



A Lasting Footprint in Kisumu

A simple guide to leaving a gift in
your Will to Kisumu Children Trust

We've come this far...

Thank you, on behalf of our precious children, our Kisumu and UK staff and Trustees for your faithful support in prayer and finance over the years.

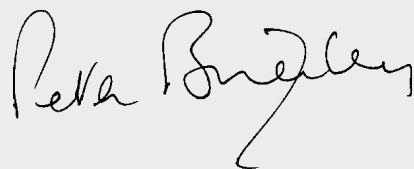
Together, with your partnership, we have witnessed our Kisumu children grow in mind, body and spirit in an environment of love and happiness. As they eventually leave the Home to make their own way in the world, we know for sure that they have all been shown the love of Jesus, as a friend and guide for their journey in life.



Every year, some of our supporters choose to include us in their Wills. For some, this Legacy Gift is a sign of ongoing commitment to a Godly cause that's been dear to them for many years. For others, it's a thank you - a way of acknowledging the blessings they've received in their own life. Above all, it reflects a heart that has been touched by God and wants others to experience this too.

This brochure provides information about how to explore this unique form of financial support and how you can share your concern for vulnerable and destitute children in Kisumu.

Yours in Christ's love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Peter Brindley".

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What could your Legacy Gift achieve?

It's ***your*** Will. You may have a specific desire to help in a particular way. We would love to partner with you to help you achieve your dream. However, your gift can be left simply to the needs of the children as the Trustees see fit.

Here are some examples of how you can make a difference:

— A Legacy Gift of £500 will provide school uniforms for 20 children.

— A Legacy Gift of £2,500 will help one of our leavers to go to university or start their own business.

— A Legacy Gift of £5,000 could enable us to feed all our children for 3 months.

— A legacy gift of £25,000 could assist us to support all our secondary school children through a year of vital schooling.

— A legacy gift of £50,000 would dramatically help towards expanding our work among orphans and destitute children in Kisumu.



Types of Legacies

There are a number of ways you can leave a Legacy Gift to Kisumu Children Trust:

Residuary Legacy

— A gift is made of what is left of your estate after all other gifts and costs are accounted for. To do this, you may leave either the total of the residue or a percentage of it. The value of such a gift increases over time with inflation.

Pecuniary Legacy

— A gift of a fixed amount. A simple way of giving, but inflation and the resulting change in your estate's value can mean that, after some years, this figure might not reflect the value you intended at the time you wrote your Will.

Conditional Legacy

— If none of your named dependents survive you, your estate will be left to other named beneficiaries or charities.

Reversionary Legacy

— You may choose to leave a gift to a loved one for them to use only during his or her lifetime. After this time, the gift reverts to other named beneficiaries or charities.

Specific or Non-money Legacy

— You can leave specific possessions, such as jewellery, property or stocks and shares to a named recipient. We are grateful for such gifts, but these types can sometimes present problems of administration.



Other Things to Consider

If you don't yet have a Will, it's a good idea to write one at the next opportunity. It simply makes things clear to ensure that your estate is divided according to your wishes.

It is possible to write your own Will, but it is important that the wording of your Will is exactly right. For this reason, we recommend that you seek professional legal advice before drafting your Will.

Inheritance Tax (IHT)

By leaving a legacy gift to Kisumu Children Trust, the gift will be tax exempt and in addition, this will usually reduce or even exempt you from the tax payable on your estate. In other words, the charity will benefit rather than the government.

Pension Gifts

You can nominate Kisumu Children Trust to receive any unused pension upon your death.

Updating an Existing Will

If you already have a Will, you can amend it by adding a Codicil – an additional page of instructions which modify the original will. This provides the necessary information to ensure that your wishes are enacted in full. There is a Codicil form on our website. You can also request one from a solicitor or from us.

However, if you wish to make substantial changes, crossing sections out or writing new instructions can create problems, so ensure that you seek advice.

You can get further help on all these aspects at:



www.christianlegacy.org.uk

Leave a Christian Legacy. Covering all aspects of making your will.



www.willaid.org.uk

Will Aid. An annual scheme to reduce the cost of making a will.



www.gov.uk/make-will/overview

The government website with full official advice.



www.acif.org.uk

The Association of Christian Law Firms. Here you can find a Christian solicitor.

Thank You for Your Support

We very much appreciate you considering leaving a Legacy Gift to Kisumu Children Trust. Amazingly, 74% of the public donate to charity in their lifetime, but only 7% continue this support by leaving a gift to charity in their Will.

By planning your Will now, you can ensure that you provide for the needs of your family and friends first and foremost, giving you and them peace of mind. As an additional blessing, a Legacy Gift allows you to continue supporting work that has been important to you during your life.

If you have decided to leave a Legacy Gift to Kisumu Children Trust, we would like to thank you. Of course, you can change you Will at any time. However, if you would like to let us know of your intention, it would be a great encouragement to us in our planning for the future.

Please be assured that any information you supply will be held in the strictest confidence.

If you have questions about anything you have read in this publication, you are very welcome to contact:

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