



NOVAS

Housing | Health | Recovery

YOUR LEGACY
A LASTING
SOLUTION TO
HOMELESSNESS



ABOUT NOVAS

For more than 20 years, NOVAS has been dedicated to helping people in Ireland.

Our first service was established in 2002, offering temporary, supported, low-threshold accommodation in Limerick. Since then, NOVAS has grown significantly. We now support around 6,000 people every year in more than 30 services. As an Approved Housing Body, we provide over 300 social housing units to 700 tenants, ensuring equality and dignity for all.

NOVAS addresses the needs of people experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, addiction, and social marginalisation through a comprehensive approach that includes Housing, Health, and Recovery. Recognising the complex issues behind homelessness, we strive to offer holistic, long-term solutions rooted in diversity and a strengths-based approach.

We provide a wide range of accommodation and support services to families and adults who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, emphasising sustainable housing as a key priority. Our services include both short and long-term accommodation options, along with outreach programs aimed at preventing homelessness and ensuring that people do not return to it, guided by a rights-based framework.

Our commitment to equality, diversity, and dignity underpins all our efforts, ensuring we meet the needs of our clients with respect and compassion.

CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

“I ended up in homeless services as my landlord of eleven years decided to sell the house I was renting. After that I couldn't find another place to rent. I first went to a large homeless service in the city. I found that very hard.

There were a lot of people and it was always noisy. I spent some time there before being transferred to a NOVAS service outside the city. I had never heard of NOVAS before that. When I arrived I couldn't believe how nice the building was. It is a much smaller service and I really prefer it. It is like a home.

There is space to cook my own food, wash my own clothes and a room that allows me my privacy. I feel safe here. It has given me back a sense of normality. Staff are always here and are continuing to help me source my own long-term accommodation. I am very grateful to have come to NOVAS. I am with them almost a year and look forward to the next few months.”

Kate, NOVAS Client

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

Every year, kind and compassionate people like you leave a legacy gift to NOVAS. These donations help ensure the future of critical services to help people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Leaving a gift to NOVAS in your Will is a powerful way to help the most vulnerable people in your community. You can ensure that vital services will be provided to people who are experiencing homelessness, disadvantage and social exclusion, long into the future.

Your legacy will allow us to be there for the next generation. Your kindness today will have a lasting impact on children, young people, adults and their families for years to come.

NOVAS is committed to maintaining the highest standard of corporate governance. We confirm that our organisation is a registered charity and also complies with The Governance Code for the Community, Voluntary and Charitable Sector in Ireland.

For more information and to read our Annual Reports which includes our financial statements, please visit www.novas.ie.

CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

“NOVAS helped me through the whole process of having a premature baby. They are a great organisation and only for their help I wouldn't have my 'forever' home. We're now in our home and we couldn't be happier. It's brilliant to know people care and help. I will always appreciate what they did for me.

They continue to support me with budgeting and planning, going back to education and getting a job. They didn't just give up because I was housed.”

Jade, NOVAS Client



LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

Any gift you leave in your Will, of any size, will make a huge difference to people affected by homelessness.

Legacy gifts to charities are tax-free, so leaving a gift to NOVAS can help reduce the tax payable on your estate. Once family and friends have been looked after and all other important personal decisions have been made, deciding to include a legacy gift is a very special way to support a cause that matters to you in the future.

TYPES OF LEGACY GIFTS

Pecuniary Legacy - a specific amount.

Residuary Legacy - allocate a percentage of what's left after taking care of your loved ones.

Your solicitor can help you include a gift in your Will, and they will need the following:

**NOVAS, 87 O'Connell Street, Limerick, Ireland.
Revenue CHY Number: 13390
Registered Charity Number (RCN): 20041533**

We hope you will consider including a legacy gift to NOVAS, to build a better future for those most in need. Your legacy could be a lasting solution to homelessness.

If you have decided to leave NOVAS a gift in your Will, **thank you**. We would be very grateful if you could let us know so that we can acknowledge your support, discuss your wishes and keep you updated on our impact in the community.



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TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE
OR TO GET MORE
INFORMATION ON
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GIFT TO **NOVAS**,
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