



The
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Of
Sheffield.

A Legacy gift – your investment in the future. What would *you* like to achieve through a gift in your Will?

Professor Frank Ellis's Legacy provided this patient simulator to train new doctors.





Professor Frank Ellis was born in 1905, the year that the University was founded. He chose to remember the University in his Will with a gift of £10,000.

"I always wanted to be a doctor – even when I was 5 and didn't really know what it meant. I have always been so full of gratitude to the University for enabling me to realise this ambition. I was fortunate to receive a scholarship. I think the position of an undergraduate at the University is a privilege. My life would have been very different without it. I enjoyed my time there thoroughly and I owe a terrific lot to the University of Sheffield."

Frank Ellis (1905-2006) MBChB 1929

Frank became a great friend and supporter of the University, helping us to celebrate the University's Centenary alongside his own 100th birthday.

When Frank died last year, we used his legacy to buy a crucial piece of equipment for training the next generation of doctors.

The SimMan is an advanced patient simulator, with realistic anatomy and functionality. 'He' provides simulation-based education to test students' clinical and decision-making skills during realistic patient care scenarios, including emergency treatment.

Professor Ellis is enabling many hundreds of students to follow in his footsteps to a vocation in medicine.

Once you have safeguarded the security of your family and loved ones, please consider leaving a gift in your will to the University of Sheffield.

A legacy to Sheffield will help to enable future generations of Sheffield students to enjoy the rich benefits of an excellent education in a fantastic city. It will mean that students who might not otherwise be able to come to University can do so with confidence, backed by the resources and support that they need.

A legacy gift could be the most significant gift that you ever make.

Tax benefits of giving to Sheffield

The University of Sheffield is a charity (reference number X1089) and is exempt from Income tax and Inheritance tax. This means that a legacy to the University could reduce the tax payable on your estate.

US tax payers can also receive Estate tax deductions by making a Legacy gift to the University of Sheffield in America, Inc. a 501(c)(3).

Talk through your ideas in confidence

We will be happy to discuss any aspect of your legacy gift and the plans you would like to put in place for the future. It is also important to seek professional advice before making or amending your Will.

You might decide to direct your gift to a particular area of the University – such as student hardship or your old department. Or you could decide to leave your gift 'untied' so that it can be used where need is greatest when the time comes.

If you decide to support us with a gift in your Will, please let us know. It is really helpful to the University to know how our supporters are planning to help, and it is a real pleasure to be able to thank you now for the gift you have planned.

What would you like to achieve through a gift in your Will?

For information about including a gift to the University in your Will, please contact:

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"I speak to lots of people about their plans to support Sheffield in

their Will; from simple questions about charitable status, to more complex arrangements to endow a bursary. It is always a pleasure to speak to people who care about Sheffield's future. So please do not hesitate to contact me."

**Helen Scarlett
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