

## Our Mission

Our mission is to create and support a culture of volunteering across Swindon and the surrounding area of Wiltshire. Voluntary participation will be to the mutual benefit of volunteers, voluntary, statutory and private organisations by the provision of a locally delivered quality service for the whole community.

“Volunteering is an activity that involves spending time, unpaid, doing something that aims to benefit the environment or individuals or groups other than (or in addition to) close relatives.” *The Volunteering Code of Good Practice Home Office, London 2005*



## Leaving a Legacy

**Help us support even more people into volunteering**



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## Who We Are

We are a local charity whose aim is to support people around Swindon into volunteering. Many of the people we support are unemployed, recovering from illness or have a disability.

We match volunteers from the Swindon area with many and varied requests from local voluntary organisations and charities plus voluntary opportunities in the statutory sector.

### Examples of roles our volunteers undertake:

- Befriending
- Driving
- Victim/Witness support
- Fundraising
- Gardening and Environment
- Special Constables
- School Governors & Trustees
- Supporting families and children
- Supporting people with disabilities
- Supporting people with mental illness

If you are interested but would like to learn more about the Volunteer Centre Swindon before making a decision, we would be pleased to arrange a visit.

## Legacy Information

All legacies to charities are free from Inheritance Tax and Capital Gains Tax. A bequest can be made in your will or added as a codicil.

There are two main legacies you can leave:

**Residuary** – which is a share of the remainder of your estate after all other payments have been met.

**Pecuniary** – a fixed amount of money that has been specified in your will.

Other possibilities are:

**'Specific Gift'** – this allows you to leave anything in your possession from jewellery to property.

**Reversionary** – Allows you to leave a gift to a loved one for use during his or her lifetime, then it will pass on to a specified person or charity.

Or, you may want to request that well-wishers make a donation to charity in your memory, instead of buying flowers.

## How To

Your solicitor would need the following details in order to set up a legacy from your will.

Suggested wording:

I bequeath to Volunteer Centre Swindon, Registered Charity No. 1078012,

either, [for a pecuniary bequest]

the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_

or, [for a residuary bequest]

the residue ( \_\_\_\_\_% ) of my estate

to be used by the Volunteer Centre Swindon at its discretion.

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