

# THE FAMILY FORGE

Registered Charity England and Wales No. 1161900

## Legacy Leaflet for Charity

### Reviving Christian Family Culture

**The Family Forge** is a registered charity based in Lancashire in the UK. It exists to strengthen family life.

#### Projects

The Family Forge would like to expand its work by providing a **large premises** to enable workshops and even retreats to growing young families ; to especially contain a soft play facility to provide for active kids freeing mothers to attend valuable classes .

In addition to this the Family Forge engages in the publishing of literature to assist the spread of Christian Family culture and all manner of activities to reach out to individuals to improve society through the education and development of the human person in a Christian integral way ,valuing each person as made in the image and likeness of God .

We respect whatever background an individual has come from and recognise that grace is built on nature and so seek to encourage the improvement in all life skills.



[www.familyforge.org](http://www.familyforge.org)

## How you can help

Decide to leave a legacy or make a donation.

Legacies are an important source of income for charities. Many people choose to leave gifts to charities.

### Leaving a legacy involves making a will

Making a will ensures that your estate will go to the people you

want it to, your family, friends and good causes. You can write

your own will but it is best to get a solicitor to do it. If you wish to leave a legacy to the Family Forge, take this form with you. It

has the necessary contact details of the charity and registered charity number. If you already have a will and you wish to leave

a legacy to The Family Forge, simply add a sentence to your existing will. This addition is called a codicil, your solicitor can advise you on the wording to use.

### Types of legacies

- 1: Pecuniary legacy - leaving a gift of money.
- 2: Residuary legacy – leaving any or a proportion of any undistributed assets under your will.
- 3: Specific legacy – leaving an item which is not money

### Suggested Wording

We would strongly recommend that you have your will drafted by a solicitor to ensure your wishes are carried out properly but here are some examples of suggested wording you may like to use.

#### Residuary Gift

I give free of inheritance tax (x %) of the residue of my estate to the Family Forge whose registered Office is The Retreat, Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh WN8 7ND ( Registered Charity No. 1161900), for its

charitable purposes and declare that the receipt of an authorised official for the time being shall be a good discharge to my executors.( this is

legal terminology which gives the person administering your estate

confirmation that your gift has gone to the correct destination).

#### Pecuniary Gift

I give free of Inheritance Tax the sum of £x to the Family Forge whose registered office is situated at The Retreat, Cobbs Brow Lane,

Newburgh WN8 7ND (registered Charity No.1161900), for its

charitable purposes and declare that the receipt of an authorised official for the time being shall be a good discharge to my executors.

#### Tax Benefits

Leaving a legacy to a charity can benefit your estate and enable you to leave more money to your family. It can also reduce the amount of

Inheritance Tax you have to pay especially if you leave at least 10% of your assets to charity. Your solicitor will be able to advise you on this.

#### Other Donations

Should be made to Family Forge, Barclays Bank Plc, Sort Code 20-74-45, Account number 43719693 or sent to The Family Forge, The Retreat, Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh WN87ND.

Donations can also be made via the Family Forge website which can be found at [www.familyforge.org](http://www.familyforge.org).