

# Contact Form

Please complete and return the form below to us if you wish to leave a gift to Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind in your will.

This is not a legal agreement; having this information allows us to acknowledge your support.

## Please indicate your wishes below (tick appropriate box):

- I will leave a gift to Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind in my will
- I have already left a gift to Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind in my will
- I would like some more information about leaving a gift to Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind in my will

## Contact Details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please return to:

The Chief Executive  
Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind  
National Headquarters and Training Centre  
Model Farm Road, Cork  
Lo-call: 1850 506 300

Visit [www.guidedogs.ie](http://www.guidedogs.ie) for more information about our work and to see how your donation will make a real difference.



“ I have been a Guide Dog Owner for almost 20 years and my life has changed as the result of having the independence and companionship a guide dog can bring. Knowing first hand the value of a guide dog and how much goes into training them is what motivates me to support Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind. I want to help more people living with sight loss experience the joy of greater independence. ”

**Bernard Johnson**



A gift in your will  
can help change  
lives forever!



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for the blind

Help us provide the gift  
of independence

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# A priceless gift!

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind is a national charity dedicated to helping people living with sight loss or autism improve their mobility and independence. The support of a guide dog for a blind or vision impaired person or an assistance dog for a family of a child with autism is priceless. The cost of running the organisation is however quite significant – over €4 million each year.

More than 80% of our income comes from fundraising and voluntary donations. We rely on the support of our fundraising volunteers and the generosity of the public in order to deliver our services.

## All our services are offered free of charge and include:

- The Guide Dog Programme for people who are blind or vision impaired
- The Assistance Dog Programme for families of children with autism
- Orientation and Mobility Training (Long Cane)
- Independent Living Skills Training
- The Child Mobility Programme



“ Having a guide dog gave me the mobility and confidence I needed to complete secondary school and go on to university to pursue my dream of becoming a Barrister. He was with me every step of the way and I attribute all my successes, whether small or big, to him. Today, with Gola by my side, I am independent and can live my life to the full, both professionally and personally. ”

**Martin Gordon**

“ Gandon has had a remarkable impact on our lives, not only for AJ, but for us as a family. We can now all go out together, something we could rarely do before. With Gandon’s help, I don’t have to stress about AJ’s safety and we can all enjoy normal things like going to the shops or a walk in the park. With Gandon by his side, AJ is a much more confident little boy. I always say that Gandon has given us AJ back – it’s incredible. ”

**Claire Hawkins and AJ**



## Your gift will leave behind a living legacy

We are fortunate to receive a number of bequests from supporters who have passed on and had the kindness to remember us in their will.

Over the years, these bequests have helped us to develop our facilities and support the expansion of our services. The foresight and kindness of the people who remembered us in their will is the rock on which we have built our future.

If you are considering making a bequest to Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind in your will, we would be happy to discuss this with you.

Once you have made a decision to leave a gift in your will, it is simple to implement. With a little help from a solicitor, a clause in your will in favour of Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind will ensure that your gift will reach us at a future date.

Through your generosity, we will help people achieve independence and a better quality of life!

