



Leaving a gift in your Will 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 leave a gift in your Will to 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 drawing up a new 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. A residuary legacy

- A residuary legacy is a gift of all or a part of what remains in your estate after all debts, taxes, expenses and all other gifts (such as cash sums to other beneficiaries) have been made.
- Generally this kind of gift is of greatest benefit because all your beneficiaries in your will can benefit to the degree you want. But also, its value increases in line with the value of your estate.
- If you would like Hope and Homes for Children to benefit in this way then the following clause is suggested:

I GIVE all (or a specified proportion of) the residue of my estate-subject to the payment-of funeral and testamentary expenses and just debts 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 and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other duly appointed officer for the time being of the said charity shall be sufficient discharge for my Executors or Trustees.

3. A pecuniary gift

- A pecuniary gift is a specified sum of money
- Linking the sum to the Retail Price Index will maintain its real value and prevent it from being eroded by inflation.

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 the sum of £

If you want to link it to the RPI then we recommend agreeing the wording with your adviser but it might be along the lines of:

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 Will and multiplying it by the index figure in the Index for the month in which my death occurs.

4. Witnesses

- A Witness cannot be a beneficiary or the spouse of a beneficiary under a Will
- Executors should also not act as witnesses
- Each witness must attest and sign your Will in your presence. They must do so after you have signed or acknowledged your signature, in ink at the end of your Will. 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.

5. 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.