

## **Adding a cash gift to your existing Will (using a codicil)**

Thank you for adding a cash gift to the Macular Society to your existing Will. Your gift will help us beat macular disease through world-class research and the best advice and support.

### **Using a codicil to add a gift to your Will**

A codicil is a supplement to a Will, which makes an alteration but leaves the rest of the Will intact and valid. It can be useful when adding a new cash gift to an individual or charity.

There is no limit to the number of codicils that can you add to a Will, but they are only suitable for simple additions.

If you have several changes to make, or wish to change the residuary gifts in your Will, we recommend you consult a solicitor for advice. See our Free Will offers page to find a solicitor to help with this.

You can use the codicil form below to add a simple cash gift to the Macular Society to your existing Will, or ask your solicitor to do it for you.

The codicil must be completed, signed and witnessed by two people in England and Wales, one only if you are in Scotland. Your witnesses must see you sign the document and then sign it themselves. The codicil must be kept with your original Will so it can be located easily. Please do not send it to the Macular Society.

The information contained on our website relating to Wills, estate planning, inheritance tax and similar matters is outline information of a general nature only. The Macular Society cannot and does not provide financial or legal advice as such, for which you should consult a solicitor or financial adviser before making a Will or planning your financial affairs.



# Codicil

I..... [full name]

Of.....

.....

.....[address]

DECLARE this to be the .....[first/second/third etc] codicil made by me as an addition to my Will dated

..... [date of Will].

THE WILL shall be construed, and take effect, as if it contained the following clause:

‘I give to the Macular Society, Registered Charity Nos.1001198 and SC042015, whose Registered Office is Crown Chambers, South Street, Andover, Hampshire SP10 2BN, the sum of

£.....

[amount in figures and words]

and I express the wish (but without imposing any binding obligation) that the money be used for the general purposes of the Macular Society. The receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of the Macular Society shall be a good discharge to my trustees for the gift.’

IN ALL other respects I confirm the Will.

AS WITNESS to my hand

this.....[day].....[month].....[year]

[please continue overleaf]

**SIGNED BY TESTATOR:.....**

Signed by the testator in our joint presence and then by us together in his/her presence.

**FIRST WITNESS:**

Signature: .....

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Date:.....

**SECOND WITNESS:**

Signature:.....

Name: .....

Address:.....

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Date:.....

Macular Society is the trading name of The Macular Disease Society.  
Registered Charity numbers: 1001198, SC042015.