

## Jane's story

Jane used to work for the Home Office before joining the Manpower Services Commission in 1980. In 1987 she left to embark on a nursing degree. After completing her degree Jane returned home, only to be faced with the consequences of abuse and threatened with homelessness.

After achieving so much and enjoying a successful career Jane was now suffering from severe depression and anxiety. "The depression, anxiety and physical symptoms were so bad that I was confined to bed for days on end."

Her complete physical and mental breakdown made it impossible for Jane to work; she struggled to survive for several years before asking her Citizens Advice Bureau for advice and assistance in 2002. They advised Jane to contact us and we give her an annual grant for extra expenses, easing the worry of her financial situation.

"I can't thank Elizabeth Finn Care enough for what they have done for me."



## Leaving a legacy

We understand that writing your Will is a personal matter and we will never ask you how much you are intending to give. We also understand that updating your Will is something you will do in your own time so we will not write to you constantly to remind you.

Your solicitor will be able to advise you about how best to reduce your liability to inheritance tax and on the appointment of executors.

### If you would like to leave a gift to Elizabeth Finn Care you will need:

- 1 Charity number:  
Registered in England and Wales: 207812\*  
Registered in Scotland: SC040987  
\*this is the number you need if you live anywhere apart from Scotland
- 2 Our address:  
Elizabeth Finn Care  
Hythe House  
200 Shepherds Bush Road  
London  
W6 7NL
- 3 Choose which type of legacy:
  - Pecuniary: a specified amount of money
  - Residuary: a proportion of your estate after tax and other legacies
  - A specific item

If you would like any more information about leaving a gift in your Will, updating your Will, or assistance in finding a solicitor in your area, please telephone **020 8834 9200** and ask to speak to the Legacy Officer or email [legacyinfo@elizabethfinn.org.uk](mailto:legacyinfo@elizabethfinn.org.uk)

Pecuniary legacies can be out-dated by inflation, for example a gift of £1,000 included in a Will in 2000 is only worth £780 in 2011. Residuary legacies retain their value because they are given as a fraction or a percentage.

### Contact Details:

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## Help the work of Elizabeth Finn Care continue for future generations.

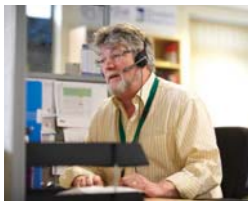


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## Helping those who are experiencing financial difficulties

Over 110 years ago, 72 year old Elizabeth Anne Finn and her daughter Constance realised that there were a number of people who lived comfortably until a sudden and unforeseen event in their lives left them struggling and destitute. Elizabeth and Constance wanted to help these people and in 1897 they created the Distressed Gentlefolks Aid Association.

The charity, now known as Elizabeth Finn Care, is continuing to help people who are struggling as a result of financial difficulties that have occurred through no fault of their own. It does this by providing direct financial support from Elizabeth Finn Grants together with information on how they can find additional help in the form of welfare benefits, charitable funds and other assistance available to them from the charity's Turn2us website and helpline services.



## Make a difference by making a charitable Will

We all want to leave something behind for our loved ones, but more than half of people in Britain do not have a Will. Making a Will is the only way you can make sure your assets are divided according to your wishes.

It is a common misconception that making a Will has to be difficult and expensive. However, a simple Will drawn up by a solicitor can cost as little as £80 and it is easy to make additions or changes to an existing Will. Leaving a gift to a charity can be done with a Codicil. We may also be able to help you in the Will-writing process; contact details to help with this can be found at the end of this booklet.

Gifts from Wills form nearly three quarters of our annual charitable income and without them we would not be able to continue helping people experiencing financial difficulties. So by leaving a gift in your Will to Elizabeth Finn Care, no matter how large or small, you would really make a meaningful difference to the lives of people in financial need.

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## A legacy of lasting support

Christine Bates had to give up work as a painter and decorator to care for her ailing mother. After her mother's death, Christine really began to feel the effects of living for several years without an income. Unable to return to work due to a worsening health condition her finances were stretched to breaking point.

Luckily, a friend of Christine's had seen an advert for Elizabeth Finn Care and suggested she apply for assistance. We now help Christine with direct financial support, relieving some of the pressure she was feeling and allowing her to purchase some essential items for her home, including a new oven.

Christine has declared in her Will that she would like a portion of the money from the sale of her home to go to Elizabeth Finn Care. "Elizabeth Finn Care can use the money to help somebody else, as they helped me."

## Looking to the future

Elizabeth Finn Care is a charity with big plans. Last year we helped 3,700 people with direct financial and emotional support. The Turn2us service was developed in 2007 and now, just four years on, millions of people use it every year.

All of these developments have only been possible thanks to the amazing people who have left a gift in their Will to Elizabeth Finn Care. We can only carry on growing and providing help for so many if there are generous people who continue to support us in this way.

