

LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL TO TREE AID



By leaving a gift in your Will to TREE AID you can leave a lasting legacy of hope to some of the poorest people in the world. Legacies are special gifts. However big or small you can be sure that it will mean a huge amount to the communities that we work with.

There are three types of gift you can leave in your Will to support our work:

1. **A share of your estate (called a residuary legacy)** is the percentage of the remainder of your estate once all other legacies and costs have been paid. Whatever your circumstances, a percentage makes the biggest difference to our work. Also, it won't be affected by inflation.
2. **A specific sum (called a pecuniary legacy)** e.g. £10,000. Its real value will decrease over time due to inflation unless it is index linked to the Retail Price Index. We are grateful for all legacy income received it is worth being aware that a gift of £100 may will be worth a lot less in 20 or 30 years time.
3. **A specific item** of value such as an antiques or jewellery.

Once you have decided what type of gift you would like to leave in your Will, please ask your solicitor to use one the suggested wordings below.

For a residual legacy:

I give all/a share of [please state fraction/percentage] the residue of my estate absolutely to TREE AID of **Brunswick Court, Brunswick Square, Bristol, BS2 8PE, Registered Charity No. 1135156, Company registration No. 03779545**, to be applied by TREE AID for its charitable purposes, and I further direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or any other proper officer of TREE AID for the time being shall be sufficient discharge to my executors.

For a pecuniary legacy:

I give to TREE AID of **Brunswick Court, Brunswick Square, Bristol, BS2 8PE, Registered Charity No. 1135156, Company registration No. 03779545**, absolutely, the sum [amount in figures, amount in words] to be applied by TREE AID for its charitable purposes, and I further direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or any other proper officer of TREE AID for the time being shall be sufficient discharge to my executors.

For a specific item:

I give to TREE AID of **Brunswick Court, Brunswick Square, Bristol, BS2 8PE, Registered Charity No. 1135156, Company registration No. 03779545**, absolutely, [write in here whatever you wish to give] to be applied by TREE AID for its charitable purposes, and I further direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or any other proper officer of TREE AID for the time being shall be sufficient discharge to my executors.

Thank you so much for considering a gift in your Will to TREE AID.
We really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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