

'WE WILL BE FOOD SECURE AND EVEN EARN AN INCOME FROM FARMING...

NOW WE CAN CONTROL OUR OWN DESTINY.

Amon Banda, member of the **Kaposa Chipopomo Irrigation** Group, Malawi

In Malawi, Find Your Feet worked with farmers facing deprivation and hunger due to variable rainfall, long dry spells and damaging floods. For example, we helped Amon and his neighbours to build a small dam and a series of canals to divert water from the local river to irrigate their farmland. Now they have a longer growing season and higher crop yields, which means more food for their families and the chance to make a little extra income by selling any excess produce.

This is the kind of life-changing



MAKING OR AMENDING YOUR WILL IS PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD

If you are making a Will for the first time

There are three main types of gift you should know about:

A share of what's left after all other gifts and expenses have been paid - called a 'residuary' gift

You choose the share, e.g. 99% to friends and family, 1% to Find Your Feet

Residuary gifts are particularly useful as they keep pace with inflation and don't lose their value over time.

A specific sum of money – called a 'pecuniary' gift

Where you state the amount and it remains the same unless you choose to change it.

An item of value, such as jewellery or shares - called a 'specific' gift

This is the gift of a specific item, e.g. personal possessions, land or shares, which we can sell to fund our work

Your solicitor can tell you more about each option and help you decide which is best for you.





If you already have a Will

You do not need to make a new Will; you simply need to complete a document called a **Codicil**, which formally notes any additions or changes. Again, your solicitor can help.

If you don't yet have a solicitor

As well as taking time to reflect and to talk things through with your loved ones, we recommend that you also seek the services of a qualified solicitor.

If you don't yet have a solicitor, you can find a local one on the Law Society website:

solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk.

Many now offer fixed-fee services for straightforward Wills - and you can always ask for the costs upfront.

A solicitor can also advise you on **potential tax benefits**. For example, reducing the size of your Inheritance Tax bill when 10% or more of your estate is left to charity.

Here's the wording you'll need if you decide to leave us a gift in your Will

For a residuary gift

I give ____ per cent (___%) of the residue of my real and personal estate to Find Your Feet Limited of Suite 2, 23-24 Great James Street, London WC1N 3ES(registered charity no. 250456) for its general charitable purposes. I further direct that the receipt of the Director or other proper officer of the said charity for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said gift.

For a pecuniary or specific gift

I give the sum of £____ (or the item specified) to Find Your Feet Limited of Suite 2, 23-24 Great James Street, London WC1N 3ES (registered charity no. 250456) for its general charitable purposes. I further direct that the receipt of the Director or other proper officer of the said charity for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said gift.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND FORESIGHT

'This is a powerful way to provide families with the skills, training and confidence they need to help themselves, and to challenge the policies that prevent them from building their way out of poverty.'

Bangyuan Wang

Head of Programmes, Asia, Find Your Feet



Your Will is a personal document and we respect that. If, however, you'd like to tell us you've left a gift we'd be delighted to hear from you. Please contact our Fundraising Team on 020 7840 3777 or via fyf@fyf.org.uk

We genuinely appreciate your support and will strive to make every penny count.

Dear Friend,

Make stronger, healthier and more sustainable communities part of your legacy.

Find Your Feet has evolved considerably since being established in 1960, but our vision remains the same; a world in which everyone has the right to build a future free from hunger and poverty.



We now work with several thousand people every year, enabling them to grow enough food to avoid going hungry and to speak out strongly against injustice. And gifts in Wills have played a crucial role in our ability to do this – and in our very survival.

In the UK, having a properly prepared Will is not only one of the best ways to ensure that your loved ones will be looked after in the way that you intend. It's also an act of kindness to those who are left behind and an opportunity to consider the causes you care about - and the kind of progress you would like to see in the world as part of your legacy.

Naturally, we would be delighted if you chose to remember Find Your Feet in your Will. Any gift – regardless of size – will have a huge impact. And of course, it costs you nothing extra right now.

Such a gift could help farmers find new ways to irrigate their farmland, workers to lobby for their labour rights, or a village to start a saving and loan scheme that unlocks new opportunities. And it's steps such as these, fuelled by the collective generosity of committed supporters, that enable struggling families to work their way out of poverty.

We believe that would be a wonderful legacy.

Martin Drewry, Director

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Inside this leaflet, you'll find essential information for making your first Will or amending an existing Will. We also let you know how to find a trusted solicitor if you need one.

GIFTS IN WILLS CREATE A RIPPLE EFFECT OF HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY



'I thank Find Your Feet for training me in soap making. Before I engaged in [this] business, I was food and nutrition insecure'



'Before, I couldn't earn anything, now I am able to earn money daily... I hope to expand my shop so I have more products to sell and can pay for my children to have a higher education so they can get a job.'

Parbati

Community group member, Nepal

'I am in a position to help my brothers and sisters: this is my duty as human being to help others.

Abilal

Food vendor and member of our Tribal Rights Forum, India

Thank you for considering this very special way of giving

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