



Your impact on future generations

Remembering Resurgo with a gift in your will





Dear friend...

Thank you for taking the time to consider pledging a gift to Resurgo in your will; we are so grateful for your existing support and are aware of the significance of a legacy gift to you and your family.

I was really struck by a quote from a young woman, Nicole, who shared her story with us; she said:

“What the Spear Programme taught me is that I have a place in the world, in society, and that I’m not on my own.”

I found her reflection so profound because that articulates the vision Tom Jackson and I shared when we co-founded Resurgo in 2003.

We firmly believed that all of us, those with privilege and those facing all kinds of barriers to overcome in life, have a place in the world, in society...

... if we can just work together to address the challenges we see around us the social fabric will be restored. I am confident that a gift in your will to Resurgo will positively impact generations to come, beyond your lifetime.

It is gifts like these that have enabled us to realize the vision thus far and to make it a tangible reality. With bold ambitions to reach the far corners of the UK with our transforming work these gifts are more important now than ever. Pledging a gift in your will is one of the most significant ways to continue your current partnership with us. I've done it myself; it's so simple to do.

Thank you for considering Resurgo as you plan for the future. We would be honoured to steward your legacy.



Jo Rice
Chief Executive,
Resurgo

A gift in your will could change the life of a young person like Nicole...

"Home life was quite a struggle because my dad was an alcoholic, and I never really had friends in school. I never really had a place. I ended up developing severe depression; I felt so hopeless and worthless - I thought I'd never amount to anything. A year into my A Levels I was sitting there thinking, 'what is the point'. I attempted suicide in Year 12.

I sat in hospital for a few months and I dropped out of school while I was there. I had a phone call from Islington Council, who told me about the Spear Programme.

The coaches were really friendly and active, with lots of hands-on one to one experience. I gained a lot of self esteem... and it opened me up to a whole new world of employment. During the interview week, I was successful in getting a job in telecoms.

After Spear I am actually a completely different person. I feel like what I say matters, and it's not just an empty voice in a corridor. Spear is life-changing; it reminds you that you do have a place in the world and society - you're not just on your own."

Nicole is now working as an Apprentice Fibre Specialist with G.Network.

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– Sara*, Re-WorkBristol participant

**not pictured*

...or an unemployed adult like Sara

“I came to Re-Work because I was experiencing unemployment. I had just moved into my own flat and was only working one day, so really needed more work.

Re-Work was absolutely fantastic for me. Spending two and a half hours each Wednesday made the week feel really productive – it was something fresh and new that brought life to my job hunt. I really valued the support from the team, receiving weekly encouragement and input, and being challenged in all the right ways.

I had really struggled with my CV. I was finding it increasingly difficult year after year to squeeze my temporary jobs onto two pages. I felt a lot of shame about it and it felt like a real stumbling block. So when we had to share our CV with one of our coaches, I was pretty hesitant, but I had so much amazing feedback and I was really blown away. I've never had so much help on my CV – it was so detailed and considered. Now I'm really happy to put my CV out there.

I've drawn strength and resilience from the group, and I'm incredibly grateful for all the time and energy both the leaders and other participants have put into Re-Work. It was a perfectly timed programme for me and I now see myself in a better light.”

Sara is now working as a Finance Assistant for a renewable energy company in Bristol. This is her first full-time role after several years of temporary and part-time roles.

Making it happen...



"I have witnessed the true impact of the programme on the lives of the young people... There is a visible and very moving transformation of the hopes, outlook and sense of self-esteem for these young people, as they transition into employment or further education... As a result, I have decided I wish to help Resurgo long after I am no longer able to be individually involved and I have included them as one of the key beneficiaries in my will. I am more than pleased to do so."



Bruce Fraser



"I have always been deeply inspired by and committed to the work of Resurgo, and I want that support to have an impact beyond my lifetime, to continue to help change the lives of future generations. This is why I am choosing to name Resurgo as a beneficiary in my will, and why I would encourage other supporters to do the same."



Ali Stewart



"It has been my privilege to financially support the work of Resurgo throughout much of my adult life. I have had the pleasure of seeing their valuable work growing and spreading, making a difference in hundreds of lives. I have named Resurgo as a beneficiary in my will so that the excellent work of the Trust, supported during my lifetime, can receive a final expression of that financial support after my death. I commend naming Resurgo in your will so that your impact may also extend beyond your lifetime."



Douglas McCormick

Your legacy for future generations

After providing for your loved ones in your will, adding Resurgo as a beneficiary will establish a legacy that has real impact on future generations.

Making a will is simple and doesn't need to be expensive. We recommend using a solicitor or qualified will writer. They will ask if you would like to make:

- a residuary gift or a percentage of your estate
- a pecuniary gift of a fixed amount or
- a specific gift such as an item or possession

You will also need our address and charity number, provided below to the right.

If you would like to specify how your gift is used, please contact a member of our team who would be delighted to discuss this further.



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If you decide to leave Resurgo a gift in your will, it would be helpful for us to know so we can keep a record. If you would like advice on creating a will or adding a codicil to amend your will please find more information [here](#).

*The information in this document is to help you plan.
We recommend you contact a solicitor for professional legal advice.*

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I want to invite you and thank you for being roadbuilders, people who are willing and able to remove roadblocks and replace them with opportunity. You can truly help someone coming out of prison, like me, someone with a difficult home life, someone suffering from low self-esteem or lacking confidence. I want to encourage you to help that person to start on the road that might lead them to amazing things.

- Egerton, former Spear Programme trainee

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