

How Your Gift Can Make a Difference

We are the only UK registered charity providing sanctuary to rescued monkeys and supporting projects overseas, as well as campaigning and educating to protect primates worldwide. We receive no government funding, so financial support is vital to allow us to continue our work.

Here are some of the ways that your gift can make a difference to our work:

£1,000

will cover the costs of essential veterinary care for a newly rescued monkey

£15,000

could fund a campaign to improve primate welfare in the UK and overseas

£20,000

would allow us to build a new monkey enclosure, so that more monkeys can be rescued and given a safe home for life

£35,000

will allow us to feed 40 rescued monkeys a healthy, nutritious diet for a whole year

£100,000

would allow us to construct a new education centre so that we can inspire adults and children alike on primate protection, the environment and conservation issues

All gifts, no matter how small, will help us to continue our vital work.

How to Leave a Gift in Your Will

It is recommended that you seek professional advice from a solicitor when making or amending your will to ensure that your wishes are carried out in the way that you want them to be.

There are different types of legacy that you can leave:

Pecuniary – this type of legacy specifies a fixed sum of money

Residuary – this represents the amount left of the estate after all other claims and liabilities have been paid

Specific – this can be a valuable item such as a house, car or antique furniture

If you would like to leave a gift to Wild Futures in your will, your solicitor will need our address and charity registration number:

Wild Futures, Murrayton House,
St Martin, Looe, Cornwall PL13 1NZ

Charity Registration no. 1102532

If at any time you wish to discuss leaving a legacy to Wild Futures, please contact us on **01503 262 532** or email giving@wildfutures.org



Protecting primates and habitats worldwide

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Leaving a Legacy is a Gift for the Future

Joey the capuchin monkey was stolen from the wild as a baby and kept in a cage the size of a wardrobe for nine years in a London flat. Due to cramped living conditions, poor diet, and lack of sunlight, Joey developed severe nutritional bone disease, leading to irreversible disabilities. Stressed, bored and lonely, he would sit and rock backwards and forwards for hours on end. It is unthinkable to imagine what would have happened to Joey if we had not rescued him. Although his disabilities are permanent, and it took him many months to recover from the trauma he suffered, Joey can now walk, climb and jump and loves to socialise and play with monkey friends. He has large, natural enclosures to explore and his specialised healthcare needs are met.



Why it is important to make a will

Making a will means peace of mind for the future. It can protect your loved ones, ensuring that they are not subjected to additional worry at a time of great grief. If you do not make a will, your money and property may not automatically go to those you care about. In fact, without a will the law will decide what happens to your estate, which can mean huge difficulties for those you thought you had provided for. Leaving a gift to charity in your will can also help avoid paying inheritance tax.

Wild Futures is a UK registered charity founded upon five decades of experience as a leader in the field of primate welfare and conservation, environmental education and sustainable practice. We are committed to protecting primates and habitats worldwide.

Rescue and Rehabilitation - Our safe haven for monkeys rescued from conditions of abuse and neglect is The Monkey Sanctuary in Cornwall, which has an international reputation for quality of care, enclosure design and innovative management techniques. We are proud to run the first facility in the whole of Europe accredited by the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries, illustrating that we provide humane and responsible care for the Sanctuary's residents.

Campaigns - As well as providing a home for life to monkeys in need, we work closely with other charitable organisations to lobby local and central government to try and bring about positive change for primates. Our campaigns work has led to much advancement, including political recognition that the trade in primates as pets is an issue, the publication of a primate code of practice as part of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and strong public support.

Education - We believe that education is vital in changing things for the better and act in an advisory capacity in diverse forums as well as educating visitors to our sanctuary and more than 3,000 school, college and university students about our work each year. We teach a variety of subjects including primate welfare and conservation, rainforests, the environment and sustainability.

Overseas Support - Wild Futures provides advice, practical support and funding to overseas projects linked with primate welfare and conservation. We have supported primate projects throughout the Americas and Africa, many of which involve conservation initiatives with local communities and government.

UK Conservation & Sustainability - When it comes to conservation, we believe it's just as important to conserve plant and animal species closer to home as those on distant shores. We work to protect threatened UK species, including the lesser horseshoe bat and the pearl-bordered fritillary butterfly.

Leaving a gift to Wild Futures in your will is the greatest gift that someone who cares about the environment and primates can give. A legacy will help us to continue our work protecting primates and habitats worldwide and allow us to rescue and rehabilitate more monkeys, giving them a new start in life.

How to go about making a Will

Seeing a solicitor to arrange your will can give you reassurance that your financial matters will be dealt in the way you wish. Most solicitors have a website or perhaps family or friends can give you a trusted recommendation.

It is a good idea to have the following before your appointment with the solicitor:

- A list of all the things you own, including savings (your assets) and a list of your liabilities (e.g. mortgage, loans)
- A list of the loved ones and charities you wish to benefit. For any charities, your solicitor will find it easier if you have the address and charity number (see this leaflet for Wild Futures' details)
- Decide on what type of gifts you would like to leave e.g. pecuniary, residuary or specific (see the back of this leaflet for more information)
- Decide on who you want to appoint as the Executor(s) to your will (a family member, friend or a professional)

If you have already made a will but would like to leave a gift to Wild Futures, you can do so by making a simple addition to your existing will, called a codicil.

Legacy Pledge Form

I wish to continue to support Wild Futures after my death.

If you feel you would like to remember Wild Futures in your will, please complete the form below to help us plan for our future work and return to the address at the bottom of this page:

Title: _____

First name(s): _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

I already have a valid will which includes a legacy to Wild Futures of:

A share of my estate: _____ %

A specific sum of money: £ _____

A specific item: _____

I plan to make a will, and intend to remember Wild Futures with:

A share of my estate: _____ %

A specific sum of money: £ _____

A specific item: _____

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