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Chance for
Childhood

One Legacy...

Leaving a gift to Chance for Childhood in your Will is the most enduring commitment you can make to children in vulnerable situations in Africa, creating lasting change for generations to come.

Together, with our supporters, we give children access to quality and inclusive education in safe learning environments. Children with disabilities and special educational needs are given the support they need to live full lives through rehabilitation and basic healthcare. We also support families to be economically secure.

...Thousands of futures

Our work isn't possible without teams of trained staff and partners who are dedicated to providing joy, safety and belonging to the children in their communities.

Teachers, physiotherapists, counsellors, social workers, violence prevention officers – by leaving a gift in your Will, you will join the ranks of the heroes working tirelessly to build better futures for children.



“Your donation is not just giving; it is a life-changing act for many families who need your support.

We see the impact of every single intervention among the families whose lives you have touched.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us”

Joseph Munyandamutsa, Project Coordinator, Rwanda (far left)

Generosity for Generations

Over the last 30 years, because of the generosity of people like you, Chance for Childhood has been at the forefront of changing perceptions on children's rights. We've fought for reforms for children in conflict with the law, protected former child soldiers and the children of sex workers. We have reunited children with disabilities with their families and we are award-winning, internationally recognised leaders in inclusion and disability support.

Here are just a few examples of the far reaching impact we have had together for a generation of children.



From scraps to success



Hilary was forced to leave school at a very young age to help his mother provide for their family. He spent his days scavenging rubbish dumps, looking for

anything he could sell and eventually ended up living on the streets of Kisumu in Kenya.

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, our project was able to reach Hillary, reunite him with his mother and pay for his school fees so he could go on to secondary school.

With the support of our project, he was able to move on to university and in 2022 graduated with a degree in Criminology and Security Services.

"I have gone through a transformation in my life...I reached out with both hands to grasp the wonderful opportunities presented to me. My sincere thanks to all who guided me."

One Legacy – thousands of lifelines

Thanks to a very special and heartfelt donation left to us by a supporter who remembered us in their Will, we were able to act quickly during the Covid-19 pandemic to support our partners as they adapted to meet not only the changing needs of the children we support but their wider communities.

The incredible gift helped us reach over 38,000 people and contributed greatly to:

- **Distributing 750 emergency food packages** which were lifelines for street connected children in Ghana and Kenya
- **Supplying 1470 hygiene packages** including soap and the creation of handwashing facilities.
- **Training of 227 young women** in DRC, Ghana and Uganda to make facemasks which were given away to community members.



Where there is a Will, there is a way

Although you can use “do-it-yourself” Will kits, we strongly advise that you create your Will with the professional expertise of a qualified solicitor, who will tell you everything you need to know and ensure your Last Will and Testament is legally binding.

To save time, before you contact a solicitor, it's a good idea to jot down your answers to the following questions:

What assets will I leave behind?

This includes any property you own, savings, investments, valuable items and jewellery.

Who would I like to receive my assets?

You may want to consider your family and friends first so make a list of their full names and addresses for your solicitor. If you'd like to leave a gift to a charity, make a note of the full name, charity number and address. Eg) Chance for Childhood, Registered Charity number 1013587, 48 High Street, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 3AF

Who would I like to be my Executors or Guardians?

The people you want to act as Executors of your Will will ensure that your wishes are carried out accurately. Your solicitor will also need the details of the individuals you have selected to be Guardians of your children who are under the age of 18.

What kind of gift can I leave to Chance for Childhood?

We are very grateful for every donation we receive. However large or small, a fixed percentage of your estate or a monetary gift, your decision will help us achieve our vision of a world where no child is forgotten. After you have considered your loved ones, you may decide you want to leave a gift in your Will to us. Here's a quick guide to the different types of gifts you can leave in your Will. If you're not sure which is best for you, a solicitor will be happy to help you, but here are the most common types:

- **You can give a share of your estate** – this means that we will receive a percentage of the value of your property (including money) after any debts and expenses relating to your death have been paid. By giving a gift in this way, it won't be affected by inflation.
- **You can give a specific sum of money.**
- **You can give a specific item** – for example, jewelry, property or shares.

Once you have decided which type of gift you choose to leave, make sure that you have our contact details (which you can find at the end of this guide) to include with your Will.

Do I need to tell Chance for Childhood about my gift?

If you decide to leave a gift to our charity in your Will, it would be wonderful to let us know so that we can plan properly for our future. It also means that we can say a huge and heartfelt 'thank you' – something we'd very much like to do. If you would rather not mention it, that's fine too. We understand that these decisions are very personal and you may wish to keep them to yourself.

Please be assured that if you do decide to let us know, we will always keep this information completely confidential.



Our promise to you

- We respect that writing a Will involves making personal decisions and that your family and friends will come first.
- We will always be happy to answer any questions, explain our work in more detail and share information about how your gift will make a difference to children's lives.
- We will use your gift wisely so that it has the greatest impact for children.
- You can change your mind about leaving a legacy at any time, and we will respect your decision.
- We will always respect your privacy – you choose the frequency and ways we can contact you.

When Aline first joined Nyabihu School for the Deaf, six years ago, she had never attended school before due to the lack of accessible education for deaf children in her rural community. At that time, she was shy, reserved, and struggled with communication.

Today, Aline is one of our most engaged and motivated students. She has developed strong communication skills in Rwandan Sign Language."

Aline's Headteacher at Nyabihu School for the Deaf, Rwanda



"I am deeply grateful for the support I've received from Nyabihu School for the Deaf and Chance for Childhood. Without them, I wouldn't have been able to stay in school or discover the talents and strengths I now believe in."

Aline



You matter

We are so very grateful that you are considering leaving a gift in your Will to improve the lives of children across East and West Africa.

Thank you for taking them time to read and think about it. If you would like more information about leaving us a legacy, or about our work, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us by emailing supportercare@chanceforchildhood.org or calling 01483 230 250.



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