



RIGHT TO PLAY

YOUR LEGACY

Leaving the lasting gift of play

Your guide to leaving a gift in your Will

Front cover: Girls smiling, Mali

Inside cover: Girls dancing in traditional dress, Thailand



Making a Will is an important part of planning for the future. It allows us to express our wishes and support of loved ones. It is also an opportunity to help build a future world where children from some of the most disadvantaged circumstances are given a chance to shine.

Your gift of opportunity for children like the refugees in Mae La

Mae La Refugee Camp runs for two miles along the Thailand-Myanmar border. Many of the children living there were born in the camp and see limited scope to leave. Right To Play is using educational play to give children the tools and skills they need to create opportunities for a life outside the camp.

Leave a legacy today Transform lives tomorrow

Children are amongst the most vulnerable people in the world. Globally, 73 million children are trapped in the worst forms of child labour; every two minutes an adolescent contracts HIV; every day 37,000 girls become child brides whilst 263 million children are out of school. For many children, their futures are limited by violence, child labour, early marriage, illiteracy and inequality. Right To Play's mission is to use the power of play to educate and empower children and young people across Africa, Asia and the Middle East, to overcome the effects of poverty, conflict and disease.

Play saves lives. It keeps children in school and out of work. It teaches them how to prevent life-threatening diseases like HIV and malaria and keeps them safe from abuse. It gives girls the power to say no to unwanted sex, and make healthy decisions about their bodies and their futures.

Right To Play are transforming the lives of over 2.3 million children each year. Using all forms of play - games, sport, poetry, performance, dance, art and music - we create lasting impact and empower children with the knowledge and skills to drive change in their lives, their families and their communities.

By leaving a gift in your Will, you make a mark on future generations of children around the world. Your gift can make a key difference in supporting children to rise above challenges and become the leaders of tomorrow.



Photo: Outdoor play at a Right To Play school, Rwanda

Types of gifts in Wills

Legacies are one of the easiest and most flexible ways of making a gift to Right To Play. Amending your Will to include a legacy is simple, although it is always best to consult a solicitor.

1 A gift of money in your Will – a pecuniary gift.

This is where you choose to leave us a specific amount of money. Whilst this is very welcome, the disadvantage is that inflation means that the value of the gift may reduce over the years which means that the amount of the gift may need to be updated periodically.

2 A specific gift in your Will – a specific gift.

You can choose to leave us a specific item, such as jewellery or property.

3 A share of your estate – a residuary gift.

Once you have taken care of your loved ones, you can leave a share of, or the remainder of your estate to Right To Play's work. The advantage of a residuary bequest is that it maintains its real value, regardless of inflation.

4 A gift when a trust ends – a reversionary gift.

This is where you set up a trust in your Will so that someone can enjoy the benefit of some money or property during their lifetime. Afterwards, the remaining money or property would come to Right To Play's work.

We encourage you to leave a gift without restrictions, giving us the flexibility to direct your gift to the area where it is most needed and can have the biggest impact.



Photo: Girls dancing, Rwanda

Your questions answered

When making or updating your Will, we recommend that you get professional advice from a solicitor. If you don't already have a solicitor you can search for one on the Law Society website: www.lawsociety.org.uk.

Are there any tax benefits to leaving a legacy?

Any money left to charity in a Will is free from Inheritance Tax, however, this is a complex area and we recommend that you seek professional advice if in doubt. Please visit www.gov.uk/inheritance-tax for more information. Right To Play is a registered charity which means we pay no tax on gifts of money or property during your lifetime or after your death. In fact, a legacy normally reduces tax payable on your estate.

What if I don't have a Will?

If you don't have a Will we recommend that you visit www.farewill.com, who offer an online Will writing service. You can find our more information about Farewill on page 7. Remember, if you pass away without making a Will you will be classed as dying 'intestate' and your estate may not be distributed as you had wished.

What if I already have a Will?

If you already have a Will and wish to add Right To Play as one of your beneficiaries, you can amend your Will with the addition of a Codicil. You can find a Codicil form at the back of this document.

Do I need to let you know if I have left Right To Play something in my Will?

By letting us know your intentions it will help us to plan more effectively. It also gives us a chance to thank you. Any information you provide is confidential and in no way legally binding. You can find a legacy intention form at the back of this document.

What if I change my mind?

You are free to amend your Will at any time. We understand that circumstances change. All we ask is that you notify us if you do change your mind as it helps us to plan for the children we protect, educate and empower.

Will my gift really make a difference?

Every single gift has an impact – whether it covers the cost of reading books, teacher training to improve the quality of education, or the construction of a playground. Your legacy could transform or save a child's life by enabling us to be there for children most in need for years to come.

Our promise to you

- 1 Your legacy gift will be wisely spent to ensure it brings the greatest impact to children in our programmes.
- 2 We promise to treat you and your family with courtesy, sensitivity and respect.
- 3 We will always be happy to answer your questions, explain Right To Play's work in more detail and describe how your gift will make a difference to children's lives.
- 4 You can change your mind about leaving a legacy at any time, and we will respect your decision. All we ask is that you tell us if this is the case.
- 5 Any personal information that you give us will be handled securely and confidentially. We will always respect your privacy.
www.righttoplay.org.uk/en-uk/privacy-policy/

Free Will writing service

We all know that writing a Will is important, but is something that we often put off. To make writing your Will as simple as possible we have partnered with Farewill (www.farewill.com). If you live in England or Wales Farewill offer a free online Will writing service taking you through four simple steps, from the comfort of your own home and with live support from their Will specialists. All Wills they produce are legally binding and are checked by legal experts.

Visit the Farewill website and use the discount code **RTPLegacy1** to make your Will now. There is absolutely no obligation to leave a gift to Right To Play when making use of this offer. Right To Play will pay Farewill £45 for a single Will, but you can make a donation to Right To Play to cover the cost if you wish via our website.



Photo: Baraa, Al Baqa'a refugee camp, Jordan

Confidential Legacy intention form

Your Name

.....

Address

.....

Postcode

Country

.....

I am considering including Right To Play in my Will and wish to speak to a member of staff. Please call me to discuss giving opportunities.

Telephone number

.....

I have already included Right To Play in my Will

If this is the case, please accept our thanks. We would be grateful if you would use the remainder of this form to tell us your intentions.

I have decided to remember Right To Play with

(please tick – filling out all details is not obligatory but would be helpful)

A bequest of % of my estate

I would like my gift to be unrestricted

A bequest of

I would like my gift restricted to

A residuary bequest of

(please state)

Other

(please state)

.....

Please indicate your preferences below:

I give permission for my name to be listed as someone who has left a legacy

I wish for my gift to remain anonymous

Thank you.

Codicil form

If you already have a Will it is easy to include a legacy to Right To Play. Simply complete the form below and ask two people to witness your signature. (It is important that neither of the witnesses are related to you or mentioned in your Will. We also recommend that the witnesses are not members of staff at Right To Play.) Then send the Codicil form to the person who has your Will and ask them to store it with your Will – but not stapled, clipped or pinned. If you are willing, please send a copy of the Codicil to Right To Play UK, Studio 101, Edinburgh House, 170 Kennington Lane, Kennington, SE11 5DP.

I

(full name)

.....

Of

(address)

.....

Declare this to be a Codicil of my Will dated:

(date in words)

.....

Which is lodged with

(address of solicitor/bank)

.....

In addition to any legacies given in my said Will I give to Right To Play UK of Studio 101, Edinburgh House, 170 Kennington Lane, Kennington, SE11 5DP, the sum of:

(in figures and words)

.....

Or a % share of my residuary estate*, to be used for its general purposes

*Please complete as appropriate and cross out the option not required.

I declare that the receipt of the National Director or other authorised Manager of Right To Play shall be good and sufficient discharge to my Executors.

As Codicil of his/her Will

Witnessed by the following persons who have signed their names in the presence of each other and/or the person named above:

1. Name:

2. Name:

Signed by the above

named:

Occupation:

Occupation:

Date:

Address:

Address:

.....

.....

Signed:

Signed:

Date:

Date:



RIGHT TO PLAY



Photo: Solange Dici enjoying herself during a fun outdoor activity, Rwanda

Girls who are part of Right To Play's Gender Responsive Education and Transformation (GREAT) programme in Rwanda. Fundamentally shifting girls access to education, the project increases literacy and numeracy rates amongst children through removing barriers which prevent girls from achieving their full potential. Games like 'Only Girls Score' teach the importance of empowering girls in both play and life and also start to change behaviour more widely as children take what they have learnt back to their families. Ensuring girls are given the same educational opportunities as boys is just one way in which Right To Play are tackling gender inequality.

Your gift could have a lasting impact not just on one child, but on their family, community and generations to come.

You will need the following details to include Right To Play in your Will.

Our address is:

Right To Play UK, Studio 101, Edinburgh House, 170 Kennington Lane, Kennington, SE11 5DP

Right To Play Limited

Registered company number: **05441373**

Registered charity number: **1112404**

If you have questions about leaving a gift in your Will, please get in touch with our team at info@righttoplay.org.uk or visit www.righttoplay.org.uk for more information.