


**Help Us To
Rebuild Lives
With A Gift In
Your Will**



SIMON CHANGED MY LIFE.
THEY GAVE ME A PLACE
TO SLEEP, AND
A PLACE TO CALL HOME.

**Making Home
A Reality**

“The person I see when I’m looking in the mirror now, is the person I always wanted to be.”

Geoff

Resident at Dublin Simon Community Supported Housing



Each year, with the support of gifts in Wills, we give a helping hand to more than 7,600 individuals and families during the toughest of times.

At Dublin Simon Community, home is something we are making possible for people every single day. This would not be achievable without people like you.

After remembering your loved ones, by thinking of **Dublin Simon Community** in your will, you will make a vital difference to over 7,600 vulnerable adults and children who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in Dublin, Kildare, Wicklow, Meath, Louth, Cavan and Monaghan.

Our services include:

Emergency accommodation & support providing people with a place of welcome, warmth & safety.

Soup runs & rough sleeper teams who are often the first point of contact for people sleeping rough.

Housing provision, tenancy sustainment & settlement services, housing advice & information services helping people to make the move out of homelessness & working with households at risk.

Specialist health & treatment services addressing some of the issues which may have contributed to homeless occurring or may be a consequence of their homelessness.

Presently in Ireland there are over 10,000* people living without having access to the basic human need of a safe place to call home. Every person has their own story; what is common to all is that homelessness and housing insecurity is traumatic, stressful and filled with uncertainty.

*Department of Housing Planning and Local Government May 2022

What can a gift in your Will do?

50 years ago, in February 1969, a small number of volunteers made up of students from University College Dublin and Trinity College, packed up their flasks of soup and sandwiches and set out on the streets of Dublin to provide food and support to people experiencing homelessness.

For more than 50 years, Simon has served people fighting for survival, robbed of humanity and dignity.

Because of the commitment of supporters like you, in the months, years and decades that passed, thousands of shattered lives have been rebuilt and saved.

People are depending on us and we in turn are depending on you. It is with your generosity and kindness that we can encourage people to get back on their feet, with Simon by their side.

For people like **James**, this kindness meant everything to him when he was going through homelessness.

"I was homeless for over two years and living in a tent on the beach for over a year. I spent a lot of time just sitting around by myself, hoping the day would go quickly. It would be so lonely being on your own all day.

"Because of Dublin Simon Community I now have my own little place and I am over the moon with it.

I moved in just over two months ago and my keyworker Rory from Simon was an amazing support helping me to settle in.

He comes and visits me once a week to see how I'm doing and I can call him if I need anything."

"A lot of people say to me, how are you so happy? I've found myself I try to tell them, I've got me back."

Róisín,
Dublin Simon
Community Resident



Making a Will

The idea of making a Will can be daunting, but it is something we all need to do for the sake of our families and loved ones. By making a Will, you can provide for the people you love and help make things easier for them after you are gone.

While you are drawing up your Will and have made provision for your loved ones, you can also take the opportunity to help rebuild the lives of people experiencing homelessness.

By leaving a gift in your Will to Dublin Simon Community your generosity will provide life and dignity long into the future

The Different Ways to Give in Your Will

We are very grateful for every single gift that we receive. Here's a short guide to the different types of gift you can leave in your Will. If you're not sure which is best for you, your solicitor will be happy to help you, but here are the most common types our supporters choose from:

A gift of money in your Will — You can choose to leave us a specific amount of money in your Will. This is called a *pecuniary gift*.

A share of your estate — once you have taken care of your loved ones, you can leave a share of, or the remainder of your estate to us. This is called a *residuary gift*.

A specific gift in your Will — You can choose to leave a specific item, such as property stocks, shares, furniture, jewellery etc. This is called a *specific gift*.

Our address is: Dublin Simon Community, 5 Red Cow Lane, Smithfield, Dublin 7.

Our registered charity number is: CHY 5963.

You'll need these details if you are including us in your Will.





Our Promise to You

- ▶ Any questions you may have will be answered quickly and honestly. Please do contact us at any stage.
- ▶ There will never be pressure to make a Gift in your Will – this is a big decision to be made in your own time.
- ▶ We'll use your special gift wisely and effectively.
- ▶ You don't have to tell us your decision – your right to privacy is our priority.
- ▶ Let us know if you would like to see our services first hand, at any time.
- ▶ If you want your gift to be used in an area that's special to you, we'll arrange it.

Remembering People Experiencing Homelessness in Your Will is Easy To Do.

Gifts in Wills make up 20% of the funds we need to raise each year to support more than 7,600 people and families at risk of and living in homelessness.

Your legacy will be the hot soup, the listening ear, the warm beds, the rebuilt lives and the doors closed on homelessness for good.

To include a gift in your will for Dublin Simon Community, you will need:

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Our Charity Number: CHY 5963

Can we help?

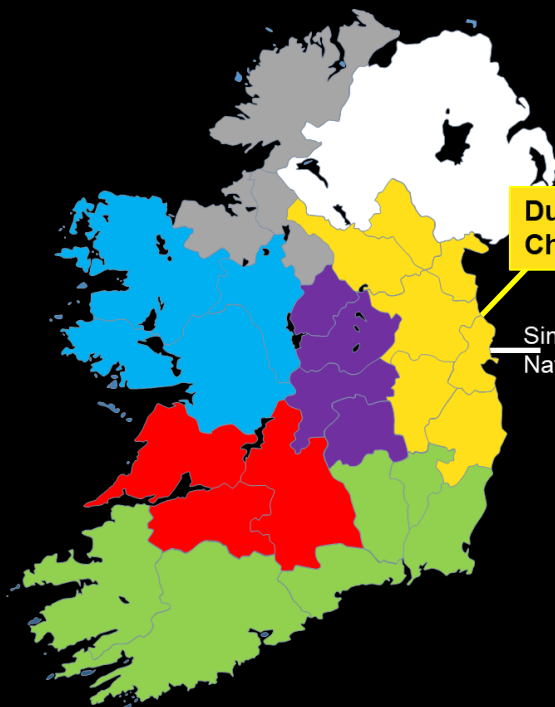
To ask us a question or tell us your thoughts about leaving a gift in your Will for Dublin Simon Community, please contact our dedicated team:

Phone: (01) 671 5551

Email: Legacies@dubsimon.ie



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Dublin Simon Community
Charity no. 5963

Simon Communities of Ireland
National Office - Policy/Advocacy

% of Homeless Population

75% Dublin, Mid East & North East

13% Cork & South East

5% Galway

5% Mid West

1% Midlands

1% North West

The Simon Communities are a network of independent communities working across Ireland to respond to homelessness.

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