



Save the Children

**A GIFT IN YOUR WILL
GIVES POWER TO
THE CHILDREN
OF TOMORROW**

How you and the children
of tomorrow can build a
better future – together.

We're here to help

As CEO, I think about children with first-hand experience of suffering, knowing that more than anyone, it is these children with their brave hearts and dreams for a better future, who will be motivated to rise to the challenge. They just need the right support.

As a father I cannot help thinking about the future my children and children everywhere, will inherit – the challenges that loom large, and the need to be prepared. I hope that you will be inspired by children's courage and strength, by what they can achieve, and by knowing that with something as simple as a gift in your Will, there is something you can do to help.

This profound opportunity to change outcomes for children is within reach of all supporters, because all gifts – no matter what size, extend your precious legacy into the future.

I hope this guide is helpful as you consider what is right for your circumstances. If you have any questions or would like to talk things over in person, please feel free to contact our Gift in Wills team, in complete confidence using the contact details on the back page.



Mat Tinkler
Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children Australia





Will you help the children of tomorrow build a better future?

No matter where we are in the world we are constantly moved by children's boundless energy, their extraordinary resilience, and their profound creativity. And above all, their desire to make things better. Not just for themselves, but for their family, their friends, and their communities – their world.

Given the basic resources that should be their birth right – regular meals, medical care, and education – we know children can go on to do wonderful things. And as we look to the future, that matters more than ever, because the children of tomorrow will have some big challenges on their hands.

The effects of our changing climate, unresolved conflicts and increasing numbers of displaced people is set to intensify pressure on our poorest communities.

The children of tomorrow will certainly inherit these growing problems, but by including a gift in your Will to Save the Children today, you can make sure they also inherit the resources they will need to solve them.



**“You cannot play when you are hungry ...
If you play with hunger, you feel weak.”**

Playing was the furthest thing from Ayen’s mind when she rushed her baby sister Nyajuba – suffering from severe acute malnutrition – to a Save the Children stabilisation centre for life-saving treatment.

At just 15, Ayen understood what it means for a child’s life to be in danger after seeing her baby sister fall ill. Ayen told us: “Nyajuba became so weak that she had vomiting and diarrhoea, a high fever, and a cough. She was not playing because she was not feeling well.”

Ayen’s remote community in South Sudan has been gripped by tragedy: a succession of floods – fuelled by the changing climate – have destroyed crops and swept away Ayen’s family home. Families have been left with nothing.

Thanks to Ayen’s quick actions her 9-month-old sister received the special ‘plumpy nut’ diet and medical treatment she needed. Now she is fully recovered and making Ayen laugh again. “I was very happy when she recovered. I like the way she always laughs when we play.”

**If it was up to children like Ayen, all children
would have nutritious food and a safe place to live.**

You're already helping today's children meet the challenges of the moment.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our supporters, the work of Save the Children is transforming young lives all around the world.

Fortunately for thousands of children in communities like Ayen's, Save the Children is providing child friendly spaces where they can play, learn and just be children again. Ayen and her friends attend an adolescents' group where they learn about child marriage and can access psychological support if they need it.

Save the Children worked closely with Ayen's family to ensure she avoided early marriage and can continue her education. The challenges she has faced have not deterred her, nor inhibited her ambition - Ayen dreams of being a doctor. But for now, she is committed to finishing her studies, taking care of her sister and leading her volleyball team to victory.

With similar stories unfolding right around the globe and the support of people like you, more children are receiving life-saving medical care. And more girls and boys can access the education they deserve.

Today, with over one hundred years' experience, and your support, we see progress all around. Now there's an opportunity to be a part of this great legacy and help shape the future too.





“I am leaving a certain amount in my Will that can be used towards the education of children because I sincerely believe that education is what will empower a child to transform their life.”

Vijay – a father himself, told us his concern for others stems from his upbringing.

Vijay recognises that children are much more vulnerable than adults to a range of threats, from poverty and food insecurity to poor health care, and other challenges to their safety. For Vijay, it is imperative that disadvantaged children are supported so they can survive, thrive, and grow up emotionally stable and confident – ready to live full lives and make their mark on the world.

If it was up to supporters like Vijayakumar, every single one of us would include a gift to Save the Children in our Wills.

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Having spoken with her daughters beforehand and updated her Will with their full support, Sandra told us what the gift in her Will means to her:

“As a retired Midwife and neonatal nurse, I’ve always had an interest in child health and wellbeing and children’s charities.

“We are blessed with freedom; food; health care – such luxury. I think of children in camps – hungry, frozen and without hope, knowing the work of Save the Children cannot be valued more highly.

“My gift is an investment in the future of children less fortunate than mine as the gap between rich and poor grows ever wider.”

If it was up to supporters like Sandra, everyone would invest children’s futures.



Why do I need a Will?

Ideally everyone should have a Will. Your Will reflects who and what is important to you and gives assurance that the people and causes you care about will be provided for, according to your wishes. However, when anyone in Australia dies without a Will, their assets are distributed according to a set formula enacted by their state and territory laws and may not reflect their wishes.

Including Save the Children in your Will is not difficult

All you need is our ABN 99 008 610 035 and registered name – Save the Children Australia.

If you decide to include Save the Children in your Will, there are three types of gift you can consider:

- A 'residuary gift' is a percentage of the residue of your estate once your other wishes have been carried out;
- A 'monetary gift' is a fixed dollar amount;
- A 'specific gift' is a possession or item (such as shares or property).

Many of our supporters choose to include a residuary gift as this ensures that their loved ones always take priority and because even a small percentage of what remains can make a profound difference to our work. Also, unlike a monetary or specific gift, the value of a residual gift is less likely to decrease because of inflation.

Here is some suggested wording you may wish to consider using in your Will:

I give to Save the Children (ABN 99 008 610 035), of Level 9, 469 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, a gift of (insert your choice of a percent share of your residuary estate or specific sum) for its general purposes.



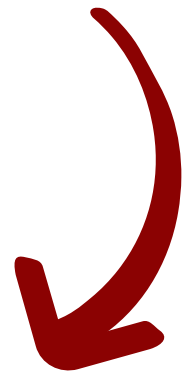
Whenever you're ready, we're here to help.

Online Wills are a convenient option for most Australians wanting to protect their loved ones and the causes they care about. We recommend Safewill, a trusted Australian online Will-writing platform as a practical and low-cost option for making a secure Will.

Please visit safewill.com/savethechildren or scan the QR code below if you would like to know more about making your Will online.



Safewill



Our responsibility to you and your gift

Every gift, no matter how big or small, makes a difference. Save the Children will use your gift where it's needed most at the time, so that regardless of how far into the future that is, it will 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, whether here in Australia or further afield. Whatever the future holds, you can be assured that your gift will help the greatest number and most in need.

One in six dollars gifted by Australian supporters over the past 3 years was from a gift in a Will. Working with children for more than a century in some of the most dangerous and remote places, means we know how to adapt and innovate to ensure maximum impact for these powerful legacies.

Leaving a gift in your Will is a personal decision and it's up to you whether you tell us. Letting us know means we can communicate in accordance with your wishes and gives us the opportunity to thank you for your powerful gift. Whatever your preference, we promise to respect it.

We also understand that circumstances can change, and you are free to change your mind at any time. We will always respect whatever you decide.

