

Leaving a Legacy to the Amber Trust



Thank you for considering leaving The Amber Trust a gift in your Will

A gift in your Will to The Amber Trust will help us to nurture musical talent in blind and partially sighted children and young people by providing them with access to music far into the future.

The Amber Trust receives no statutory funding; we rely entirely on fundraising and the generosity of our donors. At a time when many public services are declining or have disappeared altogether, The Amber Trust has never been needed more.

A Lasting Gift

Gifts come in all sorts of sizes but every single one makes a difference.

Legacies will help to provide funding through The Amber Trust Music Awards and Amber's direct music services, such as Little Amber and AmberPlus. Legacies to charities are free from Inheritance Tax so can reduce the amount of Inheritance Tax that might otherwise be payable on your estate.

The support we receive from legacies is invaluable in allowing us to continue with our vital work, enhancing the lives of blind and partially sighted children. Any gift, large or small, is gratefully received and allows us to continue providing activities and resources to nurture young musical talent.

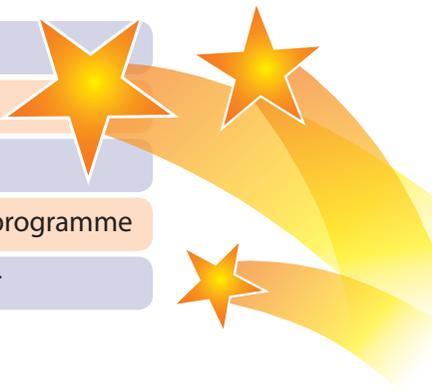
£25 pays for one violin lesson

£500 pays for Little Amber sessions for a year

£900 pays for piano lessons for a year

£1,300 pays for one Music Makers workshop programme

£1,600 pays for Braille music lessons for a year



Deciding to leave a gift to The Amber Trust

At The Amber Trust, we appreciate that there are many things to consider when deciding to leave a gift in your Will and you will want to make sure you have provided for your family. If you do decide to leave a legacy to The Amber Trust, there are a number of forms your gift can take, depending on your personal circumstances:

- **Pecuniary Legacy:** this is a legacy of a fixed sum of money decided by you. For example, you may choose to leave a gift of £1,000 to The Amber Trust in your Will.
- **Specific Legacy:** this is a gift of a particular asset or item, for example a property or stocks and shares.
- **Residuary Legacy:** your residuary estate is what is left over after any debts, funeral expenses, inheritance tax and so on have been paid and after any specific or pecuniary gifts that have been made have come out. You can leave a gift of all or part/a share/percentage of the residue of your estate. For example, you may choose to leave The Amber Trust 10% of your residuary estate.

Whatever gift you make, we will be hugely grateful for your support.

Identifying the charity in your Will

If you decide you would like to leave a legacy to The Amber Trust in your Will, please ensure the charity is properly identified.

- **Charity's legal name:** The Amber Trust
- **Charity's registered address:** 64a Princes Way, London SW19 6JF
- **Charity's registered charity number:** 1050503



The Amber Trust does not recommend a particular firm of solicitors. The Law Society can provide impartial details of local solicitors who may be able to help prepare your Will.

For more information, go to www.lawsociety.org.uk/find-a-solicitor



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