LEAVE A LEGACY
TO BROUGHTON HOUSE
Over 100 years of helping veterans to live their best lives



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VETERAN CARE VILLAGE
1916 ONWARDS
WE CARE FOR THOSE WHO SERVED US

A LIFE OF SERVICE
LT. COL. PETER DARROCH

When my father, Lt. Col. Peter Darroch, passed away, he left a legacy of service, dedication, and generosity. His final act of giving came in the form of a legacy bequest to Broughton House - one of the causes he championed most passionately, where he served as a trustee, and which ultimately became a place of comfort for him in his final chapter.

His gift was a natural continuation of his life's work — a final salute to the comradeship, duty, and support that defined his time both in and out of uniform. Through it, he continues to give back, ensuring that future veterans receive the same dignity and care that he experienced.

For my father, supporting Broughton House wasn't just charity — it was service.

Peter Darroch, Son



LEAVING A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL

NATIONAL FREE WILLS NETWORK

By leaving a legacy in your will to **Broughton House Veteran Care Village,** you will help sustain and enhance excellent, greatly-deserved care and support services for those who have given so much to their country.

Your gift will enable us to continue to deliver the highest standard of care for members of the ex-service community, of all ages and needs, employing first-class specialist nurses and state-of-the-art equipment. At the same time you will help us further develop our community services, benefiting veterans living both in our care village and in the community.

Crucially, your generosity will enable veterans to maintain their highly-valued independence and increase their access to employment, while helping to fund community activities which offer them vital opportunities to remain active, socially engaged and as physically fit as possible.

Broughton House is a member of the **National Free Wills Network**. As such, we are able to offer you the opportunity of writing your will with a local solicitor.

We will pay for the drafting of a simple will, or wills, with no obligation to include a legacy to Broughton House.

Should you want to know more about our work or visit our home before deciding, or if you have already included a legacy in your will for our benefit, we would welcome hearing from you.

Please contact our charity office on **0161 464 9521** or email **info@broughtonhouse.com** and we will get in touch.



THE DIFFERENCE YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE

Your legacy to Broughton House will cost you nothing during your lifetime, but will make the world of difference to the quality of life of the veterans we care for and support, in years to come.











TODAY'S CARE AT BROUGHTON HOUSE



Today, our beautiful, contemporary home, Broughton House, offers a warm, enriching care environment for male and female veterans as well as Merchant Navy personnel who have served in areas of conflict.



The Village now accepts ex-military spouses, partners, and other close relatives, however, when offering a place, priority is given to those who have served their country.

Broughton House residents live in one of several small households, designed to create a more homely atmosphere, each specialising in a particular type of care such as general residential, nursing, and dementia. Residents are assessed and matched to the household providing the type of care which will best address their individual care needs.

The Village also accommodates several independent tenants who live in self-contained apartments in our annexe building.

THE HEART OF OUR CARING COMMUNITY

Our vibrant contemporary care home, in the quiet leafy suburb of Broughton Park, Salford is situated on the site of the original villa, and has become a familiar north Manchester landmark.









Those in our care are treated with dignity and respect, their lives enriched through a broad range of regular activities, plus celebrations, trips, visits from special guests and the marking of key military and religious dates.

But above all they are made to feel safe, loved and valued.











NOT JUST A CARE HOME -A CARE VILLAGE

Broughton House is more than just a care home for the veteran community - it is also home to an Armed Forces Support Hub for the Northwest's estimated 60,000 veterans and their families.

Whether adjusting to life after service, or facing new challenges such as caring for a loved one, our expert hub team can provide guidance and support.

The team is made up of former and active military personnel who have a huge amount of clinical and personal knowledge and experience. They comprise an Admiral Nurse, a Dementia Care Navigator, and a Veteran's Complex Care Navigator.

Together, they can address the unique social care and dementia nursing needs of the Armed Forces community, through direct support and sign-posting to appropriate services.

On leaving the military, many veterans miss the camaraderie and sense of family, they had come to know and rely on during service, especially when life gets tough. They often need safe spaces to meet people with similar life experiences.

Our hub team can put veterans in touch with a wide range of local services running activities to benefit their wellbeing and improve their social connections.

With over 50% of people referred to our hub battling mental health issues, this combination of professional input and wellbeing services can be crucial in enhancing their lives and indeed can be literally lifesaving.



THE HISTORY OF BROUGHTON HOUSE

Founded in 1916, Broughton House's 21st Century Care Village is unrecognisable from its original home, and has dramatically broadened its initial mission. First a look at our history . . .

Day on day through the summer of 1916, ambulance trains brought the wounded, sick and disabled home from the battlefronts of Word War I. Hospitals throughout the Northwest of England overflowed with casualties many of whom had to be accommodated in schools and even houses. The situation was critical.

Step forward one exceptional man: William Coates - later *Colonel Sir* William Coates - the founder of Broughton House.

A Manchester doctor and Boer War surgeon, Sir William was the Commanding Officer of the 4th Division of the Hospital Volunteer Medical Staff Corps (VMSC), the founder of the British Red Cross Society in East Lancashire, and an instrumental player in the formation of the Territorial Army, as we know it today.





Coates began to make the search for more appropriate care accommodation and the first to catch his eye was an old merchant's property, large enough to be home to 40 to 50 men, situated in the heart of the suburb of Broughton Park, some two or three miles from the Manchester city centre.

Raising the funds to buy Broughton House would be no small feat, with both public and private coffers under enormous pressure.

In September 1916, Sir William penned a letter in the press helping to launch an official fundraising campaign, with the help of the Mayor of Manchester and the Earl of Derby. £20,000 was donated in the first month, and a further £75,000 by the following February - enabling the opening of, not only the original Broughton House, but a four further homes for veterans.

In May of 1917, Private Charlie Fox arrived at Broughton House, on a stretcher and still in his combat overalls. Both legs shattered by shellfire at the battle of Ypres, he became the home's first resident, and was cared for here up until his death in 1942.

Since caring for Charlie, Broughton House has had the privilege of looking after over 8,000 former members of the British armed services, or in more recent times, military spouses and close family members of those who have served.



USING YOUR GIFT THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE



It is vital that Broughton House Veteran Care Village can continue to offer its crucial services to veterans living in the community, and those being looked after in our home.

Being able to express your generosity, and make a difference to the lives of others is one of the most satisfying experiences imaginable.

Not everyone can afford to make a substantial gift, even to the cause that they consider the most important, but a lasting gift - a 'legacy' - left in your will, can allow you that satisfaction, though payment will be postponed to come out of your 'estate', (everything you leave behind in your will).



No matter what size gift you decide to leave to Broughton House, rest assured that we will make the best possible use of it, to enhance the lives of veterans, and their families, when they turn to us for care, advice and support.

Your legacy will ensure that those who have dedicated all, or a period of, their lives to serving their country, protecting others from harm and upholding British values, will, when the time comes, receive the safe, dignified, and loving professional care they deserve - as will the spouses and close relatives who are part of the military family - in a beautiful, sophisticated 21st century setting.

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