

Frequently Asked Questions About Legacy Gifts

Do I need to be wealthy to leave a legacy gift?

No. Many donors leave a small percentage of their estate, and every gift makes a difference.

Can I change my legacy gift later?

Yes. You can update your will or beneficiary designations at any time.

Do I need to notify Nankind?

You're not required to, but sharing your intentions helps us plan for the future.

Will my estate pay taxes on my gift?

Many legacy gifts reduce taxes owed by your estate.

Can I leave a gift in honour of someone?

Yes, legacy gifts can be made in memory or honour of a loved one.

Can Nankind help me plan my legacy gift?

Yes. Our team can provide sample wording and connect you with professionals familiar with charitable estate planning.

Will my gift be recognized publicly?

You can choose to be acknowledged or remain anonymous. Many donors appreciate recognition in Nankind's annual report or legacy circle.

Can I direct my gift to a specific program?

Absolutely. You can designate your legacy gift to support childcare, family support, or where it's most needed.

What if I already have a will?

You can add a simple codicil, a short amendment to include Nankind without rewriting your entire will.

Can I make a legacy gift jointly with my spouse or partner?

Yes. Joint gifts are common and can be structured to take effect after both partners' lifetimes.

Does Nankind provide tax receipts for legacy gifts?

Yes. Your estate will receive a charitable tax receipt that can reduce taxes owed and increase what remains for your beneficiaries.