



WHAT WORLD WILL YOU LEAVE FOR CHILDREN...



Save the Children

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

WHAT WORLD DO YOU WANT FOR CHILDREN?

In the next few minutes, you will meet children whose lives are totally changed because of someone like you.

Little Jackson, who almost died from hunger and pneumonia.

Marium, an orphan refugee shot in the leg by those who killed her father.

Tina, protected from child marriage by her mother's courage, and now training to be a welder!

What fear those children suffered. What pain they

endured. How hopeless must their world have seemed.

Yet their lives were changed.

Not by some storybook superhero, but by someone just like you.

Someone kind. Generous. Brave enough to care for others when the world says to only care about you.

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.

Someone like you.

For more than 100 years, kind and caring people like you have chosen Save the Children to protect the world's vulnerable children facing the greatest danger.

What's exciting is you can keep on building a better world for children ... even when your time in this world is over.

By leaving a gift in your Will to Save the Children, your kindness to children like Jackson, Marium and Tina can continue and grow.

Your vision in looking ahead will provide children with lifesaving food, clean water, school, training, reassurance ...

... and build for them a world free of fear, fuelled by hope, filled with opportunity.

A gift in your Will brings that hope to life. It is the expression of your values in the future, knowing that you will leave an indelible mark on the world. Your kindness and generosity will live on, inspiring others through the humble example you offer.

With a gift in your Will, you save the children who need you most, and give them the world every child deserves. What a way to honour your life.



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YOU LEAVE A BETTER WORLD...

"I could see sickness in Jackson's body. He vomited. He had diarrhoea. He had a fever and was shivering. I could see his chest moving rapidly up and down.

That's when I knew he was seriously sick.

My thoughts were only on my son. I was praying God to heal my son.



Because of your support, Emergency Health Officer Jedidah could give Jackson the care he urgently needed and save him from pneumonia. That's what your kindness and compassion does.

Photo: Jordi Matas/Save the Children

Jedidah from Save the Children really helped me then. She brought me milk, and a little money for the hospital. She gave me advice. She told me not to worry.

I was encouraged by her words and became strong. She was like a sister to me. And she helped my son recover as fast as possible.

I knew Jackson was improving when I talked to him, and he answered. He is now living well."

— Maximilla

... FOR 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 – a percentage of my estate. It was straightforward. 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. They're 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



Photo: Save the Children



A gift in your Will can help at-risk Australian children blossom.

YOUR LEGACY HEALS...

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.

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

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."

... AND GIVES HOPE

"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. It's a very rewarding thing when you show something to your kids this week, and next week they learn to do it themselves.

"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. We work together on a lot of stuff.

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).



A gift in your Will can support Aboriginal children to be successful at school





A gift in your Will can protect and care for children like Marium who have lost everything

YOU PROTECT...

11 year old Rohingya refugee Marium was orphaned and shot in the leg during the conflict in Myanmar. Save the Children Case Worker 'Tania sister' cares for her and her sister.

"We travelled for 15 days from Myanmar. When Tania sister found us, she was worried we could suffer more because I got shot by a bullet. I went to the hospital and they put an iron stick in my leg. It pains me a lot when I walk.

I miss my parents. When my little sister and I are sad, Tania sister says everything will be fine. She is very affectionate to us. She took us to the Save the Children emergency shelter. We got so many things here. Soap. A bowl. One bag of rice. We feel happy here because there are lots of children.

When I am better, I will play all those games I can't play now. I will walk the way I want to, which I can't right now. I will feel free from anxiety if I can walk and play well.

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... AND INSPIRE CHANGE

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."



A gift in your Will can support children to go to school, and onto training to build confidence and independence

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



Photo: Save the Children

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

– EGLANTYNE JEBB
FOUNDER SAVE THE CHILDREN 1919



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You can care for your family and for all the children too



“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.”

– Geoffrey Court

Remember!

- Speak to your solicitor about how to include a gift in your Will.
- It's easy to update your existing Will. All you need to do is a Codicil.
- Contact us so we can provide you with the appropriate wording.
- It's a good idea to share your intention with your loved ones.
- Let us know if you've included a gift in your Will – we'd like to thank you!

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

A gift in your Will can give very young children opportunities to learn, grow and develop in one of the 200 Play2Learn groups we run for children and parents living in remote and disadvantaged communities across Australia.

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