



Some examples of what your gift could achieve:

£500,000 could fund a house where people would be assisted to live semi-independently

£100,000 could help set up a 'social enterprise' to enable people we support to train and work, with the profits ploughed back into developing the business

£50,000 could provide one-to-one specialist care for a year

£40,000 could equip a multi-sensory room for vital calming therapies

£30,000 could provide a specially equipped vehicle helping people to get out and about

£20,000 could fund specially adapted cycles to help people keep fit and healthy

£10,000 could provide large equipment to establish a Horticulture Workshop

£5,000 could buy a year's supply of canvases, paints and paper for ARTHOUSE Meath

I'm leaving a legacy

"As a Trustee of the Meath, for more years than I care to mention, I have witnessed the transformation of the services on offer and all that has been achieved during that time by the people we care for and support. I am proud that the Charity is continuously at the forefront of positive change, and will be so in the future with your help.

So if, like me, you care passionately about the Meath, then please do consider joining me in leaving a gift to the Charity in your Will. What a fantastic way for us to help some very special people to experience all that life can offer—just as I and my family have been able to do."

Dr Colin Stokes MBE

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like more information or to discuss leaving a legacy to the Meath, please contact Helen Jackson, Legacy Officer, at the address below.

We offer an information pack, available from our website or posted to you, and can introduce you to solicitors and Will writers based close to the Meath who can assist, should you wish.

We are grateful to all of our donors, but consider the decision to leave a legacy as very special. . . Thank You

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A gift in your Will can help transform a charity like ours. What's more, we promise that we will use your gift wisely towards providing really effective ways of supporting the extremely vulnerable people who are cared for by the Meath, both now and in times to come.

Remembering us in your Will



Regan Parrish

“I have so much in my life that I want to do. Before I lived at the Meath, it didn't seem likely that I would get the chance. But with the help and opportunities that I have now, I have even taken up sports. It's wonderful! I have always said to myself, don't let your disability stop you doing things – take a chance in life and have a go... and now, I feel I can!”

With your help, we can continue to make a difference

Mark Dumas, Chair of the Meath's Trustees, explains the importance of legacies to the work of the Charity:

“It may surprise you to know that, each day, eighty five more people are diagnosed with epilepsy across the country. Many people's epilepsy will be so severe that medication alone will not control it, some even requiring twenty-four hour care in order for them to live safe, happy and fulfilled lives.

Our services at the Meath are making a tremendous difference day to day for the people living with severe epilepsy and associated learning and physical disabilities we currently support. But it would be wonderful if we could safeguard our service network for the generations to come.

You can help us to do this ... and it's a simple process. A gift to the Meath in your Will, once family and friends have been taken into account, will impact dramatically on what can be achieved by the Charity, as well as provide a wonderfully long-lasting personal legacy.”

Mark Dumas, Chair of Trustees



The Meath is a very special place

We not only strive towards a future that eliminates the stigma attached to epilepsy, but also continually seeking the best possible ways to support people whose daily lives it so seriously disrupts.

However, that's only half of the story. Everyone that visits the Meath describes the experience as 'uplifting' and talks of the vibrant, happy atmosphere and the wonderfully positive things achieved by the people we care for. But to be especially good takes passion, innovation and professionalism, plus a staff team that continuously tries to be the best they can be. Plus of course, the money to be able to maintain and develop really effective services as people's needs change.

We receive fee payments that cover each person's day to day care, which is immediately translated into staffing and household costs, but there is no statutory duty for the Government to help maintain our buildings or to establish new or different types of accommodation.

Importantly, too, there is no obligation for the Government to provide the many and varied opportunities that exist at the Meath to help people access skills training, sports, creative or leisure pursuits. But your help in the form of a legacy would help us to ensure that there continues to be innovative and effective services that make a real and lasting difference in the lives of the people we support.

Kate Austin, sister of Michael O'Sullivan

“I believe that the Meath is so uniquely special, it should be used as a blueprint for all residential care homes throughout the UK. Each person is cared for with sensitivity and a recognition of his/her individual needs, which profoundly affects the life of anyone needing care. It doesn't feel like a care home – when you are there, it feels like you're part of a family!”

