



# Your Gift Of Compassion

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

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# **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 programs, 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 garbage dump with nothing but hope - have new lives that were unimaginable back then. A full 70% have graduated 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 transitions 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 to survive.

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

Best.



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



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

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

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

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 programs of Education, Leadership, Career and Life Skills, Childcare, Community Outreach and Healthcare.

#### If I want to add a gift, should I make a new will?

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, your legal advisor can let you know how to do this easily.

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

In some countries, a gift in your will to a charity can save taxes which would be payable. Be sure to ask your legal advisor about this.

## SUGGESTED WORDING



#### Whole estate

When you leave everything you own to Cambodian Children's Fund.

"I give, devise, and bequeath the whole of my estate to Cambodian Children's Fund, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (Tax I.D. number 20-0764162). My bequest shall be used to support the general purposes of the Cambodian Children's Fund."

#### A share of your estate

When you leave a portion or percentage of what's left of your estate after you've taken care of your loved ones and expenses. It's not a specific amount of money, so it gives you peace of mind no matter the final size of your estate.

"I give, devise, and bequeath (a percentage or share) of my estate to Cambodian Children's Fund, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (Tax I.D. number 20-0764162). My bequest shall be used to support the general purposes of the Cambodian Children's Fund."

#### Residuary bequest

When you leave the whole or a portion or percentage of what's left of your estate after you've taken care of your loved ones and expenses. It's not a specific amount of money, so it gives you peace of mind no matter the final size of your estate.

"I give the rest and residue of my estate to Cambodian Children's Fund, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (Tax I.D. number 20-0764162). My bequest shall be used to support the general purposes of the Cambodian Children's Fund."

#### A specific amount

When you leave 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.

"I give, devise, and bequeath the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Cambodian Children's Fund, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (Tax I.D. number 20-0764162). My bequest shall be used to support the general purposes of the Cambodian Children's Fund."

#### **Legal Advice**

Cambodian Children's Fund cannot advise on legal or tax matters. We recommend that you seek legal advice when preparing your will to ensure that your intentions are fully achieved.

Cambodian Children's Fund (CCF) is 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.

Cambodian Children's Fund is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt public charity under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue.

# **OUR PROMISE TO YOU**



We are honored that you are considering leaving a gift to Cambodian Children's Fund 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 program, 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 honor 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 program or purpose, we can organize this for you.
- If you tell us about your plans we will keep this information in strict confidence.

## LET US KNOW



You are under no obligation to notify us of your gift in will, should you prefer anonymity, however, please consider letting us know so that we can express our gratitude to you.

If you prefer, we will also keep in touch with you about the difference supporters like you are making. We would be happy to answer any questions that you may have in relation to your donation or the work that we do.

You can notify us of your gift in will by email to Paul Evans <a href="mailto:paul.evans@cambodianchildrensfund.org">paul.evans@cambodianchildrensfund.org</a> or call a staff member in CCF's US office on 310-496-9931. We'd love to hear from you.

Information on CCF programs and activities is available at <a href="http://www.cambodianchildrensfund.org">http://www.cambodianchildrensfund.org</a>.

