

## **Legacy Pledge Form**

We are thankful for any generous gift you may leave, or are considering leaving, to Freedom United. If you have included or intend to include Freedom United in your Will, we would be grateful if you would let us know by completing and returning this form to us.

In drawing up your Will there are many things you may need to consider such as close friends and family, executors, funeral wishes, as well as any dependants. We always recommend that you consult a solicitor when planning a Will or updating an existing one. This will ensure that your wishes are carried out as intended, as well as helping to avoid any unnecessary distress to family and friends during a difficult time.

This form is not legally binding, and you can change your mind about your legacy at any time.

Your Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	Country:
Telephone:	Email:
Solicitor/Executor's Name & Contact Details:	
I am happy to be contacted by F	reedom United by email* [ ]
Freedom United events, activities, opportun	ed contacting you with news, as well as information about nities to support, volunteering or other initiatives that may be of in line with our Privacy Policy, which you can find in the footer of y/) or linked to from our emails.
<ul> <li>I have already included Freedon legacy pledger [ ]</li> </ul>	n United in my Will and am happy to be listed publicly as a
I have already included Freedon	n United in my Will but would like to remain anonymous [ ]
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I am considering leaving Freedo in confidence about this [ ]	om United a gift in my Will and would like you to contact me
	ns for leaving a gift in your Will to Freedom United. thing about yourself, details of legacy or your
Signature:	Date:

## Helping you understand legacy giving

## What are the different types of legacy?

- A residuary legacy is a percentage of your remaining estate, after gifts to family and friends have been distributed and other expenses have been paid.
- A pecuniary legacy is a specific amount of money.
- A specific legacy is a non-cash gift, for example property, shares or a personal item of value.
- A reversionary legacy leaves your assets to a named beneficiary (for example, your spouse or other dependent) for their lifetime, with the whole or a portion reverting to Freedom United on their death.
- A conditional legacy provides for the eventuality that if none of your dependents survives you, your estate will be left to other named beneficiaries including, perhaps, Freedom United.

If you would like to remember Freedom United in your will here is some suggested wording which your solicitor might like to use. Please note that this is not intended as legal advice. We recommend seeking legal advice when writing or updating your will to make sure that your wishes are carried out.

## **Sample Residuary Clause** I give % of my real and personal property not hereby or by any codicil hereto specifically disposed of after payment of my debts, pecuniary and specific legacies, funeral and administration expenses and any taxes in respect of my estate to Freedom United, 5400 Glenwood Avenue, Suite G01, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612, USA, 501(c)(3) EIN 47-1249214 for the general purposes of the nonprofit. I direct that the receipt of the duly authorised officer of Freedom United shall be a sufficient discharge for my Executor/Trustees. **Sample Pecuniary Clause** I give the sum of £ free of tax Freedom United, 5400 Glenwood Avenue, Suite G01, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612, USA, 501(c)(3) EIN 47-1249214 for the general purposes of the nonprofit. I direct that the receipt of the duly authorised officer of Freedom United shall be a sufficient discharge for my Executor/Trustees. Sample Specific Gift Clause [short, clear description of property given] I give my free of tax to Freedom United, 5400 Glenwood Avenue, Suite G01, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612, USA, 501(c)(3) EIN 47-1249214 with the right to realise such assets and apply the proceeds for the general purposes of the nonprofit. I direct that the receipt of the duly authorised officer of Freedom United shall be a sufficient discharge for my Executor/Trustees.

Please show this form to your solicitor or legal representative and return it to:

Freedom United

5400 Glenwood Avenue, Suite G01, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612

If you have any queries, please call us on 800-394-7781 or 984-500-3725 or email info@freedomunited.org