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Leave a Legacy:
Safeguard the
Collection for
Future Generations

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Building on a Legacy



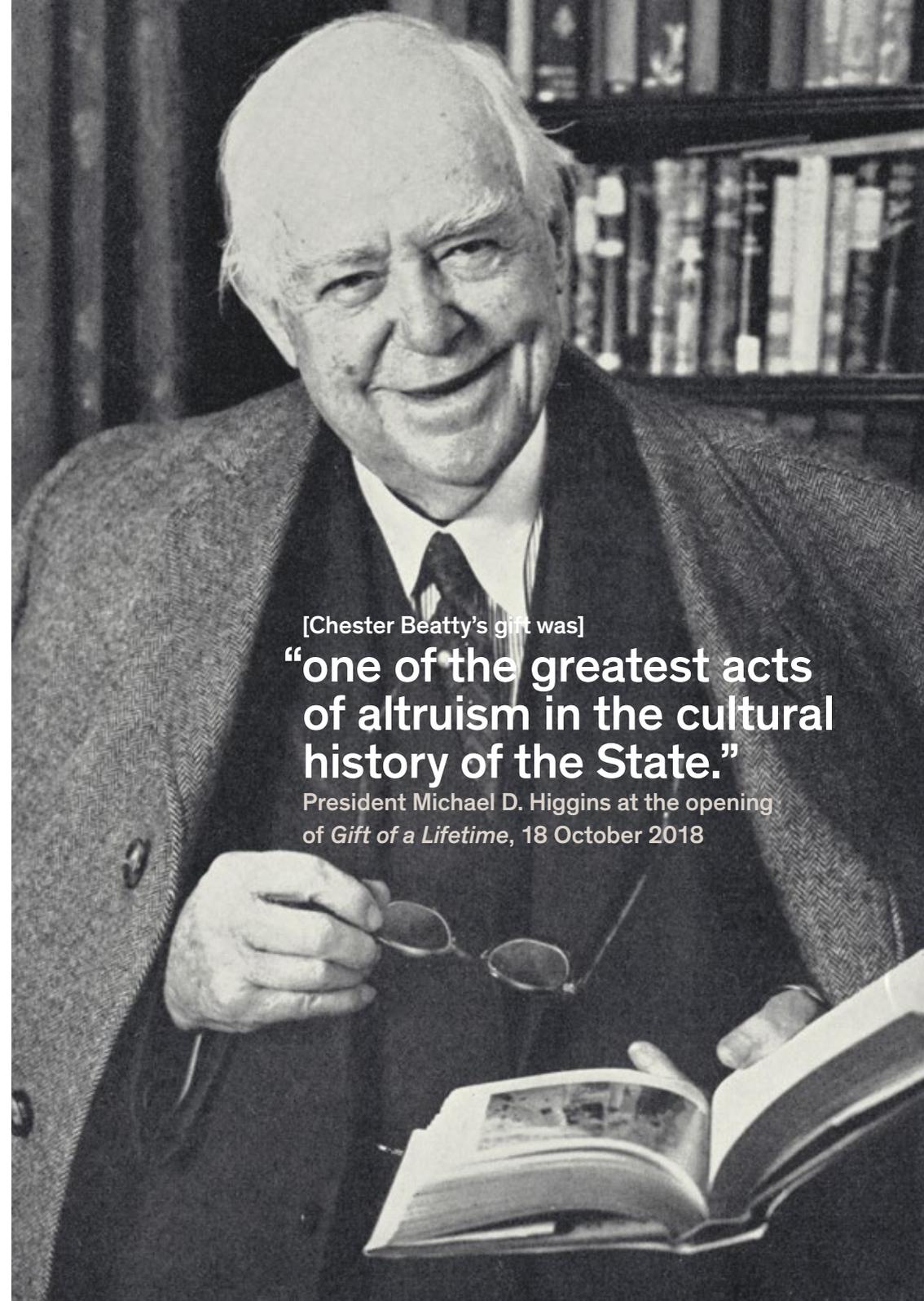
When Sir Alfred Chester Beatty (1875–1968) bequeathed his internationally renowned Collection for the benefit of the people of Ireland, he gave the gift of a lifetime's collecting and curiosity, and the legacy of a lifelong passion for art.

Despite Beatty's incredible gift, the Collection is un-endowed. While our annual government grant supports 80% of the museum's core operational costs, we must rely on the generosity of our donors to continue to develop our intercultural activities and preserve the Collection for future generations to enjoy.

Leaving a gift in your Will to the Chester Beatty is a way of acknowledging the enjoyment the museum has given you while also making a lasting difference to the future of the Collection. By leaving a legacy, you will enable the Chester Beatty to research, publish, conserve and acquire works to add to the Collection. A gift can even fund the refurbishment of a gallery or contribute to enhancing the fabric of the building.

If you are interested in helping the Chester Beatty to further its mission, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Fionnuala Croke
Director



[Chester Beatty's gift was]

“one of the greatest acts of altruism in the cultural history of the State.”

President Michael D. Higgins at the opening of *Gift of a Lifetime*, 18 October 2018

What kind of gift?

When it comes to deciding on your Will, many people, after they have provided for their family and friends, also choose to leave a gift to a cause close to their hearts. Leaving a legacy to the museum will not cost you anything in your lifetime but your generosity will have a transformative impact on the Chester Beatty and its role as the pre-eminent centre for intercultural learning and dialogue well into the future.

The type and amount of your legacy gift is entirely up to you. Legacy gifts of all sizes are greatly appreciated and have a powerful and positive impact on our work.

There are three ways you can support the Chester Beatty in your Will:

- 1. Pecuniary Legacy:** a legacy gift of a fixed sum of money.
- 2. Specific Legacy:** a particular item of value can be bequeathed. This can include stocks and shares, proceeds of a life insurance policy, property, furniture or jewellery.
- 3. Residuary Legacy:** the whole or a percentage of your estate after providing for your loved ones and covering administrative expenses.

Legacies to charities are tax free so leaving a gift to the Chester Beatty can help reduce the tax payable on your estate.

Suggested wording for a gift in your Will:

“I give to The Chester Beatty Library, Clock Tower Building, Dublin Castle, Dublin 2, D02 AD92, Registered Charity no. CHY 5879

- a. The sum of (amount in figures and in words) or
- b. (a specific item) or all my property know as (name of property) and situated at (location of property)
- c. All (or a share of) the residue of my estate

And I direct that (i) my bequest be applied by the Chester Beatty Library for its charitable purposes and (ii) receipt of any Trustee of the Chester Beatty Library for the time being shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors.”

All you need is your solicitor to check the final wording.

Suggested wording for a codicil: If you have already made your Will and decide that you would like to add a gift to the Chester Beatty, the following wording for a codicil may be helpful when you visit your legal advisor:

“I (name) of (address) declare this to be my first codicil to my last Will dated (date). I give (details of legacy) to the Chester Beatty Library, Clock Tower Building, Dublin Castle, Dublin 2, D02 AD92, Registered Charity no. CHY 5879, for its general charitable purposes and I direct that a Trustee or duly authorised officer shall be valid and appropriate form of discharge. In all other respects I confirm my Will.”

Thank you

We understand that making a decision about your Will is a private and personal matter, made after careful consideration. That is why we do not ask you to declare your intentions. However, we are always delighted to hear from you, so we can say thank you. This also allows us to plan for the future.

Gifts to the Chester Beatty are acknowledged in the most appropriate manner in accordance with your wishes. They can also be made in memory of a loved one.

For more information on leaving a legacy to the Chester Beatty, please contact the Development office at: development@cbl.ie / +353 1 407 0762.

**“We live but a weekend
on this world. Soon we
will meet in the next.”**

Sir Alfred Chester Beatty, *Ireland of the Welcomes*,
Vol.34, November/December 1985

