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Leave a legacy of change.

We renew hope
We find solutions
We leave a legacy of change

For more information – call

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Mercy Corps is headquartered in Edinburgh (Europe), Portland, Oregon and Washington DC (USA). With support from donors worldwide, over 2,100 staff and volunteers change lives every day, reaching more than seven million people every year in over 35 countries torn by poverty and conflict throughout Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas.

Mercy Corps exists to alleviate suffering, poverty and oppression by helping people build secure, productive and just communities. We work in the world's most difficult conflicts and disasters to unleash the potential of people who can win against impossible odds.

Since it began work in 1980, Mercy Corps has learned that communities recovering from war or social upheaval must be the agents of their own transformation for change to endure.

It's only when communities set their own agendas and implement programmes themselves, that their successes result in the renewed hope, confidence and skills to continue development independently.

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Be the change.

Why make a will?

Making a Will is important. It is the only way to ensure those closest to you are provided for financially, when you are gone. If you die without one, your estate may not be divided up as you wish after your death.

If you have no immediate family and you don't have a Will, or it is incorrectly made, then everything you have, large or small, could go to the State.

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Why leave a gift to Mercy Corps?

As part of making your Will you may wish to consider leaving a gift of life and hope to some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable children and families, by leaving a cash amount or percentage to Mercy Corps.

What does it involve?

Making a Will is not difficult and much of the work can be done at home, before visiting your solicitor, by simply deciding how you would like to pass on your assets on your death.

It also costs less than you might think, but you should always consult a solicitor to ensure your wishes are fully reflected. Any solicitor will be happy to help, whether you have not yet made your Will or wish to update or amend your current one.

Once you have made your Will, don't forget to review it on a regular basis taking account of any changes in your personal circumstances, tax law changes, changes in the value of your estate or in the needs of your beneficiaries.

Leaving a legacy to Mercy Corps is a very special way to help ensure that we can continue to work with children, families and communities throughout the world to help them build a brighter and more secure future. Your gift will provide them with hope and solutions. It will leave a legacy of change.

Long term support is key to Mercy Corps' work. In everything we do, we endeavour to make it sustainable so as to ensure the long term futures of the seven million people we work with. We provide them with the resources, training, materials and support to build a sustainable future for themselves and their children.

Pledging your support now enables us to plan ahead more effectively. Your generosity will guarantee lifesaving aid for children and families.



"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

Mahatma Gandhi



"As a Humanitarian Ambassador for Mercy Corps I applaud their commitment to working in poor and war damaged countries to find lasting solutions long after the media spotlight has moved elsewhere."

Martin Bell, OBE

Where we work

Africa

Eritrea
Ethiopia
Liberia
Niger
Somalia
Sudan
Uganda
Zimbabwe

Asia

Afghanistan
Azerbaijan
Georgia
China
India
Indonesia
Kiribati
Mongolia
North Korea
Pakistan
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Sri Lanka
Turkmenistan
Tajikistan
Uzbekistan
Yemen

The Middle East

Iran
Iraq
Jordan
Lebanon
West Bank/Gaza

Europe

Bosnia
Serbia
Kosovo

The Americas

Guatemala
Honduras
Nicaragua

OVER ONE BILLION PEOPLE LIVE ON LESS THAN £1 A DAY

7 MILLION CHILDREN DIE EACH YEAR FROM PREVENTABLE DISEASES

42 MILLION PEOPLE A YEAR ARE INFECTED WITH THE AIDS VIRUS

100 MILLION CHILDREN NEVER GO TO SCHOOL

What to do now?

If you have already decided to include Mercy Corps in your Will, it would be most helpful if you could let us know by ticking the appropriate box below. Doing so is in no way legally binding, but it will help us with future planning.

- I have already included Mercy Corps in my Will
 I am intending to include Mercy Corps in my Will
 I have not yet decided whether to include Mercy Corps in my Will

I would like to know more

If you would like to know more about Will making and legacies, or wish to receive general information about Mercy Corps, simply tick the appropriate boxes below, fill in your contact details and return the form to us at the address on the reverse of the leaflet.

- Will making and legacy information Mercy Corps information

Name _____

Company (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Tel (optional) _____

Email _____

- I am already a supporter of Mercy Corps