

Your legacy,  
their future





*"The Cambridge experience and the brilliance of being involved with CURUFC set me up for life. Join me and others in the Canon Gray Society to ensure future generations of University players have this same opportunity."*

**Richard Greenwood OBE (Blue 1962, 1963)**  
**Chairman of the Canon Gray Society**

### ***Your Legacy, Their Future***

Many of our alumni have commented that, whilst studying for a degree at Cambridge, being part of such a close and vibrant rugby community provided a life changing balance and an amazing springboard of opportunity for them in life. The majority of alumni certainly have very fond memories of playing rugby at Grange Road, especially those lucky enough to take part in a Varsity Match whose memories are vivid! It is worth remembering the generosity of past generations who made this possible. The purchase of Grange Road, the building of the pavilion as well as the Comber Stand were all funded by benefactions.

### ***CURUFC's Current Challenge***

The contemporary game places many financial demands on Clubs like ours, particularly in relation to the provision of strength and conditioning facilities, medical support and coaching. CURUFC is committed to ensuring that we can provide the best possible rugby environment for all players to maximise their potential both on and off the field. This includes ensuring we have a qualified and committed coaching team across all levels of the Club as well as ensuring the medical provision is suitable for all our men and women.

Leaving a legacy to CURUFC, no matter the size, would enhance the capacity for the Club to support all players, providing CURUFC women and men with the unrivalled experience of playing high-level rugby whilst also studying at one of the best universities in the world. You would be ensuring that the opportunities which made your time at Cambridge so memorable are available to others for generations to come.

A gift in a Will is just about the only donation that anyone can make and does not cost you anything in your lifetime. All gifts left to charities in a Will are exempt from tax, and could reduce your inheritance tax rate by 10%.

We are truly grateful to those in the CURUFC Community who have already remembered CURUFC in their Wills and hope you will join them by taking one of the following steps:

### ***Make A Will***

There are various types of gift that you can include in a Will. Definite cash sums, personal items or specific assets are known as pecuniary gifts. A residual gift is a percentage of your estate, left to a beneficiary, after any pecuniary gifts have been made. Arranging or updating a Will does not need to be complicated. We recommend using a qualified solicitor to ensure your Will is valid. We suggest that you make your gift to "CURUFC" which has EW91344 as its HMRC Charities Reference Number.

### ***Update Your Will***

You can add a CURUFC legacy to your existing Will by completing a codicil and returning it to your solicitor. It is easy and only takes a few minutes to complete. To help you, there is a codicil link available on our website at <http://redlion150.curufc.com/give-by-legacy/>

### ***Please Keep Us Updated***

Leaving a gift in your Will is a very personal decision and one which you may only want to share with your closest family or friends. However, if you have decided, or have already arranged, to include a gift in your Will for the benefit of CURUFC and you wish to tell us about it, we would value the opportunity to thank you personally for your generosity and thoughtfulness. Please complete the inserted form and return it to CURUFC so that we can administer the form safely. Alternatively, please do call us at the Club and a member of the CURUFC Development Team would be delighted to discuss your intentions or options with you.

### ***The Canon Gray Society (A tribute to Joseph Gray is overleaf)***

With your legacy pledge for the benefit of CURUFC, we automatically recognise you as a member of The Canon Gray Society comprising of a group of generous and committed supporters who have kindly pledged a gift in their Will.





**Canon Joseph Henry Gray** was President of CURUFC from 1895 until 1932, having previously been Treasurer. He was the second President and the longest serving, holding office for 37 years. In 1895 Gray launched an appeal to raise money to purchase land for a permanent ground, and the current Grange Road site was offered by Jesus College. Gray's energy and initiative drove the fundraising to purchase a perpetual lease on the land. In 1902 Gray organised an appeal for a new pavilion, which was duly opened in 1908. Extensions have been built over the years, but Gray's original pavilion is still the core clubhouse. His influence on the development of CURUFC is simply unparalleled.



**Kate Marks**  
Women's Captain  
2018/19

*"Help to ensure others like us can continue to enjoy the CURUFC experience"*



**Nick Koster**  
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