



THE
KANO
FOUNDATION

THE NEXT GENERATION OF FOOTBALL FANS



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A WORD FROM OUR CHAIR

Mark Kingsman

We fully understand that making a will is a very personal and private matter. We also understand that when planning for the future – family and friends always come first. But once you've taken care of the people you love, please consider leaving a gift to The Kano Foundation.

The Kano Foundation is extremely close to my heart and having been involved since those early days, it's amazing to see the impact we have. Thousands of young people have been able to experience their first professional football match at Celtic Park thanks to the generosity of people like you.

Making a gift in your will is a simple but powerful way to keep your wishes alive and to make sure even more children experience a game. I know first-hand just how amazing the people who volunteer, who give up so much time from their lives to make it all possible, are.

They work tirelessly with schools, groups, and children, making sure that every single child has the best experience.

This guide tells you more about how to leave a gift in your will that will support The Kano Foundation and make all this work possible. Your generosity will help to ensure The Kano Foundation continues to keep football free and bring even more kids to the game.

Thank you.

MARK

OUR HISTORY

The lasting legacy of Martin "Kano" Kane

In 2008, Martin "Kano" Kane, a Glasgow man living in Australia, developed Devic's Syndrome. This rare immunological disorder left him hospitalised for months and in need specialised care.

Martin was a massive Celtic FC supporter and when other fans found out about his situation they quickly got together to help. The aim was to raise money to pay for modifications to Martin's house so he could get home to be with his family. In an amazing show of charity and generosity, the overall campaign exceeded the target!

It was decided to use the extra money to take a group of children, who had helped raise money during the campaign, to a match at Celtic Park. **The idea for The Kano Foundation was born.**

Martin sadly passed away in 2015 but The Kano Foundation lives on as a lasting legacy in his name.



Martin "Kano" Kane
1967 - 2015



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A gift in your will

With the cost of living crisis and energy bills increasing along with the price of tickets, having a day out at the football is out of reach for so many families and children.

Many children are excluded from enjoying and experiencing a game. They will never get the opportunity to visit a stadium like Celtic Park or take part from the terraces.

We want to change that and give them their first experience of a professional football match and create memories they will cherish forever.

A gift in your will can make sure The Kano Foundation continues to take even more kids to the game and make an impact long into the future.

OUR MISSION

We believe

We believe that all children regardless of background and circumstance should have access to sport and professional sporting events.

That attending sporting events especially football matches is something all children should experience.

We do that by providing the next generation of Celtic fans with a modern-day 'lift over the turnstile'. Every child and young person that comes to the game with us gets a free ticket, a hot meal, a goodie bag, and memories that will last a lifetime.

THROUGHOUT THE TEST OF TIME

How gifts in wills can make a difference

We welcome kids to almost every Celtic home game, and each is a special moment for both us and the children. We don't charge the children or their groups a single penny and everything we do is funded by generous donations.

At each match we provide lunch for all the kids, goodie bags, scarfs and of course a ticket.

Gifts in wills help us to make sure we can cover the cost of season tickets, that we are able to provide a hot nutritious meal before the game, and that the experience for each and every child is one they remember for the rest of their life.

Please consider leaving a gift in your will to the The Kano Foundation so we can continue to keep football free for kids.





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“ THIS WAS THE BEST DAY EVER!

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I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW MY MUM MY SCARF,
THANK YOU! ”

HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT

Leaving a generous gift in your will can be a lot easier than you think. Here are some simple steps you can take to make sure your donation goes where you want it to.

There are several ways to help The Kano Foundation continue to bring kids to the game. The first step is to decide which of the below options would best suit you and your own specific plans.

RESIDUARY

The remainder of your estate once other gifts and payments have been made.

PECUNIARY

A fixed sum of money.

SPECIFIC

A particular named item such as a property or other possession.



CONTACT A SOLICITOR

They will be able to help you write or update your will. Some solicitors provide free will writing and amendment services for charity. The cost will vary depending on the complexity of your circumstances and your solicitor.

You can search for a solicitor near you by using the Law Society Directory, a professional body for solicitors.

Find a Solicitor via Law Society of Scotland
(lawscot.org.uk)

Find a Solicitor via Law Society
(solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk)

For England and Wales, you can visit The Law Society directly at www.lawsociety.org.uk





YOUR EXECUTORS

Appoint the executors of your will. Deciding who is responsible for carrying out your wishes is really important and can play a big part in the legacy you leave.

OUR DETAILS

If you wish to leave a gift in your will to The Kano Foundation, you will need to include the following details:

Our name: The Kano Foundation

Our address: 12 Dungoyne Street, Glasgow,
G20 0BA

Our registered charity number: SC042477



WE HERE TO HELP

We're here to answer any questions you have. Gifts in wills help us keep returning each week to Celtic Park and to ensure that even more children get to the game.

Your support and generosity is vital to that.

If you have any questions about leaving a legacy, please get in touch at

contactus@thekanofoundation.com



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