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**Your chance to
make a difference
Leave a gift
in your Will**



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The Psoriasis Association is the legacy left by an amazing, forward-thinking Dermatologist, Dr Dick Coles. We have continued to support generations of those affected by psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis and will continue to support generations to come. Share our dream by supporting the Psoriasis Association in your Will and make a difference to people's lives.

ABOUT PSORIASIS

Psoriasis is more than just a skin condition, it can affect people physically and psychologically. Although there is no cure for psoriasis, it is important to remember that it can be managed. With the right treatment and advice, many people live well with psoriasis.

HOW CAN A GIFT IN YOUR WILL HELP THE PSORIASIS ASSOCIATION

We **understand** that it can be hard living with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis – we provide **care** and **support**

We **understand** that you may feel alone with this condition – we **listen** and offer **advice**

We **understand** that knowledge is key – we **raise awareness** and supply **good quality information**

We **understand** the need for **research** into the cause, care and treatment of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis – we **fund vital life changing research**

By leaving a gift in your Will, you are helping us continue to be there for those who need us and fund life-changing research, securing a better future for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, **improving the lives of future generations.**

WHY YOU SHOULD MAKE A WILL

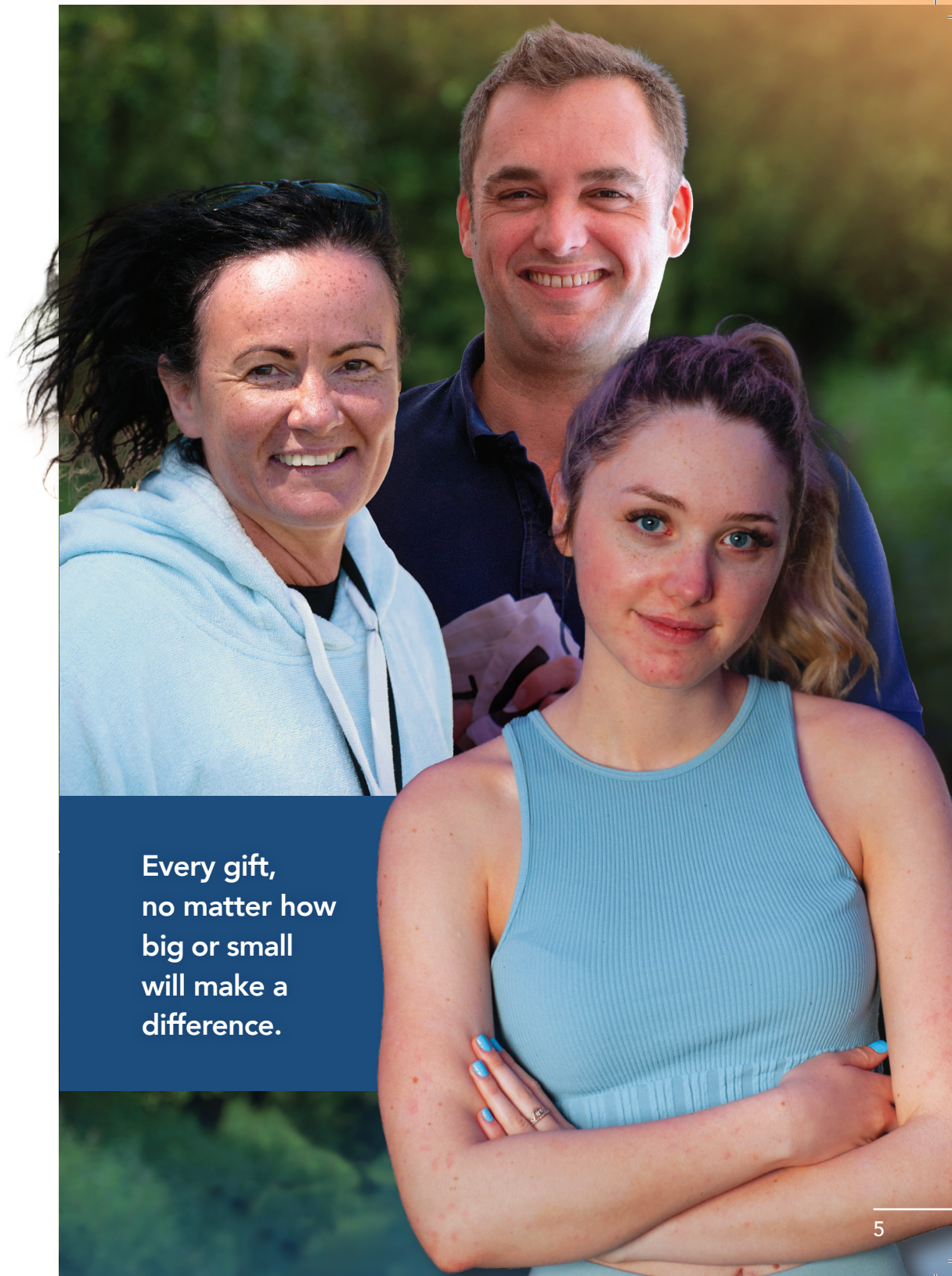
A Will is one of the most important documents you will write as it ensures that your final wishes are respected. More and more people are including a gift to a charity in their Will, and by leaving a gift to the Psoriasis Association you will be making a promise to future generations.

WRITING A WILL

We recommend that you use a solicitor or member of the Institute of Professional Willwriters to help you to write your Will. You can find a solicitor in your area through the Law Society website or by calling them on 020 7242 1222. They will advise you on wording and ensure that your wishes are clearly recorded.

Before talking to your solicitor or other legal adviser, it would be worth getting together some useful information:

- Compile a list of your assets including any property, savings or shares together with a list of any debts which need to be paid off such as a mortgage. From this, you will be able to see what the total of your estate may be.
- Take time to decide who you would like to benefit and how. Make a list of names and addresses. If you decide to leave gift to a charity you will need their address and Registered Charity number.
- Choose your executors.
- Always keep your Will safe and up to date.



**Every gift,
no matter how
big or small
will make a
difference.**



DIFFERENT WAYS OF MAKING A GIFT

You may wish to leave a specific sum of money. This is known as a **pecuniary bequest**.

You may wish your gift to be a percentage share or share of your estate after all other specific bequests, taxes and expenses have been paid. Your solicitor may refer to this as a **residuary bequest**.

You may wish to leave a specific item such as a piece of jewellery, a painting, property or other valuable items such as shares. The most important thing is to describe the item clearly.

Should you need to update an existing Will or write your first Will, leaving a gift to the Psoriasis Association is easy to do and can be tax effective. A Will ensures that your wishes are clearly understood, and we recommend that you discuss this with a solicitor who will advise you how best to do this and help you to produce a legal document. You will also be able to decide if you would like to leave your gift to be used at the Charity's discretion or for a specific purpose.

It is important to review your Will from time to time to take into account changes in your personal circumstances and/or inflation.

LEAVING A GIFT TO THE PSORIASIS ASSOCIATION

If you do decide to make a promise to future generations by leaving a gift in your Will to **The Psoriasis Association**, helping us to continue to help others, please remember to include our **Registered Charity Number 1180666 in England and Wales and SC049563 in Scotland**.

WHEN YOU HAVE MADE YOUR WILL

Your solicitor will prepare your Will for you to sign and arrange for someone to witness your signature.

- **Keep it safe:** Your solicitor may offer to store a copy securely for you, or you could leave a copy with your bank. If you store a copy at home make sure that someone knows where to find it.
- **Keep it current:** Review and update your Will on a regular basis and always after a change in your personal or family circumstances.
- **Keep a relative or friend informed** of which solicitor drafted your Will and where it is kept.

Find out more about making a gift in your Will by emailing mail@psoriasis-association.org.uk or calling us on **01604 251 620**.

