



OVER
THE WALL
CAMP

UK Children's Charity

Leaving a Legacy
of Mischief & Magic



“Camp made me feel like I belonged somewhere. It allowed me the opportunity to be brave and try new things.”

Since she was a baby, Annabelle has faced multiple health challenges, from allergies and Coeliac Disease, to a later diagnosis of Jeavons Syndrome, a rare form of epilepsy.

Years of symptoms left her feeling isolated and anxious, especially after a frightening seizure in 2024.

Being referred to Over The Wall Camp became a turning point for Annabelle. At camp she rediscovered confidence, friendship, and joy.

Camp helped her embrace her health conditions without letting them define her, strengthened her independence, and showed her that she's not alone. Annabelle left camp empowered and excited for new adventures ahead.

Hello, I'm Anna

As part of the Fundraising Team at Over The Wall Camp, I'm lucky to meet many of our amazing supporters.

One question I hear a lot is, "What's the best way I can help?"

There are many ways you can make a real difference to seriously-ill children and young people.

Leaving a gift in your Will is one of the easiest and most effective ways to support us.



Your legacy of Magic and Mischief

More than 37 years ago, Over The Wall Camp's founder Paul Newman – actor and philanthropist- established the first purpose-built residential activity camp in the United States for children living with serious illnesses and disabilities. It was a place where they could be themselves, have fun, and – as Newman put it – 'kick back and raise a little hell'.

Since 1999, Over The Wall Camp has proudly carried that vision forward in the UK, bringing life-changing camp experiences to more than 8,000 children and their families.

You can join this legacy.

By leaving us a gift in your Will, you can help ensure even more children can enjoy the magic and mischief of camp in the future.





It was the first time I only had to worry about myself because I knew that my children were in safe hands at camp.

Cordelia has four children, including twins Tobi and Tomi, who have Sickle Cell Disease. This serious condition causes symptoms including sudden and severe pain lasting days or even several weeks, anaemia, and damage to other organs.

Life has been tough for this family. Every day was centred around the twins' health, hospital visits and specialist care. The worrying never stopped.

Family Camp was the first time Cordelia and her children could be together without worrying about the twins' health. She was overwhelmed to meet other families who understand the stress and impact of having children with serious health challenges.

Meeting other parents helps Cordelia cope with the isolation she experiences day to day.

When all her children attended their first Over The Wall Camp, it was Cordelia's first respite from around-the-clock care since the twins were born. This is a luxury that parents and carers of children with long-term health conditions rarely get to experience.

The crucial part for Cordelia was seeing the joy and happiness across their faces at the end of camp.

Making a Will protects you and your loved ones

Writing a will is important, and you'll need to make sure it's written or updated by a professional will writer or solicitor.

Without a properly drawn up and up-to-date will, the specific wishes you may have for your family or loved ones may not be carried out as you wish.

Making a Will is a simple process that most solicitors will be able to assist with.

You can get help finding a solicitor from the Law Society of England and Wales - solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk

If you're based in Scotland, you can contact the Law Society of Scotland - www.lawscot.org.uk/find-a-solicitor

The different types of gift you can leave in your Will

There are several kinds of gifts you can leave. Each gift is important to us and ensures we can offer the magic and mischief of camp to children, young people and families today and in the future.



A residuary gift

Once you've made sure your loved ones are taken care of and all debts are covered, you can choose to leave a share of what's left, or the full remainder of your estate, as a gift. This is one of the most valuable ways you can support Over The Wall Camp

A cash or pecuniary gift

This is a single, defined cash gift from your estate.

A specific gift

If you own something valuable that you'd like to leave us as a gift (such as jewellery, an antique, or property), you can include instructions about this in your will.

Suggested wording to help you make a gift to Over The Wall Camp

We recommend using a solicitor or will-writing expert to write or amend your will. They can advise and support you to ensure that your wishes are carried out.

If you decide to leave a gift in your will to Over The Wall Camp, you will need to provide clear and unambiguous instructions to your executors.

Here is some wording we recommend discussing with your solicitor:

For a residuary legacy

'I give all / a fraction / a percentage of the residue of my estate absolutely to Over The Wall Camp, The Settlement, Ockbrook, Derby DE72 3RJ, Registered Charity No. 1075361 & SC043191, to be applied by Over The Wall Camp for its charitable purposes, and I further direct that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer or any other proper officer of Over The Wall Camp, for the time being, shall be sufficient discharge to my trustees.'

For a pecuniary legacy

'I give to Over The Wall Camp, The Settlement, Ockbrook, Derby DE72 3RJ, Registered Charity No. 1075361 & SC043191, absolutely, the sum of (amount in figures, amount in words) to be applied by Over The Wall Camp for its charitable purposes, and I further direct that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer or any other proper officer of Over The Wall Camp, for the time being, shall be sufficient discharge to my trustees.'





Our promise to you

We know that your loved ones come first when you're writing your will. And we're so grateful to you for thinking of Over The Wall Camp.

We promise to use your gift where it can do the most good and where it is most needed.

We know how personal your will is, and we respect your privacy. We appreciate that you're free to change your mind at any time.

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