



The Hospice has introduced a “Lifelong Friends” scheme for those supporters who let us know they have remembered St Raphael’s in their Will. This enables us to say “Thank you” to supporters and to stay in touch.

Elizabeth Sanders

“My husband, David, died aged 55 after an 18 month struggle with a rare cancer. Coping with his illness and the knowledge that he was going to die was devastatingly hard. We were put into contact with St Raphael’s during his illness and, although he never became an in-patient and in fact died at home, the Hospice helped me in practical ways. The knowledge that they were there for us was of tremendous comfort at a time when you feel very frightened and alone.

I believe passionately that the work of the Hospice must be kept going and we in the local community, who may need it for ourselves or our loved ones one day, are best placed to do it. I try to do my bit by selling things for the Hospice, by helping at fund-raising events, by making a monthly donation by standing order and leaving a legacy in my Will. I feel somehow that in this way something can be salvaged from the sadness of David’s death.”



Elizabeth Sanders

Roger Thistle and Jill Rosselli

Jill says: “I understand from personal experience what wonderful work hospices do. My grandfather died in a hospice, my uncle received care, and only last December my mother died in one. So I have always known how important the work of St Raphael’s is. Sadly, I have no close family that would need support, so leaving my estate to St Raphael’s seems appropriate.”

Roger says: “I first decided to leave money to St Raphael’s in 2008 when, as a Sutton Councillor, I was shocked to discover that the NHS does not fund the full costs of hospice care.”

Roger and Jill together say: “We would recommend this as a really worthwhile cause, offering practical support to local people and their families in Sutton and Merton at a difficult time.”



Jill Rosselli and Roger Thistle



As well as a special pin badge “St Raphael’s Hospice – Lifelong Friends” as shown, we are pleased to offer a delightful brooch to the ladies, and a tiepin to the gents as a “Thank you” and acknowledgement to all those who have told us they have remembered St Raphael’s Hospice through a gift in their will.

The modest cost of these items has been sponsored by an anonymous donor.

Your Legacy Pledge Form

If you have included St Raphael's Hospice in your Will, and if you feel it is appropriate, please complete and return this legacy pledge.

I want to be part of supporting the future of St Raphael's and I have left a bequest to St Raphael's Hospice in my Will.

YOUR DETAILS

Mr Mrs Miss Ms. Other

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel No:

Email:

IF YOU WISH, YOU CAN ALSO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING USEFUL INFORMATION:

MY BEQUEST TO ST RAPHAEL'S HOSPICE IS

A specific sum of money (a "pecuniary" bequest)

A specific item (eg assets, shares)

All, or part, of the residue of my estate

Please use the space below for any further specific details you would like to add.

Please remove this form along the dotted line and return it in an envelope to Legacies, St Raphael's Hospice, TOBIT Office, London Road, North Cheam Sutton SM3 9DX

St Raphael's Hospice thanks you for your generosity



Securing the future of St Raphael's Hospice

St Raphael's Living Legators (Lifelong Friends) Scheme

Letting us know that you have left a legacy is important and helpful because:

- It lets us say Thank You
- It allows us to work with you in directing your legacy to the areas of our work that are most important to you
- It allows us to plan for the future

Leaving a legacy – a deferred gift

For many people, one of the most effective ways of supporting a charity is by leaving a legacy. Sometimes individuals may not have the resources available to make gifts during their lifetime; this means the legacy can be their greatest gift to support St Raphael's future.

There are three types of legacy:

- Residuary Legacy: a gift of the remainder of your estate after all other bequests and any debts have been paid
- Pecuniary Legacy: a gift of a fixed sum of money
- Specific Legacy: a gift of a specific item, e.g. a property or jewellery .

