

A vital source of income

The BHA relies solely on voluntary donations. A high proportion of this valuable income comes from legacies left by people who share our commitment to homeopathy. Without such legacies we would not be able to sustain and develop our important work.

Any legacy – no matter how large or small – is always put to the best possible use. For example, money donated through legacies enables us:

- To provide high quality information to the public about the benefits of homeopathy through our website, the media and our magazine *Health & Homeopathy*
- To educate more doctors and other statutorily registered health professionals in homeopathy so that it becomes fully integrated into our healthcare system
- To encourage more research into the effectiveness of homeopathy in order to convince government and decision-makers that it works
- To promote wider access to homeopathy for everyone, by piloting primary care homeopathy clinics, lobbying the NHS and providing a patient advisory service

We need legacies to ensure that the benefits of homeopathy are available to our own and future generations.

Homeopathy the natural choice for health

The BHA is a charity working to enable as many people as possible to learn about the benefits of homeopathy. We believe it can be a remarkably effective treatment, bringing real health benefits to people (and animals) in a way that respects the individual and has no harmful side-effects.

Every day more and more people turn to homeopathic medicine, often when other forms of treatment have failed them. Yet, there are still people who don't even know about the benefits of homeopathy, or, if they do, cannot get treatment because it is not available in their area.

This is why the BHA would like to see more doctors trained in homeopathy – so that all patients can benefit from it in a safe and fully integrated way within the existing health care system. Our vision extends to nurses, dentists, pharmacists, podiatrists, vets and other health professionals, all of whom can integrate homeopathy very productively into their work.

We also want to prove scientifically that homeopathy is effective – by increasing the amount and quality of research. And we are committed to meeting the needs and rights of the public by providing information about homeopathy that is accurate, reliable and of the highest standard.



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Homeopathy

a strong tradition...
a bright future



Leaving a legacy to the
British Homeopathic Association

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Leaving a legacy to the British Homeopathic Association will cost you nothing today ...

but will make all the difference to the future of homeopathy

Leaving a legacy to the BHA

You will know just how important it is to make a Will, so that you can be sure that your wishes will be carried out. Whether or not you have already made your Will, please consider leaving a legacy to the British Homeopathic Association. It will cost you nothing today but will make all the difference to the BHA in the future.

Here are some questions that people often ask about leaving a legacy

Q I have already made my Will. Is it too late to leave a legacy to the BHA?

No. You can change your Will as often as you wish. All you need to do is instruct your solicitor to make a change called a codicil. This is witnessed in exactly the same way as a Will and the two documents are then stored together.

Q I have not made a Will yet. Where do I start?

First, find a solicitor. This is important to make sure that your Will reflects your wishes. Making a Will shouldn't cost too much, and it helps if you do some homework before visiting the solicitor. List your assets and decide who you want to benefit. Start with your family and friends and then think of the charities you wish to help in the future.

Q I don't have much money to leave. Do I still need to make a Will?

You'll probably be surprised by how much you have to leave once you've added up the value of your home and contents, bank accounts and other assets. By making a Will you can be sure that the things you own go to the people you care about. It will also spare your family a great deal of anxiety and uncertainty.

Q How does leaving a legacy affect any Inheritance Tax that might be due?

Because the BHA is a charity, both lifetime gifts and bequests attract immediate relief from Inheritance Tax.

Q How will the BHA use my legacy?

Your legacy will be put to very good use. All our projects aim to make homeopathy more widely available so more people can benefit from this safe, effective and gentle approach to health.

If you have any other questions, please contact the Chief Executive of the British Homeopathic Association.

Laying foundations for the future

We need your support to help us achieve our goals in the years to come – and make a real difference to people's lives.

If you decide to remember the BHA in your Will, you will be helping to make sure that the benefits of homeopathy are available to future generations.

There are three kinds of legacy you can leave to the BHA:

- **a residual legacy** – this is a bequest of part of, or the remainder of, your estate once your family and friends have been provided for
- **a pecuniary legacy** – this is a gift of a fixed sum of money which is written into your Will or serves as a codicil to it
- **a specific legacy** – this is a gift of a particular item of value.

Please let us know that you have made a pledge by filling in and returning the enclosed form. This is a statement of intent but it is not binding. It will simply help us to plan our future work with greater care and confidence.