Impact of leaving a legacy gift

“Cancer has had a huge effect on my life. Within a month, cancer had me in hospital”

“I’ve been personally affected by a loss of two relations. I lost my step-mum about 15 years ago and then recently my sister-in-law.”

“I lost my dad in July, from leukaemia and skin cancer”

“My Husband’s mother had died from cancer which was very very sad for him and so we decided then to leave a sum of money to Cancer Research UK”

Dr Samuel Godfrey: “Without legacy gifts, Cancer Research UK would not be the force that it is today. Our research is world leading, we have been integral in seeing survival go from 1-in-4 people in 1970 to 2-in-4 people today and a third of that can be attributed to legacies. Our research is so exciting, early diagnosis research is letting us spot cancer sooner than ever before, precision medicines are allowing us target cancer more accurately than ever before. We are going to get to a point where one day no one fears cancers.

“Journey is an over-used word in my opinion, but, it’s quite a thing to go through. But I’m here.”

“As a survivor of cancer, having been in hospital for treatments all through the experience, I’ve seen what cancer research has done. When you donate a legacy gift to Cancer Research UK, it is to help for all future generations and research into cancer, which could involve children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of my own.”

“I would be very happy if the research could be made into cancer by cancer research and hopefully help those coming along later.”

Dr Samuel Godfrey: “I think when we look back from the future to today, we will be astonished that people feared cancer so much. They’ll look at the way cancer is treated and it will be a completely different world. When you go to the doctors and you’re diagnosed with cancer in the future, the first words that you’ll hear will be ‘you’ll be fine’ and that is a day which I am really looking forward to.”