



Marie Keating  
FOUNDATION

**How a gift in your  
Will can give  
a future free from  
the fear of cancer**



# Because you care, we'll always be there

**Cancer is a journey and we believe  
no-one should have to walk it alone**

With a gift in your Will, you can help ensure that more families on their cancer journey will have our expert care and reassuring support when they need it most – every step of the way.

We care passionately about giving people the information and support they need, from raising awareness about early detection to support services for those living with and beyond cancer, and of course the vital financial assistance when needed.

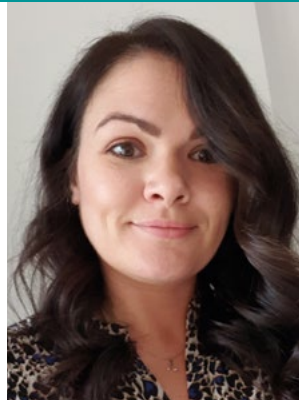
We believe that a community of people who care and work together can change things for the better and build a world free from the fear of cancer. With a gift in your Will, you could help achieve this life-changing ambition.

# Understanding, sympathy and strength: Michelle's story

"The hardest part for me, from the moment I was diagnosed, was when treatment finished. I signed up for the Marie Keating Foundation's Survive & Thrive programme and I'm so glad I did. It was such a relief to speak to other women and share my experiences, fears and questions –

[to know that] I wasn't alone and others felt the same way. I found my strength and my voice again."

With a gift in your Will, you could help make sure more people like Michelle get the expert care and support they need to take the fear out of their cancer.



**"I found my strength and my joy again"**



## Marie Keating's legacy of hope

23 years ago, Marie Keating created a legacy she was totally unaware of but thanks to her strength

and compassion cancer patients in Ireland today have somewhere they can turn when life gets tough.

Will you help continue this legacy for generations to come by leaving a gift in your will to the Marie Keating Foundation?

**"Marie died aged just 51 from a treatable form of cancer."**





Will you give families on a cancer journey a future without fear, by remembering the Marie Keating Foundation in your Will?



## Your gift can help more people like Carole face life after treatment

“I felt terribly alone and frightened as I faced my life after treatment. While I have friends and family around and they can sympathise, they will never truly understand.

In my fear and grief I looked for help, a safe place where problems could be shared and understood. I signed up for the Marie Keating Foundation’s Survive and Thrive programme. Because, despite all the negative feelings I was having, I so much wanted to embrace this life that has been given to me.

Hearing the others talk helped me to realise that I am not alone, and I can get through this. The programme helped me begin to move forward, to start thinking about returning to work and figure out the things that are important in this changed life. I will forever be someone who has had cancer, but I am ready to begin to live.”

# Your questions answered

## Remembering the Marie Keating Foundation in your Will is surprisingly simple

### Do I need a solicitor?

Yes, we strongly advise working with a solicitor as you draw up or make changes to your Will, to give you the support you need.

### Are there different types of Gifts in Wills?

Yes, there are three main types of gift you might consider leaving to the Marie Keating Foundation. The first is a simple, fixed cash amount. The second is a percentage of your estate, or of what remains once your family and loved ones have been taken care of and other obligations have been paid. Lastly, you may choose to leave a particular valuable item or items.

### What wording should I use?

Your solicitor will guide you, and they will need to include our address and registered charity number – Marie Keating Foundation, Unit 9 Millbank Business Park, Lucan, Co. Dublin. Registered charity number: 20038953. The rest of the wording will depend on the kind of gift you would like to make.

### Are there financial advantages to leaving a Gift in my Will?

Yes. Your solicitor will advise you on the tax and financial advantages of leaving a gift in your Will to the Marie Keating Foundation.

**If you have any more questions, or if you have decided to give a gift of a future free from the fear of cancer, please let us know by emailing [legacy@mariekeating.ie](mailto:legacy@mariekeating.ie)**



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*We are with you.  
Every step.*



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