



Please
leave a gift
in your will
to change a
child's life

Sebastian aged 5



How will a gift in my will make a difference?

For every 100 babies born, 7 have a disability.

Children with a learning disability are often socially excluded and 8 out of 10 are bullied.

Knowing your child cannot communicate or make friends with other children is heart breaking.

Can you imagine how it feels to watch your child struggle with the simplest task?

With only 1 in 13 disabled children receiving a regular support service of any kind from the government, the demand for bibic's service is overwhelming.

You can offer parents the chance of a better life for their child and hope for the future by leaving a gift in your will to bibic.

bibic's dedicated therapists work endlessly to give children the chance of a life their parents once thought was out of reach. A gift we can only give because of people like you. **Your support is critically needed.**

bibic is a small charity with a massive job to do. With no government funding **our life changing work is only possible because people like you open their hearts. Your gift will change children's lives.**

Those who pledge to leave a gift to bibic in their will shall be made honorary members of our Sponsor a UK Child scheme so that they can see now the type of impact their gift will have on a child's life.

Shayo aged 6



After a lifetime of love, will you remember children like Louis in your will?



Louis aged 6

We froze, watching our son having a seizure. He was rushed to hospital, we felt helpless and sick with worry. **It was not good news.** The MRI results came back abnormal, to what extent, they couldn't tell us. We were shocked and didn't really understand what it could mean for our precious little baby.

A few months later there were more fits but this time the effects were obvious straight away. Louis didn't reach milestones and his vision was affected.

As time went on, it was clear Louis had Cerebral Palsy, poor Vision Perception and Global Developmental Delay. He was officially diagnosed at around 2 years old. **He had minimal speech and his lower limbs and right arm were affected.**

We hoped and wished every day that the doctors were wrong and that Louis would, one day, walk and talk.

When Louis was 5, **a friend told me about bibic** and shared with me how they had changed the life of her disabled son. I was amazed, so we booked our two-day assessment.

The therapists at bibic devised a programme, personal to Louis, with specialist exercises and activities that we could fit into our day.

We expressed our concerns about his difficulties with speech as we were convinced he understood more than was obvious. **Straight away, we were given new ideas on how to 'unlock' Louis' speech by oral stimulation therapy.**

The following month, **Louis was making numerous sounds and was starting to babble away. It was wonderful. Louis' right hand had previously been clenched shut, and the bibic therapy worked so quickly. Now it's always open** and he often goes to use his right hand first, which he never did before.

Within an hour of our 2nd bibic assessment the therapist had Louis saying 'yeah' instead of nodding and also saying 'uh oh' when he dropped something. **We couldn't believe it.**

Because of bibic we know Louis will reach his full potential, whatever that might be.

We found out later that bibic receives no funding from the government and that Louis was helped because someone had left a legacy to bibic in their will.

I cannot tell you how grateful we are to know that someone we don't even know has enabled Louis to live a better life. That person has given our family the strength we need to go on and we are now full of hope for Louis' future.

Kathryn, Neil, Louis and Phoebe X



A gift in your will, no matter how big or small, will bring happiness to a desperate family.

Yes, I'd like to remember bibic's children in my will

How do I give to bibic in my will?

You should contact a solicitor to write your will. They will ensure that your loved ones are provided for and that your wishes are carried out. Any size gift that you are able to leave to bibic will be used to transform the lives of disabled children and their families. Your solicitor will need our charity registration number which is 1057635.

What type of gift can I leave?

Residuary Gifts – a share of all that is left of your estate once loved ones have been provided for.

Pecuniary Gifts – a fixed sum of money.

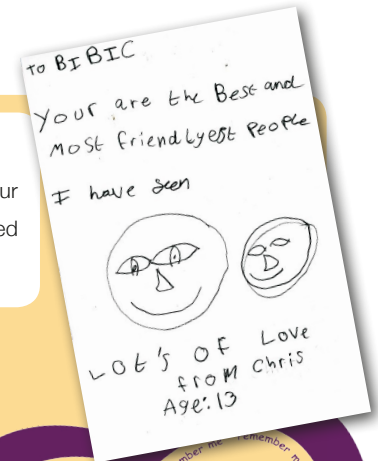
Gifts in Kind – items such as a car, property, shares, jewellery, a painting or furniture.

Is there a simple way I can add bibic to my existing will?

A Codicil is a simple form that allows you to make additions to your current will. Therefore, if you wish to add bibic as a beneficiary in your will, ask your solicitor to complete a Codicil.

Honouring your memory

Those who leave a gift to bibic in their will mean the world to disabled children and their families. A Book of Remembrance is displayed in bibic's family room. Should you decide to leave bibic's children a gift, your name will be entered into the Book as a way of remembering your kindness.





Amelia aged 11



If you want to have a chat

If you would like to know more about bibic's work, or if you wish to discuss anything relating to leaving a gift in your will, please contact Carla Bloomfield on **01458 253344** or giftsinwills@bibic.org.uk

**Just 1% of your estate
would change a child's life.**

We'd love to hear from you

If you intend to leave a gift in your will to bibic, please let us know so that we can thank you. You will be made an honorary member of our Sponsor a UK Child scheme so that you can see now the type of impact your gift will make in the future. We'd also really love to hear about why our work with children has a special place in your heart.

Name

Address

Postcode

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- ☐ I am considering leaving a gift in my will, please contact me
- ☐ I have already remembered bibic in my will
- ☐ I would like to be kept informed about bibic's work with disabled children

Once completed, please return this form in an envelope to:
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For more information
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“When I’m gone, my legacy
will provide a happy future
for children with disabilities.
That makes me feel warm
inside.”

Wendy - bibic supporter

Tilly aged 4

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