

STAMMA



Former President of STAMMA, Brian Dodsworth

A legacy is when someone chooses to leave a gift in their will to support a charity or a cause close to their heart.

Every legacy, no matter how small, is an amazing gesture.

Our work is built on the generosity of a number of incredible individuals who are sadly no longer with us, but whose contribution will be felt for years to come.

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STAMMA member, Owen Simon

Owen Simon, a long-standing member, left STAMMA a transformative gift in his will.

His legacy allowed us to:

- Expand our helpline to run every weekday.
- Rebrand and launch our website, stamma.org
- Upgrade our systems which meant work carried on seamlessly under the pandemic.
- Run high profile national campaigns like [#FindTheRightWords](https://www.instagram.com/FindTheRightWords).
- Launch webchat for those who don't like using phones.

WHAT WE DO

- We're here to create a better world for people who stammer.
- We're the primary source of information about stammering and therapies for people in the UK who stammer and those who support them.
- We're a community, offering a variety of social events, pub quizzes and interactive workshops.
- We connect people with online and in-person support groups across the UK.
- We provide a free and confidential helpline, webchat and email service.
- We've been doing this since 1978.

POWERED BY YOU

We rely on the generosity of our members to make the world a better place for everyone in the UK who stammers. We receive no Government subsidy, and rely entirely on grants, fundraising, donations and legacy gifts.

BY REMEMBERING US

You'll help us answer over 1,000 phone calls, chats and emails a year from people who stammer and from parents of children who stammer who need support and information. You'll help us connect people with local support groups and employee networks across the UK.

We'll be able to run more campaigns like 'Find The Right Words', when we took over billboards across the UK to dismantle the myths and stigmas which surround stammering. You'll help us provide workshops and support for the parents of young children who stammer, teenagers and trainee speech and language therapists. You'll ensure we are there for people facing discrimination at work and in education.

Help us ensure that STAMMA can be by the side of every person in the UK who stammers, not just now, but for generations to come.

HOW DO I GO ABOUT LEAVING A GIFT?

We appreciate that writing a will can be a challenging experience. We encourage anyone writing a will for the first time to give their wishes a great deal of thought, and ensure they consult their friends and family first before making a decision.

When you feel you are ready, you've made a list of who you would like to benefit from your will, what items, assets or funds you would like to bequeath, it's time to find a solicitor.

You may already have a solicitor in mind, perhaps a firm in your local area or a representative who has supported you or your family before. If you're unsure where to start, you can visit the UK Government website to find a solicitor in your area at www.gov.uk/find-a-legal-adviser

HELPFUL RESOURCES

The legacy left by long-standing member Owen Simon has had a tremendous effect on the landscape of our work. You can read more about the impact of his gift by visiting stamma.org/owensimon

You may also find it useful to visit the website of our friends over at Remember A Charity. They offer a variety of handy guides, and answer frequently asked questions about the ins and outs of creating or updating your will. You can find them at rememberacharity.org.uk

CONTACT US

To find out more about leaving a gift in your will to support people who stammer, get in touch.

Email us at legacies@stamma.org

Phone us on 020 8983 1003

Or you can write to us at:

STAMMA, Box 140, 43 Bedford Street, London, WC2E 9HA.



HOW ELSE CAN I SUPPORT YOUR WORK?

If leaving a gift to support STAMMA in your will doesn't feel like the right option, there are other ways to help:

- Become a Member. Membership is free, and it's the best way to be kept in the know on our awareness campaigns, social events and outreach programmes.
- Make a donation. Every gift goes such a long way in helping us run our helpline and webchat, so we can answer over 1,000 calls, chats and emails a year.
- Volunteer. From helpline volunteers to book reviewers, from sponsored runners to those cheering them on, whatever your talents, we'd love to have you on board.

LEGACY FORM

FULL NAME:.....

STREET :.....

TOWN:.....

POSTCODE:.....

TELEPHONE:.....

EMAIL:.....

Please tick the boxes below as appropriate:

I will leave a legacy gift to support STAMMA in my will, and this has been confirmed with my solicitor.

I intend to leave a legacy gift to support STAMMA in my will, but I have not yet confirmed the arrangements with my solicitor.

I have informed my family, friends and/or next of kin of my wish to leave a gift to STAMMA.

I have not informed my family, friends and/or next of kin of my wish to leave a gift to STAMMA. This is private between myself and my solicitor.

My legacy gift will be a fixed sum.

My legacy gift will be a percentage of my estate.

If you would like help making these arrangements, please do get in touch. If you want to let us know more about your gift; the amount or percentage you intend to give, or an area of our work you'd like to support, please enclose a note or letter with details.

Signature:

Date:

Your information is confidential, will be stored in accordance with GDPR and will not be passed on to third parties. Please return this form by post to STAMMA, Box 140, 43 Bedford Street, London, WC2E 9HA.