



You can be their refuge, far into the future

Extend your legacy with a gift in Will to UNHCR

Men, women and children forced to flee their homes have made extraordinary efforts to survive. For as long as people are displaced, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, will continue to answer the call to support millions of displaced people - today, tomorrow and for years to come.

Leaving a gift in your Will ensures a meaningful legacy and hope for world's most vulnerable refugees.

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

A charitable gift in your Will of any size, is a meaningful way to support UNHCR and live out your values by supporting refugees. A charitable legacy gift is a direction in your Will to leave a sum of money or one or more of your assets to a charitable organization(s). Creating your Will is easy and can help ensure your loved ones are cared for, your estate is protected, and causes you care about like UNHCR, continue the vital work you are passionate about.

The easiest way to have the greatest impact on the work of UNHCR in the future, is to create a gift in your Will for UNHCR Canada. It will be used for the most urgent priorities and will support vulnerable children and families who have been forced to flee their homes.

SAMPLE GIFT IN THE WILL CLAUSES

You can choose to leave UNHCR Canada a specific sum of money, a percentage of your estate, or the residue of your estate.

Specific Amount: "I give to UNHCR Representation in Canada the sum of \$_____ to be used for its general purposes."

Percentage of Estate: "I give to UNHCR Representation in Canada _____percent of the value of my estate to be used for its general purposes."

Residual Gift: "I give to UNHCR Representation in Canada _____percent of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate for its general purposes."

These are sample clauses only. Your lawyer, notary or estate planner should always review clauses and ensure they are appropriate to your wishes and comply with the laws in your province.

The benefits to you

- **Simple**
A legacy gift in your Will is easy to arrange. Simply instruct your lawyer to include a charitable donation to UNHCR Canada.
- **Convenient**
A gift in your Will is a straight forward means of making a larger gift than would be possible during your lifetime. It has no impact on your current assets, cash flow or your lifestyle today.
- **Flexible**
Your gift can be for a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or the residue of your estate (a gift after your debts have been paid and other gifts made).
- **Tax relief**
A legacy gift in your Will is a highly effective way to reduce taxes for your estate.
- **Tax planning**
UNHCR Representation in Canada issues a charitable tax receipt for the full value of your gift. This receipt will be used to reduce any tax payable on your final tax return.

If your gift exceeds 100% of your net income, the excess may be carried back to the previous tax year or forward as part of a Graduated Rate Estate plan.

- **Memorialize**
Your gift can symbolize a lasting memorial for you, your family or anyone you may wish to honour.
- **Peace of mind**
You can make changes to your Will at any time.

If you wish to contact someone about a legacy gift to UNHCR right away or would like to connect for any other reason, please feel free to contact:



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