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## Will-ing Solicitors at Hine raise thousands for Will Aid



Hard working and generous solicitors at Hine Solicitors in Beaconsfield, Cheltenham Gerrards Cross and Oxford recently took part in Will Aid 2014 and are delighted to announce a fantastic fundraising total of £6,110 (including Gift Aid) to contribute to the nationwide total.

Will Aid is the UK's leading charity will-writing scheme. It offers everyone the opportunity to make or update their Will in return for a donation to help people in need in the UK and all over the world. This money is shared by nine well-known UK charities: ActionAid, Age UK, British Red Cross, Christian Aid, NSPCC, Save the Children, Sightsavers, SCIAF (Scotland) and Trocaire (Northern Ireland).

Anna Rzemieniecka from British Red Cross visited the firm's Beaconsfield office to thank the team for all their hard work and to present their Will Aid Certificate. She said:

*"As the largest humanitarian organisation in the world the British Red Cross would like to thank Hine Solicitors for so generously giving up their time to participate in the Will Aid scheme. Will Aid and gifts in wills are a crucial source of income and enable us to support every service we provide across the UK and to respond immediately when a disaster strikes. Whether floods in the UK, the continuing humanitarian disaster in Syria or working in Sierra Leone to help stop the terrible spread of Ebola, gifts in wills and Will Aid mean we can continue to help vulnerable people in crisis whoever and wherever they are. Thank you."*

Hine Solicitors has participated in five Will Aid campaigns and has raised a grand total of £24,600.

The Hine team commented:

*"Will Aid is such a great scheme since it enables people to have a professionally drafted Will at reduced cost and raises money for charities at the same time. It also gives us the opportunity to demonstrate to people who generally avoid us that solicitors are human too. Will Aid is a fantastic scheme which benefits everyone: clients, beneficiaries, solicitors and charities. It's a great scheme for all."*

The scheme runs again in November 2015 and will provide the opportunity for many more people in need of a Will to come forward to sort out their affairs and, at the same time, to support nine of the UK's best loved charities.