



Grace's Gift

"I have left a gift in my Will to SVP – I know how badly the support is needed by families and that my money will be really well used to continue the work."



David's Gift

"I wanted to say thank you to SVP for the help they have given to people in my local area. A gift in my Will seemed a simple practical way I could say thank you."



St Vincent de Paul Society

(England & Wales)

SVP supports families in need across the country



Making a Gift in your Will is simple:

Making a Gift in your Will may seem like a difficult decision. However with the help of the right advice from your legal adviser it is simple. SVP does not offer legal advice but we strongly recommend you consult a chosen solicitor or legal adviser.



By leaving a Gift in your Will you can help this vital work

Jack's story and SVP:

Jack left school unable to read or write. Following the death of his wife he fell heavily in debt was unable to pay bills, became homeless and went on the streets. After two spells in prison SVP offered Jack a place in a SVP hostel. He attended numeracy and literacy classes and learned to write a CV and gained interview skills. Jack now has his own accommodation, is applying for jobs and volunteers in the local SVP shop.

Contact our Legacy Desk on 020 7703 3030

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Vincent's Solicitors

NOT YOUR AVERAGE LAW FIRM

Vincent's Solicitors...

- Have been working with the SVP for the last 12 years
- Understand and support the work of the SVP
- Believe that a Will is a simple sensible means of financial planning
- Offer a FREE Will Writing Service to anyone leaving a legacy to the SVP (alternatively you can make a donation to the SVP in lieu of our charges)

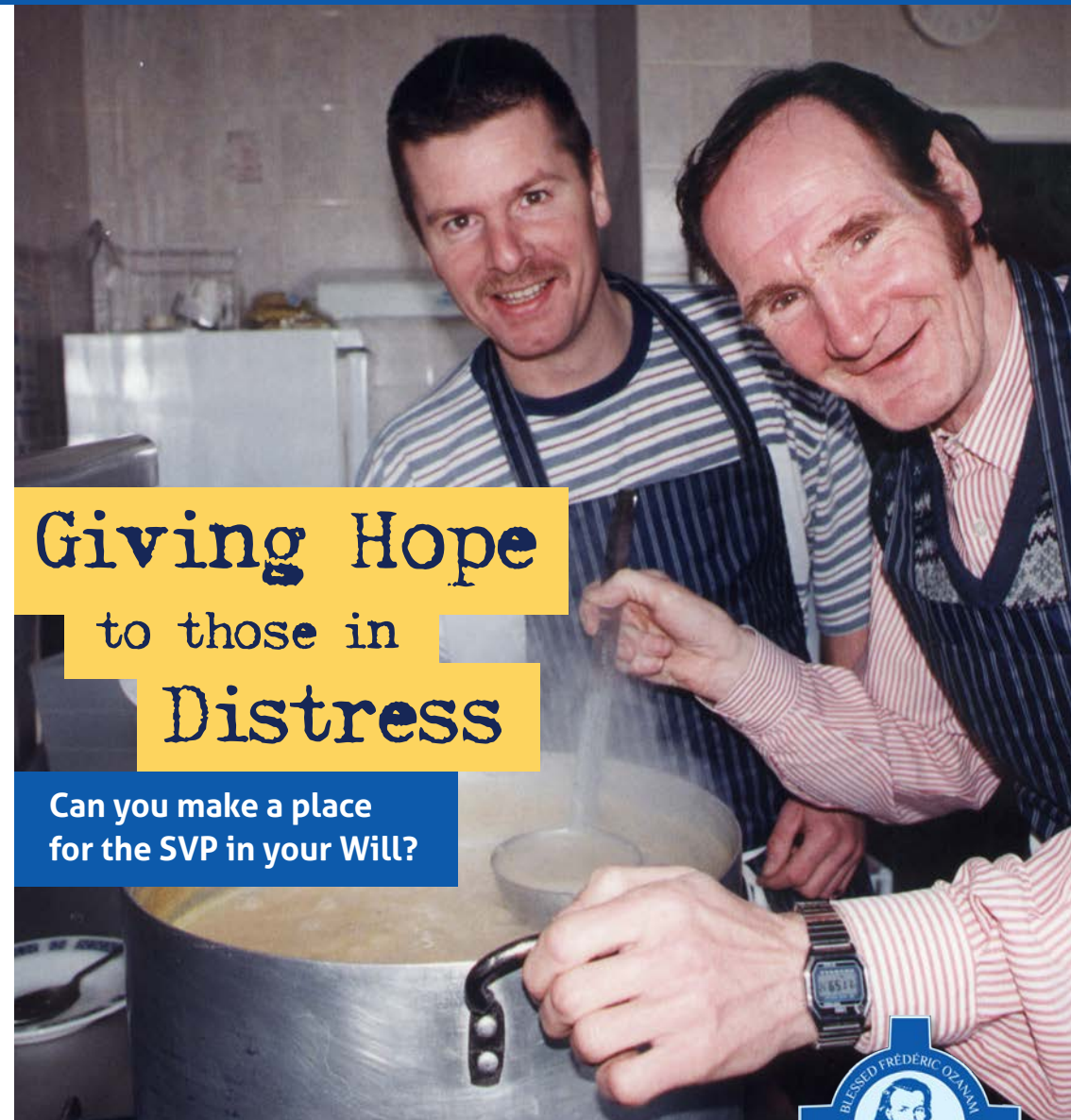
Call us on **01253 773377** and our dedicated staff will do the rest

– an initial call comes without obligation

Our services include Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) and a fixed fee Probate Service



St Vincent de Paul Society (England and Wales)
9 Larcom St, London SE17 1RX
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Registered Charity 1053992



Giving Hope
to those in
Distress

Can you make a place
for the SVP in your Will?

Please read inside to find out more...





Please get in touch...

If you are thinking of leaving a gift to the St Vincent de Paul Society or have already done so please let us know by completing this form and returning it to the address below.

- I intend to include a legacy to the SVP in my Will
- I have already left a legacy to the SVP

My details are:

Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)	
Address	
Post Code	
Tel (incl.code)	
E-mail	
Signature	Date

Your pledge will be treated in the strictest confidence and is in no way binding.

If you have already decided to leave a legacy to St Vincent de Paul Society please see below some suggested wording to help you advise your solicitors.

I give to the St Vincent de Paul Society (England and Wales) of 9 Larcom St, London SE17 1RX, Registered Charity 1053992:

- a. the sum of £ (amount in figures and in words) OR
- b. (a specific item) OR all my property known as (name of property) and situated at (location of property) OR
- c. all (or a share of) the residue of my estate

and I direct that (i) my bequest be applied by the St Vincent de Paul Society for its charitable purposes and (ii) the receipt of the Hon. National Treasurer or any Trustee of the Society for the time being shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors.

Your solicitor will check the final wording.

With our gratitude and thanks

Please return to: St Vincent de Paul Society (England and Wales)
9 Larcom St, London SE17 1RX



Turn your concern into action

A gift in your Will can ensure the SVP work can continue



"The St Vincent de Paul Society gives powerful practical expression to Pope Francis' desire for the Church to be a

Church for the poor. From parish food banks and visiting the elderly to professional support services, the work of the Society is often the only thing standing between families and loneliness and destitution. Without the tireless work of the SVP, the poverty crisis would undoubtedly be far deeper and more widespread."

Most Rev Vincent Nichols, Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

The SVP is a Christian organisation which tackles poverty and disadvantage by:

- Visiting and befriending those needing support
- Providing food parcels for those who are hungry
- Offering holidays to those who can't afford a break
- Running support centres offering debt advice, counselling and life skills training
- Distributing furniture and white goods to those who have nothing
- Housing the homeless in hostels
- Supporting disaster relief projects in countries where there are critical needs
- Supporting local SVP shops serving their community

A gift in your Will can ensure that practical compassionate care continues

Making a Will

Making a Will is important. It ensures that your money is used in the way you wish when you are no longer here.

A Will can help you:

- Provide for your loved ones
- Pay less inheritance tax
- Ensure charities which you support in your lifetime continue to benefit in the future

Every gift makes a difference

SVP relies on legacies as a source of income to support many of our core works:

- Establishing food banks feeding those who are hungry
- Providing debt advice supporting those with financial worries and issues
- Giving family support to those under serious pressure
- Investing in community shops and support centres
- Visiting the lonely to offer friendship

Evelyn's Story:

"Evelyn is a widow living on her own. Two SVP volunteers visited Evelyn in her third floor flat. Evelyn was wrapped in a duvet with a small electric heater. A thermometer confirmed it was very cold in the flat. A phone call to an engineer responsible for the flats restored the heating. Now Evelyn's flat is warm and comfortable."

