



For further information about SWOP

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A therapeutic horticulture project

LEAVING A LEGACY TO



Caring for People Caring for Plants

The Sheltered Work Opportunity Project (SWOP) provides voluntary work and training opportunities for adults with severe and enduring mental illness in Dorset. The charity has two therapeutic plant nurseries, Cherry Tree Nursery in Bournemouth and Chestnut Nursery in Poole.

Both nurseries involve clients (known as Volunteers) in all aspects of horticulture and the running of a nursery. In addition to the horticultural activities, we provide a range of learning, social and developmental opportunities for our Volunteers including accredited courses, outings and workshops.

Volunteers do not have to pay to come to us and can stay for as long as they need.

How can you make a real difference to our project?

The sale of the plants we produce covers about half of our annual costs, but for the remainder we rely on the generosity of individual supporters, trusts and organisations. We have made a commitment to our Volunteers that the safe family haven we provide will always be available to them, and your support can help to make this possible. All income from sales and donations goes directly to support the work of the charity and you can be sure that your donation will be used to help to enhance the lives of an often neglected and excluded section of the community.

Leaving a legacy

Many people like to think that after they die they can continue to help support a cause in which they believe. Unfortunately, the problems faced by people with mental health problems are increasing. Leaving a legacy to SWOP ensures that SWOP's vital work continues long into the future. We hope you share our belief that having a mental illness need not prevent anyone from leading a happy and worthwhile life.

As a registered charity, a gift to Cherry Tree Nursery and Chestnut Nursery in your will is exempt from Inheritance Tax and is deducted from the value of your estate before taxation. Not only is this an extremely tax efficient way to give to charity, it can also reduce any inheritance tax bill on your estate and the burden of tax on your loved ones.

Types of legacy:

For a specific gift (specific bequest)

This is a named item rather than money, for example works of art, stocks and shares, or other valuables.

For a cash gift (pecuniary bequest)

This is a fixed sum of money. Inflation will reduce the value of a pecuniary gift, so you may wish to review your will from time to time.

For a share of your estate (residuary bequest)

This is a share of the residue of your estate after all other bequests have been made and all expenses paid. Your gift has the benefit of being unaffected by inflation. This is probably the best way to leave a gift to Cherry Tree Nursery and Chestnut Nursery.

Already have a will?

If you would like to add a gift to Cherry Tree Nursery and Chestnut Nursery to your existing will, you can easily do so by using a 'Codicil'. A Codicil is a simple legal document that allows you to make changes to your existing will without having to write a new will. It is kept with your will and has legal status. Your solicitor will be able to help you draft the amendment.

Where to get advice

You can get free and independent advice about making a will from a number of organisations such as Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) and Age UK. You can also write your own will on a pre-printed form available from stationery shops. It is generally advisable to use a solicitor, or have a solicitor check a will that you have drawn up, to ensure that the will is valid and that your wishes are carried out.

By making a gift to SWOP through your will you can make a real difference. We believe that every human being has the right to feel important and fulfilled in their lives, and to be valued and needed. You can help to turn that belief into a reality.