

RETINA UK

WORKING FOR PEOPLE WITH INHERITED SIGHT LOSS



INVEST IN THE FUTURE

REMEMBER RETINA UK IN YOUR WILL

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TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

When I first started Retina UK in the 1970s, I had a clear vision for the future. I wanted everyone living with an inherited retinal condition, like me, to have access to safe and effective treatments to prevent the loss of their sight.



Over the decades since then we have come so far, and the very first

treatments are starting to emerge thanks to the tireless efforts of many in our community to drive progress and invest in pioneering medical research. Retina UK has also developed a range

of vital information and support services.

When I made my Will, I included a gift to Retina UK. After I'm gone, I want to continue making a positive contribution to future generations. Join me, and our legacy will be a world where no one needs fear the loss of their sight – a brighter future, and a vision of hope.

Lynda Cantor MBE
Founder and Honorary
President

HOW TO REMEMBER RETINA UK IN YOUR WILL

Making a will ensures that your wishes are carried out after your death, and that your family and friends are provided for as you had intended. Adding a charitable gift to Retina UK is a wonderful way to support our work.



- **A residuary gift**
– a percentage of your estate after other bequests and expenses have been settled
- **A pecuniary gift**
– a specified cash sum
- **A specific gift**
– property, goods or personal items

We recommend that you use a qualified solicitor to help you draw up your will. The Law Society: www.lawsociety.org.uk, is a great place to start looking for a suitable firm.

Please state our **name**, **address** and **charity number** in your will to ensure that your wishes are clear:

Retina UK, PO Box 350,
Buckingham, MK18 1GZ,
Registered charity no.
1153851.

BILL'S LEGACY LIVES ON



William 'Bill' Arthur from Paisley left a generous gift to Retina UK in his will, as his brother John explains:

Bill was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa (RP) in his mid-twenties. He found it difficult to learn, at such a young age, that he was facing the prospect of inevitable sight loss and could no longer drive. He tried to approach the news with pragmatism, moving to a house near a bus route to ensure that he could still get to the engineering firm where he worked.

A naturally charitable man, Bill began supporting Retina UK in 1998, becoming a regular giver and member. Although careful with money, he

enjoyed donating to causes close to his heart where he could see his contribution would be well spent.

Bill was also determined that his carefully cultivated savings be used to help others facing inherited sight loss in the future, and chose to include a significant gift to Retina UK in his will. We know this decision has achieved his sole objective – to help others.

His memory will live on in more ways than one, as in early 2017 his niece gave birth to a son. His middle name is William.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

You can find further information about leaving a gift in your will on our website: www.RetinaUK.org.uk/legacy

You can also contact our friendly fundraising team on **01280 815900** or **fundraising@RetinaUK.org.uk** to request an information pack, or use the form overleaf.

With your help:

- We can increase our investment in cutting-edge medical research, driving progress towards the development of life-changing treatments
- We can continue to provide vital information and support, ensuring that no one living with inherited sight loss needs feel alone
- We can ensure that the voice of our community is heard loud and clear, empowering them to make a difference and bring about change



HOW WE'LL KEEP IN TOUCH



We will use your details to send you any further information you have requested, and to provide you with updates about our work including our services, medical research and fundraising activities. Should you wish to opt out of some or all communications from us you can do so at any time.

Just call **01280 821334**, email **info@RetinaUK.org.uk** or write to us at the address opposite to update your preferences. You can view our full Privacy Notice on our website **www.RetinaUK.org.uk/privacy**

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

I am considering leaving a gift to Retina UK in my will. Please send me further information.

If you have already remembered Retina UK in your will, or intend to do so, we are extremely grateful. You don't have to tell us about your decision, but we would love the opportunity to thank you personally.

I intend to leave a gift to Retina UK in my will.

I have included a gift to Retina UK in my will.

Details of your gift if you are happy to share them with us:

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First name Surname

Address

..... Postcode

Telephone

Email

Please tick this box if you are happy to receive communications via email.



Please return this form to:

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