



LEAVING A BETTER WORLD FOR CHILDREN...



Save the Children

How a gift in your Will can save
the children who need you most

THE WORLD YOU CAN LEAVE CHILDREN

Kindness. Generosity. Compassion.

These are your gifts to the children whose lives you save and protect through Save the Children.

It's easy to say that every child deserves a better world.

That no child should fear for their lives.

It takes someone special to turn words into action.

That's why I am so encouraged you are taking the time now to consider a gift in your Will and see how your care for the world's children can live on.

In this booklet you will see the lifechanging difference you can make.

Little Jackson's life was saved from pneumonia only because someone like you cared. Grandma Celine from South Sudan shares how people like you gave a better life to the grandchildren she carried to safety. Here in Australia, you'll see how at-risk children can blossom and grow because of what you do.

You will also meet other Australians, just like you, who have already decided to dedicate a gift in their Will to leave a better world for children.

You will learn about Save the Children's 100 years of experience to give you confidence your help for children will always be effective. You will see how your personal values can live on in these children's lives, honouring your own life.

Our team can answer any questions you have about a gift in your Will – call (03) 7002 1743 or email bequests@savethechildren.org.au

For now, I simply thank you again for your kindness, generosity and compassion. With a gift in your Will, you can continue to save the children who need you most, and leave them the better world every child deserves.

Paul Ronalds,
Chief Executive Officer
Save the Children Australia



“Every generation of children offers mankind the possibility of rebuilding his ruin of a world.”

– EGLANTYNE JEBB, FOUNDER SAVE THE CHILDREN 1919

WHY DANA CHOSE A PERCENTAGE GIFT

When Dana drew up her Will, she included a percentage gift to Save the Children. She made a list of each person and charity she loves and divided her estate into shares.

If her estate goes up in value, so will her gift to help protect children. It is that simple.

“Children are the future of the world and we should be investing in them. We all need to do our little bit to make this world a better world.”

– DANA HAS DEDICATED A SAVE THE CHILDREN GIFT IN HER WILL TO LEAVE CHILDREN A BETTER WORLD



Photo: Save the Children

WHEN YOU START WITH THE CHILDREN ...

“I think every child should have an education. They should have three meals a day, and shoes and clothes. They shouldn't live in terror.

But I know there are a lot of kids in the developing world who don't have the opportunities we have here, that we just take for granted.

Knowledge can take kids a long way. If you start with the children and show them something different, other than the world we've got now, the more chance you've got of change for the better, I think.

So I'm leaving a gift in my Will to Save the Children.

It was straightforward. I'm 70 this year, and I think that'll be my legacy, and I'm very happy about that.

I think it's a wonderful thing for me to support the kids. Children are the future of the world and we should be investing in them. We all need to do our little bit to make this a better world.”

– Dana Jankovic



Photo: Robert McKechnie/Save the Children

... THE JOY YOU RECEIVE

“The situation in South Sudan is not easy. Here, a ten year old child probably has never attended school because of the everlasting crisis which looms over the country. Save the Children is helping these children with psychological support for all the traumatic events they suffered. Children receive all the necessities like clothes and shoes, and then they have an education. The Child Friendly Spaces are here for them, for the children.”

– NIXON TABANE, SAVE THE CHILDREN WORKER



A gift in your Will can support Save the Children to train teachers to help refugee children who have suffered trauma and violence



Photo: Francesco Alesi/Save the Children

HOW A GIFT IN YOUR WILL CAN HELP HEAL THE HORROR

“I had told my son to leave South Sudan, or at least to send the children away, but he answered me he wanted to wait because he hoped something would have changed.

Nothing changed.

The conflict came and my son and his wife were killed in front of their oldest children. Then they were burned in their house.

I was so scared. I decided to take my children and try to escape to Uganda.

But whenever you try to run away from South Sudan, you bump into soldiers who ask you money. If you try to escape, they kill you. If you don't have any money, they take everything you have, including your clothes. You stay there completely naked.

We walked for nine days. I carried the youngest children on my shoulders, and I took the oldest ones by the arm.

When we arrived at the Impevi Camp, I knew we were saved. But it is still hard. The two oldest children have been witnesses of the facts, so now it is not easy for them because they saw everything.



Photo: Francesco Alesi/Save the Children

I thank God the other two youngest boys don't even know what really happened to their parents.

The children now go to a place made by Save the Children called “Child Friendly Space”. Here they are safe and protected. They play games, sing songs and do art. They interact with the other children, and I pray one day the injuries they suffered will heal.”

– Grandma Celine

... WHY YOU ARE NEEDED



Thanks to compassion and kindness from people like you, Emergency Health Officer Jedidah could save Jackson from severe pneumonia. That's what a gift in your Will can do too.

Photo: Jordi Matas/Save the Children

WHATEVER THE FUTURE HOLDS

Imagine a world where all children can go to school, be safe from harm and grow up to a healthy, happy life. Where their future is filled with hope and opportunities, and nothing is impossible.

That's the world you can leave for children with a gift in your Will to Save the Children.

You will make a difference to the lives of thousands of children, around the world and in Australia.

You will give children the best start in life. You will protect them from danger. You will show their voice matters.

And it doesn't stop there. As you'll change the course of children's lives, the joy, smiles, and happiness you bring will last for generations to come.

Your gift will have an everlasting impact on the communities Save the Children works with.

With a gift in your Will, you will leave a better world for children.

"Jedidah from Save the Children brought me milk, and a little money for the hospital. She gave me advice. She told me not to worry about the oxygen my son was on.

I was encouraged by her words and became strong. She was like a sister to me.

I knew Jackson was improving when I talked to him, and he answered. I can say God has sent you here to help him. He is now living well."

– Maximilla

...YOU CAN MAKE IT BETTER FOR CHILDREN



“...the greatest joy in this world is giving service to others. As you see children blessed by the help you give, you’re the one who gets the most benefit out of it.”

— GEOFFREY COURT, FORMER HEAD OF PEOPLE AND CULTURE SALMAT, PRODUCT MARKETING MANAGER ANSETT, PLANNED A GIFT IN HIS WILL TO **SAVE THE CHILDREN**

Photo: Kate Stanworth/Save the Children



Geoffrey Court

PROOF OF LIFE

“I first got to know Save the Children when I was at primary school, and we raised money to help children in danger.

Now, as a retired business leader, I am impressed how switched on the organisation is. There’s more than 100 years of experience here that’s handed down, so things are done properly, and don’t have to be relearned from scratch all the time.

I saw this for myself when I visited Laos as part of a team from Salmat, where I was Head of People and Culture, and we supported Save the Children programs. A project we saw protected children through the first three years of life.

What encouraged me was the way Save the Children supported and equipped locals to run things. This meant they had ownership, which made the program successful and sustainable.

The proof? Deaths in childbirth, and deaths in the first three years of life, were the lowest of any province in Laos. Then, because the program was owned by the locals, Save the Children was able to move on and help children in other areas.

The reason I decided to leave a gift in my Will to Save the Children is because I want children to have a better world.

The fact is there are always going to be children who need our care. Children who need help. Children who need protection. Children whose rights are being abused. Through the gift in my Will I know I can keep helping these children.

I know too I can trust Save the Children to get the job done, appropriately and well.

When you’re looking at your estate - and everybody has to confront that issue - your first priority is going to be family.

I’m blessed to come from a very large family, and have lots of nieces and nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews. I hope what I do through Save the Children can be an example to them, and they see the absolute joy that comes in giving and providing service to others.

Helping leave children a better world is one of the proudest achievements of my life.”

...THE EXPERIENCE YOU CAN TRUST



“We come here for problems that happen all around. Wherever – at school, at home. It just helps us, coming here.”

– CHLOE, GRADE 5, TASMANIA

YOU HELP AT-RISK CHILDREN BLOSSOM

Nelson Mandela once observed, ‘Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.’

That’s why your help for children to go to school in poor communities overseas is so important ...

... and just as vital for at-risk children here in Australia - children who suffer anxiety, or face challenges at home, or simply feel left out. Like Chloe. She used to struggle at school. Now, through Save the Children’s Cool4School program Chloe can visit a trained educator, who uses techniques like mindfulness and therapy pets to keep her calm and ready to learn.

By protecting children like Chloe from poverty, abuse or neglect, you give them a future filled with hope and opportunities. As Chloe’s classmate, Ryan, shares:

“Without this help, I would just be a seed. Now I am a massive flower, growing and growing and growing.”

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL CAN UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF THE NEXT GENERATION

YOU CARE FOR FIRST NATION CHILDREN

Craig is a dad from the remote Aboriginal community of Doomadgee in the Gulf Country of Queensland. He works with the Police Citizen’s Youth Club (PCYC). Through Save the Children, a gift in your Will can support children like Craig’s to be successful at school.

“Save the Children does a lot of good work in the community. They are always the first ones to be out there because we are very community and youth-oriented at PCYC. We work together on a lot of stuff.

Children have to know where they come from. There are rules in our culture that will carry them through life out there in the scrub. All the stuff that my father, my uncle and mother taught me, and my grandfather taught me when I was young, I get to teach my children now. And it’s a very rewarding thing when you show something to your kids this week, and next week they learn to do it themselves.

Education is very important. I got higher education myself. It made me the man that I am today. Got a good job. Strong and providing for my family. I’m set. I’ll give my kids that same path to walk down and hopefully they turn out the same.”

YOU TRANSFORM CHILDREN’S LIVES ...





YOU PROTECT THE SMALLEST

“My name is Rolina. I have two girls and one boy.

In the past we would only prepare staple foods and supplemented them with canned meats, thinking it was nutritious for our kids. When we attended the Save the Children workshop we learned we have different varieties of nutritious foods in our gardens, which we do not need to spend our money on.

I have learnt a lot with MYBebi program, such as caring and providing proper feeding practices for children, taking care of their health.

I have a recipe book from Save the Children. It’s easy to follow and our kids have very much enjoyed the balanced meal we prepared for them.

I have observed a big change among these kids with these nutritional changes. The proper feeding techniques have impacted the growth and development of our children, which is really impressive.”



A gift in your Will can make children healthier, bringing joy to their entire community

YOU CREATE LONG-TERM CHANGE

“The conflict hit us hard. The armed groups came and took everything – our cows, our goats, our food, our clothes. Two of my cousins were killed as they tried to defend our home.

I was lucky not to be there as they were looking for young girls. They wait for you in the bush and grab you.

When I was 13, my uncles wanted to give me away in marriage in exchange for cows. My mother refused. I wanted to stay in school.

Last year at church there was an announcement that there were vacancies at the Save the Children Activity Centre. I chose to study welding. The income is higher than hairdressing or agriculture.

People told me it was not woman’s work, and that I would not handle it. But once they saw I could make useful things, and earn money, no one tried to control me.

The Activity Centre has given me freedom. I plan to start a welding workshop with my friend Maisie.”

...AND LEAVE THEM A BETTER WORLD!



Tina (on left, with her friend Maisie, South Sudan)

HOW TO LEAVE A BETTER WORLD FOR CHILDREN

A gift in your Will to Save the Children gives you the power to keep on building a better world for the precious children who suffer most.

Your generosity uses Save the Children's one hundred years of experience to provide emergency help to save the lives of those most in danger and give long-term support to make sure each child blessed by your care has a strong healthy happy future.

While a gift in your Will to Save the Children has a life-changing impact for children, it's surprisingly easy to do. Once you've taken care of your family and loved ones, ask your solicitor or other qualified professional to use the wording that suits you best:

I give _____ (insert from choices below) to Save the Children Australia, 33 Lincoln Square South, Carlton VIC 3053 ABN 99 008 610 035 to be used for its general purposes. The official receipt of the organisation shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my executors.

- 1. The whole (or x%) of the residue of my estate**
- 2. The whole (or x%) of my estate**
- 3. The sum of \$(amount) or**
- 4. Details of specific asset(s)**

Please let Save the Children know about your generosity so we can thank you personally and properly. Thank you!

Questions? Like to find out more? For a confidential conversation, call: (03) 7002 1743 or email: bequests@savethechildren.org.au





“I’m in year 6. When I’m in Ambae I’m in school, but I’m not going to school at the moment. My favourite subject is English at school. I miss my teacher. I learn a lot from my teacher in Ambae.”

—ANTONIO, AT CHAPUIS STADIUM EVACUATION CENTRE IN LUGANVILLE, VANUATU

Antonio is one of the hundreds of children evacuated after the eruption of Ambae’s island volcano in 2017. Save the Children set up Child Friendly Spaces to give children a safe place to play and help them recover from what they’ve been through.

Photo: Robert McKechnie/Save the Children

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Your Will is one of the most important opportunities of your life. Once you take care of your family and loved ones, you can then bless others in a way that honours your life’s values.

Is it hard to make a Will?

Making a Will is surprisingly easy to do. You simply visit a solicitor or legal adviser and they can make sure your wishes are honoured in your Will – including leaving a gift in your Will to Save the Children, using the wording on page 16.

How can I be certain a gift in my Will really saves children?

Save the Children has more than 100 years of experience working with children in the most dangerous and difficult places. We have learned how to be effective, how to meet challenges, how to keep going even when it’s tough. We care for children in emergencies as well as long-term projects, and we work in partnership with communities and other organisations to be the most efficient and use resources and expertise effectively.

Isn’t my Will private?

Absolutely! Save the Children recognises what a personal and important decision it is to make your Will, and we respect your privacy. While being personal, it is a good idea to tell your

family about any decision you make to leave a gift in your Will to Save the Children. That way they can know your wishes, and understand your gift of kindness to children. It is also helpful if you can let Save the Children know, in confidence, about any gift you leave for the world’s children – we’d like to thank you properly!

How will my gift be used?

We will use your gift where it’s needed most at the time so it can have the greatest impact for children. We promise to use your gift carefully and cost effectively to make sure children are safe, healthy and on track for a positive future wherever they are – in every corner of the country and in some of the most remote places on earth. Whatever the future holds, your gift will make it better for children.

Do I need to update my Will if I decide to add a gift to Save the Children?

Life changes! So it is always important to check your Will is up-to-date, and does what you want it to do. You should review it as your circumstances change. If you’re happy with your Will, your solicitor or legal adviser can help you update your Will for a gift to Save the Children to leave a better world for children.



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