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We warmly thank the many members and friends of Caius who have already made provision for the College in their Wills. Caius relies on legacies to invest in future generations of students. Like you, those Caians will make a lasting impact on our world.

- Pledging a legacy to Caius will cost you nothing today, but will create far-reaching opportunities for students in the future.
- After you have provided for loved ones, please consider leaving a gift to Caius. All gifts left to charities in a Will are exempt from tax, and could reduce your inheritance tax rate by 10 per cent.
- Once we receive your pledge form, we will enrol you as a member of the Edmund Gonville Society and invite you to College events so that we can thank you during your lifetime. We will also include you as a benefactor in College publications.
A tradition of giving

Gonville & Caius draws its strength from the generosity of its benefactors: Caians who over seven centuries through gifts and legacies have helped build this College as a place of outstanding research and learning. Those educated here today stand on the shoulders of each of those far-sighted individuals, who recognised education as a force for good, often in challenging times. That principle remains strong. The College is working as hard as ever to offer a world-class education to all who can benefit from it, no matter what their background. The generosity of our alumni and friends continues to make that aspiration a reality. Whatever you feel able to spare in making your Will helps us pass on to more students the incredible gift that 700 years of giving has created. We hope you will consider becoming part of this wonderful and vital tradition.

Dr Pippa Rogerson (1986), Master
The wonderful thing about the Caius Research Fellowships is that they’re about believing in potential. It’s easy to invest in something that has already been achieved, but Caius really trusts in the future, and that’s rarer and more valuable. As one of four Research Fellows funded by the College each year, I’ve had financial support, a place to live, and the chance to teach and to be part of an academic community. I’ve been able to spin out my research to develop and patent a new power device that speeds up battery charging for electric vehicles, mobiles and computers, saving time and energy. My company, Cambridge GAN Devices, is now creating jobs and inspiring a new generation of engineers, so the investment in me has been multiplied many times. It’s Caius’ funding and faith in me that has allowed all this to happen.

Dr Giorgia Longobardi (2015), Research Fellow in Engineering

The difference you can make

By supporting education, you create a living legacy, constantly repaying your generosity. Every gift to Caius counts, changing lives through investment in student support, teaching, research and more. Bequests, large or small, help shape tomorrow, as new generations of Caian take their learning, leadership and ideas out into the wider world.
As the first in my family to go to university and the eldest of three children, I struggle to see how higher education would have been possible for me without the bursary I received from Caius. My time here has really helped shape my future and has opened my eyes to the possibilities that medicine provides. Thanks to a Caius Medical Association award, I’ve been able to explore the possibility of doing research as a doctor by conducting my own research projects during my summer vacation.

I’ve also been heavily involved with access work, including helping to organise a shadowing scheme in Caius for prospective medical students, partly funded by the College. It was aimed at pupils from low income families whose parents were not doctors: students who often find it the hardest and most daunting to enter the profession. Donations from alumni can really make a difference by allowing more schemes like this to run.

I will always be grateful for the support I have received, and it will stay with me throughout my career, but the benefit a single bursary provides will ultimately be greater than just the help given to any individual student. The skills and knowledge gained by being at Caius will allow us to help others in the future.

Luke Bibby (2013), Medical student
How to create a lasting legacy

A Will ensures your estate passes to whom you wish. It allows you to leave an enduring legacy for those people and causes that are meaningful to you.

Arranging or updating a Will does not need to be complicated. We recommend using a qualified solicitor to ensure your Will is valid.

You may decide to nominate a part of College life you wish to support, or you may prefer to leave the use of your gift to the discretion of the Master and Fellows.

An unrestricted bequest gives the College flexibility to invest wisely for the future. However, if you have specific wishes, we are very happy to discuss them with you to ensure your legacy remains relevant and can be put to the best possible use.

All legacies, of any size, are warmly appreciated. Every gift counts, whether it be a fixed sum or a share of your estate.

Simply make your gift to “Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge (England and Wales registered charity number 1137536) for its general charitable purposes”.

It would be very helpful if you could notify us of your legacy by completing the enclosed form.

If you would like to discuss leaving a legacy to Caius, please contact:

The Director of Development
director.development@cai.cam.ac.uk
+44 (0)1223 339676

Thank you for remembering Caius in your Will
Legacy Pledge Form

If you have included Caius in your Will, or are intending to, please let us know by completing and returning this form.

This is not a binding document: it is simply a statement of your intentions and assists the College in its long-term planning. It enables us to show gratitude for your generosity now, through membership of the Edmund Gonville Society.

See our Data Protection Statement (www.cai.cam.ac.uk/alumni/dps) for details of how we process and hold your data.

I have remembered/I intend to remember (delete as appropriate) Gonville & Caius in my Will with:

☐ a residuary gift of ___% of my estate. The estimated value of my legacy in today’s terms is £_________

☐ a defined amount of £_________

☐ I would like to talk in confidence about my plans ☐ I would prefer my legacy to remain anonymous

Name __________________________________________________________________________
Address _______________________________________________________________________
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Telephone ___________ Email ___________ ___________________________________________

Signature ______________________________________________________________________ Date ___________ / ___________ / ___________

Please return this form to the Director of Development in the enclosed pre-paid envelope.
The sengreen flower featured on this booklet is drawn from the arms of Gonville & Caius College. Originally part of the arms of Dr John Caius – its only known heraldic use – the flower represents immortality.