



*Your legacy can
change a future*

Why STARS Needs Your Help

At STARS, our goal is to offer help and support to anyone whose life is affected by blackouts.

Experiencing blackouts, whether for neurological or heart rhythm reasons, can have a devastating effect. Parents are afraid to leave their affected children alone, children themselves are not able to do what their friends can for fear of an attack. For adults, suffering blackouts means that their lives can be severely restricted.

At STARS, we believe that by providing information, support and signposts to better treatment and diagnosis, we can have a hugely positive effect on the lives of people for whom blackouts can be a daily occurrence.

As a charity, we need your important support for our continued work. We are grateful for any size of donation, whether it is a stated amount in your will or any size of percentage from your residual estate.

In making a legacy gift, you know you will continue to help others after your death.



About Wills & Legacy Giving

Writing a will is the most important way you can help those you leave behind to deal with your estate after your death.

Without it, there is no guarantee that when you die, your belongings and savings will end up where you wish.

A Legacy donation in your will to STARS is a tax-efficient way of giving; it is exempt from inheritance tax, as is any other gift you make to charity in the seven years before your death. If you would like to leave a gift in your will to STARS, you can do so in two simple ways:

1. You can either leave a fixed sum - known as a Pecuniary Legacy, or

2. You can leave some or all of what's left of your estate once all your other gifts have been distributed - known as a Residuary Legacy.

Giving just a small percentage of your estate to us can make a big difference.

If you have already made a will you can add a codicil to it and give it to your solicitor. If you have not yet made a will, you can include your Legacy donation wishes to STARS when you do so.



How do I leave a Legacy to help STARS?

Fill in one of the boxes below, as appropriate, and pass to your solicitor.

For a PECUNIARY LEGACY - to leave a specified amount:

I, _____ give to STARS, PO Box 175, Stratford Upon Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 8YD, Registered Charity 1084898, the sum of £ _____, free of Inheritance Tax for its general charitable purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being or other duly authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors.

For a RESIDUARY LEGACY - to leave some or all of the remainder of your estate.

I, _____ give **either**

a) the residue* **OR**

b) _____ % of the residue of my estate*

to STARS, PO Box 175, Stratford Upon Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 8YD, Registered Charity 1084898, absolutely for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being or other duly authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors.

*delete as appropriate