

Remembering Friends of Himalayan Children (FHC) in your Will

Leaving a gift in your Will to FHC

Today FHC: supports 46 boys and girls with full care (board and education); supports a further 40 children with educational support while living at home; is involved with the administration and development of the Batase school; construction of infrastructure for the development of the school; and more.

FHC's motto is 'Empowerment through education' and we have ambitious plans to grow the school to include Years 11 and 12. We also support those who have the aptitude and desire to go onto tertiary education and into professional careers.

With further funding we will be able to provide more support for more children and young adults, especially young girls.

More opportunities. More life choices. Stronger, healthier communities.

Leaving a gift in your Will to FHC will help advance our plans to fight child slavery and empower children through education. Whole communities will benefit.

Types of gifts

These are three of the most common ways that supporters choose to leave a gift to us in their Will:

- **A residuary gift** is the most effective way to leave a gift in your Will to FHC. It's the remainder of your estate after you have made provisions for your family and friends.
- **A percentage of your estate** is the nominated portion or fixed percentage of your estate to FHC. It can be a percentage of the whole estate or of the residue.
- **A specific sum** is a nominated amount of money left to FHC.



Friends of Himalayan Children

Questions & Answers

Do I need to tell you I've included FHC in my Will?

This is entirely up to you. However, letting us know about your gift can help us plan our future work. Most importantly, we're very keen to show our gratitude to you and keep you informed about our work with children in regional Nepal.

If you would like to let us know, contact us at donations@f-hc.org

It is important that a charitable bequest is worded to express the purpose behind the gift. Suggested legal wording when giving to FHC in your WILL:

"I give and bequeath free of all duties and taxes,

- *The residue of my estate, or*
- *XX% of my whole estate, or*
- *XX% of the residue, or*
- *The specific sum of \$XX*

to Friends of Himalayan Children Inc., ABN 32 305 757 488 of Himalayan Dreams, Shop G21, The Pier, Cairns, Qld 4870, Australia

to be used by Friends of Himalayan Children Inc. for the education and community development of regional communities in the Himalayas and I declare that the official receipt of Friends of Himalayan Children Inc shall be sufficient discharge of the same."

Why is it important to have a Will?

An up-to-date Will is the only way to make sure that after you pass away, your wishes are carried out. If you die without making a Will you are said to die intestate and your assets will be distributed according to a pre-determined criterion, and maybe not to your family, friends and your causes as intended.

What is the best way to write a Will?

It's important to take your time, because writing a Will is a big decision, but once you've made your decision it's simple. We recommend you consult a solicitor who can write your Will for a fee. Alternatively, you can google 'will kit online' to create your own will. Rules can differ for each Australian state.

What is the best way to leave a gift in my Will to FHC?

A residuary gift is the most effective way to leave a gift in your Will to FHC. It's the remainder after you have made provisions for your family and friends. A residuary gift also keeps up with inflation which means the gift will achieve as much in the future as it will now.

I don't have much money to leave, is it worth it?

You don't have to be wealthy to remember a charity in your Will. You just have to make a simple decision. Whoever you are, whatever your situation, even with a small gift you can make a significant and lasting difference to the lives of children.

A family member has just passed away and has left a gift in their Will to FHC. What should I do?

Once Probate has been granted, the administration of the estate can commence. The Executor should notify our Donations team at donations@f-hc.org and they can deposit directly into FHC's bank (see below).

Can my gift be confidential?

Of course. Your privacy will be fully respected and any information you give us will remain confidential.

Got a question?

Please get in touch.

CONTACT & BANKING DETAILS FOR YOUR EXECUTORS

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Westpac Bank • Account Name: FHC Inc.

BSB: 034664 • Account No: 262957

(Please use your name as a reference or write 'anonymous')