

A small, handcrafted toy sailboat with a red hull and a white sail with two red horizontal stripes. The boat is positioned on a blue, textured surface that resembles a knitted rug or blanket. The background is blurred, showing various colors and textures, suggesting an indoor setting with plants or other objects.

# Age & Opportunity

## A promise for the future

Leaving a legacy

## **Age & Opportunity is the national organisation that inspires everyone to reach their full potential as they age.**

Once you've taken care of your family and loved ones in your Will please consider leaving a legacy to Age & Opportunity. Any amount will help us do more and make sure we are always here for the people who need us now and in the future.

### **What we do**

We work to develop and deliver services that improve the quality of life of older people. We create opportunities for older people to participate more fully in their communities.

Our goal is to turn the period from age 50 onwards into one of the most satisfying times in people's lives, by facilitating opportunities to engage in arts and cultural activities; opportunities for sport and physical activity; opportunities to learn and to be involved as active citizens.

### **How you can help**

Leaving a gift in your Will is simple to do but one of the most powerful ways you can help older people.

The type and amount of your bequest to Age & Opportunity is entirely up to you. Legacy gifts of all sizes are greatly appreciated and will have a powerful and positive impact on our work. It won't cost you anything in your lifetime but will ensure that your generous spirit lives on well into the future.

Inspiring **Creating**

**By leaving a gift in your Will to Age & Opportunity you'll help us to make Ireland the best country in which to grow old.**



Age & Opportunity has been working for over 25 years to raise the standards for quality of life of older people in Ireland. Your support will have a big impact on the lives of older people. We are so glad that you are thinking about remembering Age & Opportunity in your Will. Your gift will help us continue to be here for the people who need us.

Legacies to charity are exempt from tax. So by leaving a gift to Age & Opportunity you could substantially reduce the amount of tax payable by your family on your estate.

Growing Engaging  
Connecting

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**  
**LEGACY INFORMATION REPLY FORM**

If you would like more information regarding Legacy Giving, please complete and return this form to us. The form is not legally binding in any way. Your responses are confidential and we will not share your information with any third party.

Title:	Surname:
First Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	

**Tick as appropriate**

- I'm thinking about making a legacy gift to Age & Opportunity. Contact me with more information
- I have already remembered Age & Opportunity in my Will

**You may contact me about my legacy gift by:**

- Mail    Phone    Email    Don't contact me

For more information about legacy giving  
please call Joyce 01 853 5180 or complete  
this form, tear off and return to:

**Legacies,  
Age & Opportunity, Marino Institute of  
Education , Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9**

## A Gift in your Will

We understand that leaving a gift in your Will is a very personal decision. But, letting us know that you have remembered us in your Will is of significant benefit to us.

Importantly, it means we get to thank you appropriately. Also, it gives us a greater sense of security for the future, enabling our mission to make Ireland the best country in the world in which to grow older.

If you have any questions about leaving a legacy to Age & Opportunity, or if you would like to let us know of your intentions, please complete the confidential form for more details or call Joyce on **01 853 5180**.

By indicating your pledge or by making an enquiry, you are under no obligation to make a legacy gift. Please be assured that we will respect your privacy at all times, and will hold any enquiries and information exchanged in the strictest confidence. Thank you.



*Chris Droney, Bealtaine launch, 2015  
Eamon Ward Photography*

## How to leave a legacy

Charitable donations made through your Will are called legacies or bequests. There are two main types:

A residuary bequest is when you leave the remainder or part of the remainder of your estate to one or more preferred charities.

A pecuniary bequest is when you leave a specific amount of money from your estate to a designated charity or charities of your choice.

### It's easy and straight forward to do:

Contact your solicitor to discuss your decision. If you don't have one you can find a list of solicitors at [www.legacy.ie](http://www.legacy.ie)

Include the following wording in your Will:

For a residuary bequest:

*"I give Age & Opportunity, Marino Institute of Education, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9, all (or a fraction) of the residue of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other officer for the time being of the said Organisation shall be a full and sufficient discharge of same."*

For a pecuniary bequest:

*"I give the sum of €                      or I bequeath (the item specified) to Age & Opportunity, Marino Institute of Education, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9, and I direct that the treasurer or other proper officer for the timebeing of the said Organisation shall be proper and sufficient discharge for the same"*