



Visibility - listening and responding to visually impaired children and adults and their families for over 150 years.

We work with blind and partially sighted people living in the west of Scotland and our services include:

- Day to day independent living support
- Bringing blind and partially sighted children and their families together to learn from, and support each other
- Teaching children to navigate with sound using echolocation
- Providing information and support as well as raising awareness in local communities
- Helping people who have lost their central vision to learn to read again by using their eyes in a different way

How you can help

We are a registered charity and rely on donations to continue our work. Please contact us to find out how you can help.

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**Your gift...
...a brighter
future**



“ Visibility has been there for our family since Grace was seven months old. They really get to know you so that the support and information you get is absolutely right for you. It’s a really personal service. I don’t know what we would have done without them, particularly in those early months.”

Every day 100 people begin to lose their sight. Living with sight loss can be challenging, frustrating, isolating and lonely.

For over 150 years Visibility has been supporting blind and visually impaired children and adults to live full, happy and independent lives. As the leading local sight loss charity in the west of Scotland, we help thousands of people every year. Since our founding in 1859, we have relied on the support of the public to continue our work.

Legacies, large and small, keep our work alive. By remembering Visibility in their wills, our supporters have made it possible for the children and adults we work with to overcome incredible adversity to achieve truly inspirational goals and life changes.

Gifts from wills have also made it possible for us to bring the best new ideas from throughout the world to Scotland. We pioneered echolocation training which uses sound to navigate the world around us, and also eccentric reading which enables people to use their remaining vision differently to be able to read again.

Please help make sure we are here to help future generations of blind and partially sighted children and adults in the west of Scotland by remembering Visibility in your will. Thank you.

Some questions answered:

Q. What does making a will involve?

A. It is quite a simple process. You decide what you want to do with what you own, work out its value and then contact a solicitor.

Q. What about my family?

A. It’s only right that your family and friends come first in your thoughts. However, if you leave money and possessions worth more than a set amount your family will have to pay 40% inheritance tax on the excess. Leaving a gift to a cause close to your heart could help reduce tax.

Q. Do I have to leave a lot?

A. Visibility would be very grateful for any gift you feel you can afford. We would spend your gift with great care; every penny will help make a brighter future for blind and partially sighted people.

Q. Do I need to tell Visibility that I have remembered you in my will?

A. It’s not necessary but we would be delighted if you do because then we could thank you.

Q. How does Visibility use gifts from people’s wills?

A. Recently we used a generous gift to help fund our family worker. Grace, the little girl pictured on this leaflet is one of the beneficiaries of this service.