



**Hospice
Care Kenya**

**A guide to remembering
Hospice Care Kenya
in your Will**



Making a will is one of the most important things you can do to safeguard your family and ensure that after death your wishes are carried out. It is your opportunity to provide for the people and causes you care about most.

We believe that no-one should die in pain. A gift in your will, large or small, can make a big difference and continue your support for people living with and dying from life-limiting illness in Kenya, long into the future.

Leaving a charitable gift in your will is one of the most valuable ways you can support our vital work



Anwyll is a resilient two-year-old boy from Garissa County in east Kenya. Anwyll was a healthy, happy boy until he developed worrying symptoms with abdominal swelling, reduced appetite and vomiting. Concerned, his parents sought medical help, eventually leading to a diagnosis that left them shocked and devastated - nephroblastoma, a type of kidney cancer. The palliative care team, supported by Hospice Care Kenya, stepped in, providing crucial support to help the family to cope, advice on treatment options, and supporting Anwyll through some distressing symptoms. Thanks to this care, hope was restored for Anwyll's parents.

"We couldn't make it through this journey alone without the help of the palliative care team"

~ Anwyll's mother

Legacy gifts from Hospice Care Kenya supporters have enabled us to pioneer new work to address some of Kenya's most urgent needs in palliative care, like the critical gap in child palliative care.

Family and friends first

We know that family and friends are likely to be your first priority when writing your will. But by leaving a gift to us, after providing for your loved ones, you could also help to ensure that your valuable support to our work in Kenya continues long into the future. Choosing to leave a gift to charity in your will can be a big decision, and we would encourage you to discuss it with your family and loved ones first.



A lasting legacy of compassion care and support...

A gift of £500 would ensure that 50 patients receive the pain relief they needed

A gift of £1,000 would sponsor a student to study a Diploma in Palliative Care and take their skills back into the community

A gift of £2,500 would train 100 community health volunteers to provide essential palliative care to communities in rural Kenya

A gift of £5,000 would support a nurse to run day care and provide follow up in the home for 45 patients a year

A gift of £10,000 would purchase a four wheel drive vehicle and provide the annual running costs for making home visits to remote rural areas

A gift of £25,000 would enable us to support eight hospices to provide compassion, care and support to dying patients



How to leave us a gift in your will

Once you've made the important decision to leave us a gift in your will, please take the next steps to ensure that your wishes are carried out.

We strongly suggest you ask a solicitor to write or amend your will. They will be able to provide the best advice on the correct wording, and how to include your gift to Hospice Care Kenya. Before doing so, it's a good idea to put together a list of your assets (what you own) and liabilities (what you owe). This will help you work out what your estate will be worth.

There are two ways you can leave a gift in your will to us – before you visit your solicitor, you may want to think about which you prefer – we have provided some example wording for each;

Residuary legacy - This is a percentage share of the balance of your estate, after all specific gifts have been distributed, and any debts have been paid. It will not lose its value over time, and if you leave a proportion to us you can still ensure other beneficiaries are taken care of.

Suggested wording:

"I give free of Inheritance Tax XX% of the residue of my estate to Hospice Care Kenya....."

Pecuniary gift - This is where you can leave a fixed sum of money to the charity.

Suggested wording:

"I give free of Inheritance Tax the sum of £XX to Hospice Care Kenya..."

To ensure that we are correctly identified as the beneficiary of your gift, please include the following information:

"...registered charity number 1141469, to be used for its general charitable purposes. I declare that the receipt from their Treasurer or other authorised officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my executors."

You may also wish to dedicate your gift to a loved one by expressing your legacy as in memory.

Make a copy of your will, and make sure someone you trust knows where your original will is kept.



“We love Kenya, it has given us so much and we wanted to give something back by leaving legacies in our wills. We felt that a small charity like Hospice Care Kenya will use our gift in an efficient manner to help Kenyan patients at the end of their lives. It’s a comforting feeling, that you can do something for others who are less fortunate than yourselves” .

~Gordon and Anne Davies—HCK supporters

Letting us know

If you decide to leave us a gift in your will and you would like to let us know, then please return the following notification form to us at the address below. This information will help us to plan for the future.

If you have any further questions about leaving us a gift in your will or would like to discuss this then please do get in touch:



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Your details:

Title..... Forename..... Surname.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

- I have included a gift to Hospice Care Kenya in my will
- I intend to leave a gift to Hospice Care Kenya in my will
- I am considering leaving a gift to Hospice Care Kenya in my will

Thank you for considering leaving a gift to Hospice Care Kenya in your will. Your generosity will help bring compassion, care and support to people living with terminal illness in Kenya long into the future