

Belsize Square Synagogue was born out of a small community of Jews who escaped from Nazi Germany. Our synagogue in North West London is more than a place of worship. We are a community that cares deeply about our members and their families.

Although the Community continues to grow and attract new members, we cannot flourish on membership fees alone.

We depend on the generosity of you, our members, to provide the inspiring religious services, a wide variety of education for adults and children, social events, burials and pastoral care for all members of our community and also to preserve our unique musical heritage.

**Making a Will is not difficult. But it is vitally important that it is done in the correct way with the advice of a solicitor or will writer.**

We are, of course, extremely grateful for any donation you may wish to make in your lifetime. However, by remembering us in your Will, you can help to secure the future of your 'Belsize Square Family' for years to come.

**Any gift, large or small, will make a difference.**

## HOW DO I LEAVE A GIFT IN MY WILL TO BELSIZE SQUARE?

There are several ways you can leave a gift in your Will to us – before you visit your solicitor, you may want to think about which you prefer. Here are some example wordings:

### ✔ **Specific Gift**

This is a gift of a specific amount to the Synagogue.

*"I give free of Inheritance Tax the sum of £XX to Belsize Square Synagogue ...."*

### ✔ **Specific project or fund**

This is a gift for a specific project (e.g. endowment or scholarship) to establish a new permanent fund (e.g. memorial or education fund). Please ask The Synagogue office or any of the Honorary Officers for more information about various funds.

*"I give free of inheritance tax the sum of £XXX to Belsize Square Synagogue for the specific purpose of the following [inset description project or fund]"*

### ✔ **Non-cash gift**

You may also leave gifts that are not cash, such as art works, books and other items of value. Note that the items should be described as accurately as possible so that they can easily be identified.

*"I give free of Inheritance Tax the following items to Belsize Square Synagogue: (describe items here)"*

### ✔ **Residuary Gift**

This is how you can leave the remainder of your estate after your specific gifts have been distributed, and any debts have been paid.

*"I give free of Inheritance Tax the residue of my estate to Belsize Square Synagogue ...."*

### ✔ **Please ensure that whichever text you choose is followed by:**

*"...whose registered office is situated at 51 Belsize Square, London, NW3 4HX (Registered Charity No: 1144866) for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of an authorised officer for the time being shall be a good discharge to my executors."*