



Amending your Will to leave a gift to Hope and Homes for Children

By remembering Hope and Homes for Children in your Will, you are ensuring that desperate, abandoned and vulnerable children's lives will have a secure future in a loving family.

A gift in your Will would be a powerful investment in our work and will have a significant impact on the lives of future generations in some of the world's poorest countries.

We have included some information below on how to amend your existing Will to leave a gift for Hope and Homes for Children:

1. Wording for Wills

- We recommend that you use the services of a solicitor or professional advisor to ensure that your wishes are clearly set out in your Will.
- Should you wish to do so - it is very simple to leave a gift in your Will to Hope and Homes for Children. If this is something you are considering - thank you. You may find the following wording helpful for adding a Codicil to your existing Will.
- Also please remember that a legacy to us will reduce the inheritance tax payable by your estate because the value of your legacy is deducted before you are assessed for Inheritance Tax. If you would like to know more about this please contact us!

2. Amending your existing Will – a Codicil

- If you have already made your Will but would like to change a Clause, either by replacing it completely or by adding Hope and Homes for Children as a beneficiary; it may be possible to execute a Codicil to reflect your wishes.
- We recommend that you use the services of a solicitor or professional advisor for the correct wording. However, the following wording may be used if you wish to add a pecuniary legacy. For residuary gifts this wording may not be applicable (because you might already have agreed to disperse 100% of your estate) therefore please consult your solicitor or professional advisor as it may be necessary to draw up a new Will (with today's technology this can be cheaper than you expect!):

I..... of DECLARE this to be a [FIRST/SECOND etc] CODICIL to my WILL dated and made the..... day of 20__

I hereby revoke Clause..... (if it is your intention to completely change a Clause) I give to Hope and

Homes for Children of East Clyffe, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP3 4LZ (Registered Charity Number 1089490) absolutely to be applied for its general purposes such sum as shall be produced by dividing the sum of Pounds by the index figure in the Index of Retail Prices ("the Index") from the date of this Codicil and multiplying it by the index figure in the Index for the month in which my death occurs.

In all other respects I confirm my said Will

IN WITNESS whereof I have here unto set my hand this day of 20__

SIGNED by the above-named

Insert full name

As a [First/Second etc] Codicil to His [her] will date theday of..... 20__

In the presence of us both present together at the same time who at [his] [her] request and in [his] [her] presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses: -

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereto set my hand this (date)

Signed by the Testator in our presence and then by us in the Testator's presence and in the presence of each other.

1st Witness	2nd Witness
Address	Address
Occupation	Occupation

3. Witnesses

- A Witness cannot be a beneficiary or the spouse of a beneficiary under a Will / Codicil
- Executors should also not act as witnesses
- Each witness must attest and sign your Will / Codicil in your presence. They must do so after you have signed or acknowledged your signature, in ink at the end of your Will / Codicil. The above is suggested, however this is not a requirement in Scotland. In Scotland only one witness is needed – in England and Wales two witnesses are needed.

4. Contact

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And finally thank you for reading this information and for considering a gift in your Will to Hope and Homes for Children. Every gift in every Will makes a difference, however large or small.