# Bryan and Janet Fox legacy film transcript

[Bryan sits on a sofa in his living room, talking directly to the camera]

Bryan:

I think people should leave money in their Will to the RNIB. The RNIB, no matter what you want is always there for you. It's like having an invisible friend.

[Shot of Janet in the garden, feeling a pear on a pear tree that's ready and passing it to Brian]

Bryan:

I was coming home from a Saturday night out at Palais de Dance

in Mansfield. I got on the bus and there were this younger, dark haired

young lady stood there.

Janet:

There was this young man, he's got a nice smile, he's er... cheeky! And he still is.

Bryan:

I said, well, would you like to go out next week? So…

Janet:

Things escalated, we got married. We've been married for 50 years next year.

Bryan:

I lost my sight, I started losing my sight about 15 years ago, eye doctor said: “You've got glaucoma and it's quite advanced. And you're going to

lose your vision." Well, I was devastated. My wife went to the eye clinic with me and when we were coming out I goes: "You know I've got tears in my eyes". She goes, "I know, I know. We'll get by," she goes. But er, you know...

[Janet looks through family photos]

Janet:

I saw the man I married just go downhill.

Bryan: I had to finish my job, and I wondered, I didn't really know where my money was going to come from.

Janet:

That is when we heard about the RNIB. They gave us help

with things like benefits, talking to him, counselling.

[close-up of Bryan reading braille]

Bryan:

I just wanted to end it all but they said, no, no, you don't want to do that!

Life has to go on, life can still go on. So, they were the ones that saved me, basically. So leaving a legacy in your Will to a charity that you love,

it's the right thing to do. If somebody helps you, you help them.

[Shot of Bryan and Janet and Bryan’s guide dog walking out of their house and up their street]

Janet:

Before we made our Will’s we had a long talk. That is the first thing,

not only to your partner or spouse but also to your family, if you're thinking of leaving a legacy. And the children actually said, "We don't mind, that's good." Then we contacted the RNIB, and it was quite easy really.

[Bryan and Janet sit on a park bench]

Bryan:

I used to have a motorbike actually, in the '70s. That's what I miss most,

being able to go out into the countryside and...you can still do them,

I can still do some of the things I used to do but you have to do them

different.

Janet:

It is a lifeline. Not only to the person with sight loss, it's to the families,

to the spouse, to the partners, to the children. It is a big organisation

but it's got a heart of gold.

Voiceover:

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