thing of the past.

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