



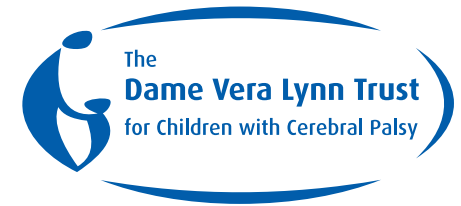
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## LEAVING A LEGACY

Their future is in your hands . . .  
remember the Dame Vera Lynn Trust  
in your Will

### Our President – Dame Vera Lynn

Dame Vera Lynn became President of The Dame Vera Lynn Trust for Children with Cerebral Palsy in 2001. As President of the Trust Dame Vera has said:

**“For a family to be suddenly and unexpectedly faced with the news that their child is affected by cerebral palsy is a life-altering experience. The special attention that their child will need in his or her early years is woefully lacking in the public sector. Early intervention is crucial.”**

**“The free-to-all service that we supply at our School for Parents is a lifeline to our families and is probably the first such specialist support that they will receive. Our Trust will support them through the early years and help to ensure that their child achieves their maximum potential and becomes a more integrated member of society.”**



## What is the Dame Vera Lynn Trust?

The Dame Vera Lynn Trust for Children with Cerebral Palsy is a specialist service for families of young children with cerebral palsy and other disabilities. Parents and children learn daily living skills together at our School for Parents using the principles of Conductive Education. We support families with babies and children under five years of age.

We currently have 80 families attending our School for Parents in West Sussex and Suffolk. All the services we offer are provided free of charge as we receive no statutory funding and rely entirely on the support of the community. We need to raise in excess of £650,000 this year to ensure that this vital and much needed service can continue.

Statistics show that 1 in 400 babies are diagnosed with cerebral palsy and for a family to be faced with the news that their child is affected by cerebral palsy can be a life-altering experience. Our ultimate aim is to be able to supply all necessary help to families affected by cerebral palsy and to ensure everyone is made aware of the existence of our service.

## A gift in your Will means we can:

- Expand our current group sessions
- Recruit further Professional Team Members
- Expand our services outside of the School for Parents.



## What legacies have done for the Dame Vera Lynn Trust

Legacies received in 2010 have enabled us to expand our services into Suffolk to increase the number of families registered from 60 to 80. We have families who travel from Sussex, Kent, Surrey, Essex, Middlesex, Berkshire, Suffolk and the London boroughs to use our service. Legacies of any size are valuable to the Trust and if you would like further information about how you can help please contact the trust office.



## Making a Will

We recommend you seek independent professional legal advice on making a Will and use a legally qualified Will writer. This will ensure that the wording is precise and clear and your true intentions can be carried out.

Remember the tax benefits. As a charity, all legacies received by the Dame Vera Lynn Trust are free from inheritance tax, so your family may have less tax to pay. To include the Dame Vera Lynn Trust all you have to write is:

**“I give the sum of £ . . . . . to the Dame Vera Lynn Trust of Five Oaks, RH14 9AX for its general purposes.”**

**OR “I give . . . . . percent of the residue of my estate to the Dame Vera Lynn Trust of Five Oaks, RH14 9AX for its general purposes and declare and direct to my trustees that in determining the said share of my residuary estate, my trustees shall divide my residuary estate into shares. Without making any allowance for the inheritance tax payable and attributable to my residuary estate and then reducing such share or shares as are not exempt from inheritance tax by the inheritance tax which is attributable thereto.”**

Finally add: **“I further direct that the receipt of the person who professes to be the Treasurer or other proper officer of the Trust shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said Legacy”**