

## How your legacy could save lives

**£500...**...could help fund essential training for one person to speak out confidently and professionally in the media on pro-life issues. Every year SPUC gets more calls from the mainstream media to take part in debates and interviews. Specialist training makes all the difference.

**£5,000...**...could help fund a SPUC youth conference, forming and inspiring the next generation of pro-life campaigners.

**£10,000...**...could help cover the cost of printing life-saving leaflets and distributing them to the hundreds of dedicated people around the country who devote time and energy to door-to-door leafleting. There is no more effective way of getting the pro-life message across to ordinary people, than by delivering leaflets to their homes. This is a vital activity. And we know it works.

**£15,000...**...could help us run the *Abortion Recovery Care and Helpline* (ARCH) ensuring support is available for women (and men) struggling with an abortion experience—or considering abortion—every day of the year.

**£20,000...**...could fund cutting-edge pro-life publications, commissioned by SPUC from top academics in their field. The SPUC publication *Abortion and Women's Health*, a meta-analysis of studies on the effects of abortion on the psychological and physical health of women, compiled by Dr Greg Pike, is one example of the type of influential publication SPUC is able to produce.

**£25,000...**...pays for an additional education officer to take the pro-life message to more young people in schools, or an additional regional development officer committed to building up grass roots support through SPUC's national branch network.

**£50,000...**...could defend life by helping to fund a major legal challenge in the courts.

## Some facts about wills

A will can provide you with peace of mind before your death and enables you to give to the people and causes that mean most to you after your death.



Two-thirds of us will never get around to writing our will. In some cases this could mean that the government receives our estate instead of the people and organisations we would like to benefit. Being married or living with someone is no guarantee that your next-of-kin will receive your whole estate should you die without making a valid will.

Even if you have already made a will, it is important to revisit it to make sure it still reflects your wishes. Whenever your circumstances change, eg. a birth or death in your family, or if you intend to marry, it is important to update your will.



***Life is precious  
Please remember SPUC  
in your will***



SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN



SPUC EDUCATION AND RESEARCH TRUST

# A LEGACY GIFT for HUMAN LIFE

Will you help us to create a society  
free from abortion?

Our work depends on the generosity of people who remember SPUC in their will. If you already give to SPUC, please don't stop. Regular giving supports the work that we already do to protect unborn children.



However, leaving us a legacy in your will helps to ensure that there will be a strong voice for unborn children long into the future.

Whether you decide to make a special gift in your will to SPUC or not, it's very important to make a will. It's your chance to avoid misunderstandings, ensure that your family's needs are met, and remember causes that were important to you during your lifetime.

**Defending life from the moment of conception**

**Free guide to writing or updating your will**

*Please complete and return the coupon in this leaflet and we will send you an easy-to-follow will guide which will give you more information about writing or amending your will and, if you wish, leaving a legacy to SPUC or the SPUC Education and Research Trust*

## You can leave a legacy to:

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) or to:

The SPUC Education and Research Trust.

## The choice is yours

- SPUC is a campaigning organisation, not a charity.
- The SPUC Education and Research Trust is a registered charity (charity number 1143342)

Both work in association with each other to promote the defence of human life in Britain and across the world.

Inheritance Tax is payable on the net value of your Estate (i.e. your assets, including any jointly owned assets, such as your home, shares etc - less liabilities). The current threshold is £325,000\* \*\*. Inheritance Tax is payable at 40% on anything above the threshold\*\*\*. However, a legacy left to a charity – such as the SPUC Education and Research Trust - is effectively tax-free.

In addition to the standard £325,000 tax threshold, a new 'main residence' tax relief came into effect with the Spring 2017 Budget. In 2019/20, an extra £150,000 in tax relief can apply should you leave your home to a direct descendant (family member) and if your estate is worth less than £2m.

\* Inheritance tax threshold level up to 5 April 2020 – subject to changes in tax legislation. Inheritance tax applies to the UK only, excepting the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

\*\* Since October 2007, married couples can effectively increase the inheritance tax threshold on their estate, should their spouse die, to as much as £650,000 in 2019/20.

\*\*\* The rate may be reduced to 36% if 10% or more of your estate is left to charity.

Ask your solicitor for advice on this matter.

## Apply for your free will guide today

Please cut out and return to: FREEPOST SPUC.

- Please send me a free will guide telling me more about how I can leave a legacy to SPUC or the SPUC Education and Research Trust.

Title ..... Full Name.....

Address .....

Town ..... Postcode .....

Telephone (inc. code) .....

Email .....

## Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

**Political campaigning.** SPUC brings the pro-life voice to parliament, both in Holyrood and Westminster. Parliamentary campaigning is central to SPUC's work to end abortion in our country. SPUC's dedicated political lobbyists engage with MPs and Peers. SPUC's researchers and strategy experts work tirelessly to advance the pro-life cause at the heart of politics.

**Grassroots campaigning and lobbying.** SPUC's success lies in the network of branches and activists who campaign at the local level for the rights of unborn babies and other vulnerable humans. SPUC is constantly developing and forming new branches of the Society to ensure that up and down the land there are courageous people bearing witness to human life in their own neighbourhood.

**Education.** SPUC plays a major role in educating young people. Trained speakers take the pro-life message into schools and colleges.

**Youth outreach.** SPUC invests in young people by holding an annual Youth Conference. Top pro-life speakers inspire the next generation to speak out against abortion, euthanasia and other attacks on human life.

**Media outreach.** Getting the pro-life voice into the media is a priority for SPUC. We ensure that professionally trained spokespeople are ready to appear in the media at any time to speak up for the truth about abortion and euthanasia.



### Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)

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## SPUC Education and Research Trust

The SPUC Education and Research Trust offers help to those who are struggling to cope with the psychological effects of abortion.

**ARCH** was set up in 1987 in response to the many requests for help from women and men who were caught up in the serious emotional problems which can arise after an abortion. Since then ARCH has expanded and receives thousands of calls every year from people afflicted by abortion.

ARCH provides professional counselling and a confidential helpline every evening for anyone seeking a way forward in dealing with the devastation brought on by abortion.

**Foetal models.** A major ongoing project of the SPUC Education and Research Trust is the promotion of an anatomically accurate set of foetal models which demonstrate various states of human development in the womb.

These unborn baby models have opened the eyes and minds of thousands of people, young and old, to the humanity of the baby in the womb. They are widely used in schools, church settings and by pro-life groups around the world.

**Research and publications.** The SPUC Education and Research Trust supports academic work which promotes a pro-life ethic.

The Trust has produced a book, *Abortion Matters*, for the general public, which aims to inform and motivate ordinary people to take a stand against abortion; the greatest evil of our times.



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counselling  
and a  
confidential  
helpline on  
**0845  
603 8501**  
7pm-10pm