



Save the Children

**A gift in your will
can shape
a child's future**

THANK YOU

From the moment Save the Children was founded in 1919, our supporters have underpinned our ability to reach out to some of the world's most disadvantaged children. In that time, millions of children around the world have been given hope, new opportunities and a future to look forward to. I long for the day I can say 'our work here is done', but there is still so much to do.

Our supporters understand that only through long-term commitment can we make a lasting difference for children living in some of the world's toughest places. That is why a gift in your will is as generous a gift as you can give. It's a powerful and enduring pledge to the next generation. It's part of your legacy; it defines who you are and what you value most. A gift in your will has an immediate impact and brings hope for a brighter future.

Our founder, Eglantyne Jebb, had an extraordinary vision. She envisaged a world in which every child, regardless of their circumstances, is loved, cherished and cared for.

Her foresight inspired the current United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. More than nine decades later, these rights remain the foundation of our mission worldwide. Everything Eglantyne fought for, we still fight for today. Our goals are ambitious, but with you by our side, we truly believe that anything is achievable.



Paul Ronalds
Chief Executive Officer
Save the Children Australia

“Humanity owes the child the best it has to give.”

Eglantyne Jebb, Founder, Save the Children, 1876 - 1928



THE FUTURE YOU CAN HELP SHAPE FOR CHILDREN

Giving children a fair go through quality education:

Education can be the difference between a life with opportunity and one without. It can provide the key to unlocking the chain of disadvantage and open the door to better health and brighter prospects. Our programs, in Australia and around the world, aim to prepare children for a successful start at school, provide teachers in places where children have been forced to flee their homes, and support young people who have disengaged with school to get back on track.

Kick-starting children's lives with essential health and nutrition:

Good health is key to a child's ability to grow, learn and thrive. It's the foundation on which everything else is built. The very first days, months and years of development can determine a child's future. That is why we are working every day to ensure children, wherever they are and whatever their circumstances, have access to clean water, nutritious food and medicine. With your support, we will provide these basic needs where they are lacking, so that children everywhere have the opportunity to seize each day and to achieve their hopes and dreams.

Protecting children and keeping them safe:

Protecting children from harm is at the core of what we do and central to the goal we all share. Wherever their safety is threatened, we will work to provide an environment where they are secure, free to learn and can play and grow happily as children. We'll never back down in our fight against exploitation, neglect and abuse, wherever it exists. We simply won't stand for it and neither will our supporters.

Saving children's lives during and after an emergency:

When disaster strikes, every minute counts. The faster we respond, the more lives we save. We are there for children and their families when earthquakes shatter communities, when cyclones tear through villages or when conflict forces families to flee their homes. You'll be helping to equip our world class teams so they can reach the heart of a disaster in the critical first stages. Your support helps prepare communities in vulnerable regions so they are more resilient to risks. And you'll be helping support families to rebuild their lives long after the dust of a disaster has settled.



MAY THE LEGACY LIVE ON

Sometimes, it takes an individual who swims against the tide to create a new wave of change. It takes someone brave enough to commit to their beliefs, even in the face of fierce adversity.

In 1919, the whole of Europe was reeling in the aftermath of the First World War, but little was being made public about the extent to which much of the suffering was being felt. Eglantyne Jebb was a British teacher, sociologist and social reformist. When her sister, Dorothy began importing newspapers from across Europe, the two became aware of the plight of those languishing across enemy lines, particularly the children of Hungary, Germany and Austria.

Eglantyne's unbridled compassion drove her to campaign for those children and led her to speak in front of a packed house at Albert Hall, where she held up a tin of dried milk and said, "Every tin of babies' food...comes as a token of sympathy and a message of new hope to some despairing mother!". She won the hearts of her audience and her campaign to shed light on the needs of suffering children would go on to save millions of lives, under the name of Save the Children.

At a time when women could not vote, she launched an international aid organisation, fed millions of children, redefined how charities should work, pioneered fundraising and wrote a piece of social policy so significant it was adopted by the United Nations.

Eglantyne devoted her life to making the world a better place. She was never content to stop fighting for children's rights. Today, the legacy of her passion and belief lives on. It lives through the programs, policies and people who work tirelessly in her name every day. It lives through each one of our supporters, who carry her belief and share her vision to create a better world and a brighter future for the children who need us most.



YOUR TRULY REMARKABLE NEW CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Choosing to leave a gift in your will is a wonderful act of kindness and commitment. It means you are with us now and into the future. It also opens the door to an extraordinary new community, which you can be part of: The Friends of Eglantyne Jebb Society.

This very special collective of individuals shares the vision of a world where children are free to learn, to play and to believe in their hopes and dreams, whatever and wherever they may be.

As a friend of Eglantyne, you will have a unique opportunity to follow the progress Save the Children is making, to share your views and vision and to see first-hand how your gift can improve the lives of children.

Invitations to special events will give you exclusive insight into our programs and the chance to experience some of the positive impact your support is helping to achieve.

“It was wonderful to meet all the staff and to see and hear of the work being done in the area. I had a fair idea about the programs... but actually seeing them first-hand, makes them very real.”

– Margot Melzak, long-time Save the Children supporter and Friend of the Eglantyne Jebb Society.

HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

Your will is your legacy to your loved ones, to the next generations and to the values you hold dear. Including Save the Children in your will is easy. The three common types of gifts our supporter choose to make are:

A residuary bequest:

After taking care of your family and loved ones, you can leave all or a percentage of the remainder (residue) of your estate to Save the Children.

A percentage of your estate:

You can leave a nominated portion or fixed percentage of your estate to Save the Children.

A special bequest:

You can leave a sum of money or a specified item to Save the Children, such as artwork, jewellery, property, antiques, furniture or shares.

What to say in your will:

Once you've made the decision to leave a gift in your will, you can share the following suggested wording with your solicitor:

*I give and bequeath free of all duties and taxes ...
(please insert one of the below statements)*

1. The whole (or x%) of the residue of my estate
2. x% of my estate
3. The sum of \$(amount) or
4. Details of specific asset(s) (property, life insurance policy, shares, jewellery, etc.)

...to Save the Children Australia

(ABN 99 008 610 035) to be used for its general purposes and I declare that the official receipt of Save the Children Australia shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my executor(s)/trustee(s).



Your life-changing gift will reach children and families from far and wide. From the most remote corners of distant lands to the bustling streets of our nearest cities. You're helping ensure all children can live in good health, have access to education, are protected from harm and are cared for during and after an emergency.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is it difficult to make a will?

Making sure your loved ones are taken care of is hugely important and much easier than you may think. And including Save the Children is equally easy to arrange. You simply need to speak to your solicitor or legal advisor and let them know of your intentions in writing.

Is my gift really going to make a difference?

No matter how big or small, your gift will make a tremendous difference to children's lives. A gift in your will is a wonderful way to make an important and lasting impact. Every contribution is hugely valued and a vital part of our mission to improve the world for children.

Is my gift confidential?

Absolutely! Your privacy matters a great deal to us. Any information you give to us remains confidential and is protected by our Privacy Policy. We do however encourage you to tell your family about your decision to leave a gift to Save the Children in your will. It would also be very helpful if you could let us know, if possible, about the gift you plan to give.

How will my gift be used?

Your gift will be used to achieve the greatest impact for children and to honour your vision of a brighter future. We'll invest your gift where it's needed most to help ensure every child is safe, healthy and has access to quality education. If you wish for your gift to be used in a certain way, please contact us and we'll do everything we can to fulfil your request.

Will my gift be tax-deductible?

Save the Children Australia has deductible gift recipient (DGR) status with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). This means that your gift will be tax-deductible and not subject to capital gains tax.

Do I need to make a new will if I decide to add a gift?

It's important your will is kept up to date to reflect your current wishes. You should review it as your circumstances change. If you're happy with the contents of your will and only want to add a gift or make a minor change, your solicitor can help you create a Codicil. This can be done without affecting your original will.

Call us! We're here to help.

Planned Giving Team, Save the Children Australia on (03) 7002 1743

Email: bequests@savethechildren.org.au



YOUR LEGACY IN ACTION

Your thoughtful decision to leave a gift in your will to Save the Children will touch the lives of children in Australia and abroad. Your gift will help shape better lives and brighter futures for the children of tomorrow.

Are you ready to take the next step?

Yes, I have decided to leave a gift:

You're about to make an enormous difference in the lives of children who need you most. You'll be warmly welcomed as a Friend of the Eglantyne Jebb Society; a compassionate community that shares your vision of a better world for children. Please call our Planned Giving Team on (03) 7002 1743 for a confidential discussion about your wishes and how we can best help you to build your legacy.

Yes, I am considering leaving a gift:

Including a gift in your will to a charity of your choice is one of the most fulfilling decisions you can make. If you need to confirm you have everything you need to write your will, please don't hesitate to get in touch. In the meantime, we would love to meet you at one of our events and look forward to getting to know you in person.

I am undecided and would like more information:

This is an important life decision, and we understand it takes time to think it over. If you are still wondering how you can help improve children's lives, while making sure your family and friends are well looked after, please feel free to call us.

We are happy to answer any questions you have and to talk about how we can help simplify your options and fulfil your wishes.

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