

# I want to make a difference

If you'd like to remember us in your will, please complete and return this form so that we can contact you to discuss the options. Your gift can be left for general use or for a particular purpose, such as research.

## Please tick as appropriate:

- I have already written my will and it makes provision for Moorfields
- I intend to remember Moorfields when I make or update my will

## I'd like to find out more:

- Please send me more information
- Please call me on: \_\_\_\_\_ The best time to contact me is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## My details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please return this form in an envelope (no stamp required) to:

Moorfields Eye Hospital Charities, Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, FREEPOST NAT9528, 162 City Road, London EC1B 1BR.

All the information you provide us with will be treated in the strictest confidence by Moorfields Eye Hospital Charities in line with the Data Protection Act. Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive any further information from us, apart from any information you have specifically requested.

# About Moorfields Eye Hospital Charities



Moorfields Eye Hospital Charities

## Make sight your legacy

Moorfields Eye Hospital Charities supports the work of the Trust, which treats nearly 300,000 patients a year across the entire range of ophthalmic specialties, as well as helping to fund one of the most important ophthalmic research programmes in the world.

There are three independent charities which are working together under the umbrella of Moorfields Eye Hospital Charities:

**The Special Trustees of Moorfields Eye Hospital** predominantly supports research and clinical trials to provide new treatments for a wide range of eye conditions.

**The Friends of Moorfields** raises funds for the comfort and wellbeing of patients and manages a wide range of volunteer work adding to the service provided.

**The Moorfields Eye Hospital Development Fund** promotes specific appeals, such as the development of Moorfields' new children's eye centre.

**To find out more please call us on 0845 241 5002 or visit [www.moorfields.nhs.uk/charities](http://www.moorfields.nhs.uk/charities)**

[The Special Trustees of Moorfields Eye Hospital \(Registered Charity Number 228064\).](#)  
[The Friends of Moorfields \(Registered Charity Number 228637\).](#)  
[Moorfields Eye Hospital Development Fund \(Registered Charity Number 282806\).](#)



**“ I am so grateful to those who leave a gift to Moorfields in their will. They are making a huge difference to people's lives, like mine.”**  
Charlotte – Moorfields' patient

# Your support is vital



**Gifts left by people in their wills have played a vital role in supporting Moorfields since it opened in 1805.**

Today these gifts, which are sometimes referred to as legacies or bequests, help us to finance leading-edge research into the major causes of blindness and enable us to develop new treatments.

They also make it possible for us to buy state-of-the-art equipment and improve our facilities, for the comfort and benefit of patients, in ways that could not be achieved within the limits of normal NHS funding. Moorfields is proud of its reputation as one of the world's leading eye centres and of its ability to help people with a wide range of complex and debilitating eye conditions.

But we could not have achieved all this without the support of people like you, who make donations or leave us gifts in their wills.

**“The people featured here are a reminder of how precious sight is and how traumatic it is when it's lost or threatened. Leaving a gift in your will helps us to help them. Even a small amount can make a big difference.”**

Robert MacLaren – Moorfields' Consultant

# What Moorfields means to Charlotte



Charlotte and Consultant, Robert MacLaren

Charlotte was 22 when she faced losing the sight in both her eyes.

“I thought my life was over” says Charlotte, who has been an insulin-dependent diabetic since she was four. “I went from being fully sighted to blind literally overnight and it was extremely traumatic.”

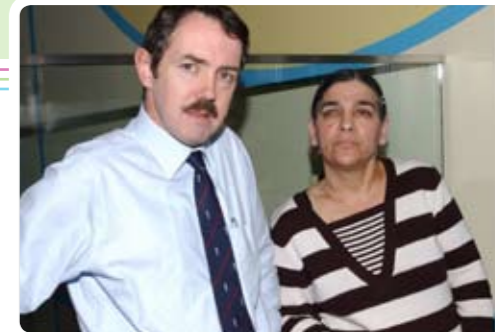
Doctors at Moorfields were able to save the sight in her right eye with the help of a device that has been developed thanks to funding from the Moorfields Eye Hospital Charities.

“Within hours of my operation I could see things that I hadn't been able to see for a year. It was amazing. I'm just so grateful to Moorfields and everyone who supports the hospital.”

**“The work being done at Moorfields is phenomenal and the staff are exceptional. It's a fantastic place and a great cause to support.”**

Charlotte – Moorfields' patient

# Helping transform people's lives



Christina and Consultant, Frank Larkin

When Christina came round after a corneal transplant and realised she could see, she wanted to do cartwheels round the room!

Left almost totally blind after an eye infection, she became housebound and lost all her confidence.

So when Moorfields told her she was a suitable candidate for a corneal transplant, she was delighted.

She received a new treatment to prevent her immune system rejecting the transplant, developed as a result of ongoing research by Moorfields and its research partner the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology. And she couldn't believe the improvement!

“It was immediate and just amazing to be able to see again” she said.

**“I can't praise the staff at Moorfields enough. The hospital is really doing a great job and pioneering work that is transforming people's lives.”**

Christina – Moorfields' patient