



**CAMBODIAN  
CHILDREN'S FUND**



# Your Gift of Compassion

---

A gift in your will helps break the cycle of a lifetime of poverty for children and their families.

# CONTENTS PAGE

Message from Scott	Page 1
Leaving a gift in your will to Cambodian Children's Fund UK - Frequently Asked Questions	Page 2
Suggested wording for your gift in will	Page 4
Our Promise to You	Page 5
Let us Know	Page 6



# MESSAGE FROM SCOTT



As I reflect on the evolution of Cambodian Children's Fund, and the lives of the children and families impacted by our programmes, I feel such pride in what CCF and our donors have accomplished together, for some of the most impoverished and vulnerable people in Cambodia.

So many of the original CCF kids - straight off the landfill site with nothing but hope – have new lives that were unimaginable back then. An incredible 70% have graduated from university. The impact we made on their lives is reason enough to celebrate.

But the greatest legacy is just unfolding. With each impoverished child that goes through CCF, graduating as a compassionate, educated and caring adult, we will change the course of a generation. Their own children will never know the same poverty and neglect. The next generation again will perhaps doubt that their grandparents had to scavenge on a landfill site to survive.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for sharing this journey with us. It means the world to me.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott".

Scott



# LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL TO CAMBODIAN CHILDREN'S FUND UK

After you have considered your family and loved ones, we would be honoured to receive a gift in your will.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What type of gift can I leave to Cambodian Children's Fund UK?**

You can leave a gift in your will as either a percentage of your estate, or as a sum of money you wish to donate.

### **Will my gift make a difference?**

Every gift makes all the difference to the children and families we support. Leaving a gift which will make the impact you want for the world is something everyone can do. Every gift matters.

### **How will my gift be used?**

At the time of receiving your gift, it will be used towards critical needs and/or capital projects across Cambodian Children's Fund's core programmes of Education, Leadership, Career and Life Skills, Childcare, Community Outreach and Healthcare.

### **If I want to add a gift to my existing will, how do I do that?**

To ensure your wishes are accurately reflected, it is important to review your will as your circumstances change. If you are happy with your wider will and just wish to add a gift to Cambodian Children's Fund UK, you can add a codicil. We have provided some suggested wording and can provide a codicil template, but we always advise you ask your legal advisor who can let you know how to do this.

## **Are there any tax benefits to leaving a gift in my will in the UK?**

Yes. If you leave a gift to CCF UK in your will, its value will be deducted from your estate (your money, possessions and property) before Inheritance Tax is worked out. Furthermore, Inheritance Tax has been reduced from 40% to 36% for individuals who leave at least a tenth of their estate to charities.

For further information on the tax benefits of leaving a gift in a will to a charity please see the [HMRC website](#).

Cambodian Children's Fund UK and Registered Charity No. 1135214 should be included in all will wording.

# SUGGESTED WORDING

## (for your will or codicil)



Here are some brief guidance notes on the types of gift or bequest along with some suggested legal wording for each. We strongly recommend that you seek professional advice from a qualified legal or financial practitioner before completing the process.

<p><b>Residuary gift</b></p> <p>A gift of all or a percentage or share of your estate after allowing for expenses, pecuniary and specific bequests. The advantage of a residuary bequest is that it maintains its real value in relative terms, regardless of inflation.</p>	<p>"I give to the Cambodian Children's Fund UK (Registered Charity No. 1135214) all (or a percentage or share) of my residuary estate to be applied to the general purposes (or your preferred programme area) of the said charity and I declare that the receipt of an authorised officer for the time being of the charity shall be good and sufficient discharge to my Executors."</p>
<p><b>Pecuniary gift</b></p> <p>A gift of a fixed sum of money. Please be aware that because of inflation the value of the gift may reduce over time, which may require the Will to be updated at a later date.</p>	<p>"I give to the Cambodian Children's Fund UK (Registered Charity No. 1135214) the sum of (in figures and in words) free from all taxes and duties, to be applied to the general purposes (or your preferred programme area) of the said charity and I declare that the receipt of an authorised officer for the time being of the charity shall be good and sufficient discharge to my Executors."</p>

## Legal Advice

We recommend that you seek legal advice when preparing your will to ensure that your testamentary intentions are fully achieved. Your solicitor can advise on all aspects of estate planning and tax matters such as trusts, guardians, asset valuation and power of attorney.

# OUR PROMISE TO YOU



We are honoured that you are considering leaving a gift to Cambodian Children's Fund UK in your will. It is an incredibly meaningful gift that will change the lives of children and families living in poverty in Cambodia. From newborn babies in our maternal care programme, to the children in our schools, all the way to the grannies in our housing villages, your gift will make a real difference to the community we serve.

To properly honour your gift, we promise to you that

- **We will treat your gift with our greatest respect.**
- **We will value your wishes and use your gift wisely to the benefit of others.**
- **If you wish your gift to be used for a chosen programme or purpose, we can organise this for you.**
- **If you tell us about your plans, we will keep this information in strict confidence.**



# GET IN TOUCH

You are under no obligation to notify us of your gift in will should you prefer anonymity, however, if you do let us know, it will help us plan for the future and will give us the opportunity to thank you personally.

You can notify us of your gift in will by email to Paul Evans [paul.evans@cambodianchildrensfund.org](mailto:paul.evans@cambodianchildrensfund.org) or get further information from our CCF UK office [admin-uk@cambodianchildrensfund.org](mailto:admin-uk@cambodianchildrensfund.org). We'd love to hear from you.

**Information on CCF programmes and activities is available at <http://www.cambodianchildrensfund.org>.**

---

Cambodian Children's Fund UK (CCF UK) is a registered charity with the Charity Commission in the UK; Registered Charity No. 1135214.

Cambodian Children's Fund (CCF) is also registered in the US as a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization no.20-0764162. CCF is also registered in the State of California and the Kingdom of Cambodia.