

# Your Legacy of HOPE A GIFT FOR LIFE



## You Are a Beacon of Hope

**EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO HOPE** 



Hope is something that everyone has a right to, and yet so many go without. Through your partnership with Asian Aid you have already changed for the better the lives of many disadvantaged people and communities in Asia.

You have helped us provide access to quality education, protect the vulnerable, offer free health clinics and education services to the sick, strengthen infrastructure, build safe homes for children and trafficked women, and assist slum communities.

Thank you for your commitment, passion and self-sacrifice.



"Thank you for helping me have a uterine-prolapse operation. I am happier and healthier now. When I go home I will tell other women to ask for help and not hide their health problems."



"I am the only person in my family who goes to school. I want to be a teacher when I grow up so that I can help other boys and girls learn. This way, we can contribute to our families and our communities."



"When I was rescued from trafficking, I did not think highly of myself. But, as I learn to sew and as I talk to the other girls, I am starting to believe that I am someone who has value in the eyes of God."

# Your Legacy of Hope Can Continue

THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING A WILL



Creating a Will is one of the most important things you can do. A Will gives you the choice of leaving a lasting legacy to your family and loved ones, and to causes you care about the most. Creating, or updating your Will gives you peace of mind now and for the future.

After providing for your family and friends, you may consider leaving a bequest in your Will to Asian Aid, knowing your legacy will continue to influence future generations and continue to fulfill God's plans for those in need.

Your bequest to Asian Aid is an opportunity to continue to give hope.



#### With Gratitude

(Richard Greenwell, Asian Aid Australia CEO)

"You are already in the habit of giving meaningful gifts. Leaving a bequest is another opportunity to help vulnerable people break the cycle of poverty, and to have your values shared beyond your lifespan. A bequest left through a Will to Asian Aid is a gift that keeps on giving. If you would like to influence the future, and help continue addressing inequalities,

please consider leaving a charitable legacy to Asian Aid. No amount is too big or too small. Every dollar will be used to help those who need it the most, and that's our promise to you."



# An Inspiring Story of Legacy-Gifting



Jan Rose, from Thornlands Brisbane, lived a life dedicated to giving. She would do all she could for the less fortunate. Her caring nature and heart for the needy led her to support Asian Aid for nearly 20 years, sponsoring as many as 23 children in India at a time.

"She was a phenomenal woman who had an incredible passion for the poor," says Jan's niece, Leanne Davies. "Giving to others gave Jan a reason to live."

Jan frequently advocated for Asian Aid, regularly visiting churches around Brisbane to encourage others to contribute. When Jan passed away, she left a bequest in her Will to support the developments of the new Sunrise Children's Home in India.

Located on 12 acres of agricultural land, the new home now has a spacious living area for children who require special care. The land is also utilised as a farm and has become a base for agriculture training for the children and villagers.

We honour Jan's desire to impact the lives of disadvantaged children in India, and are committed to ensure her inspiring legacy will continue to live on.



## Your Gift of Legacy Can Make a Big Difference



\$3,000 supports the corrective surgery for 10 women with uterine prolapse.



\$15,000 rescues 30 women and children from slavery and provides them with rehabilitation services.



\$30,000 provides 10,000 men, women and children from low-income slum communities in Bangalore, India, with free healthcare services.



\$50,000 supports 100 disadvantaged children and orphans in India for a year; providing them with a safe and loving home where their physical, spiritual, social and educational needs are met.

## Your Legacy of Hope Empowers



Asian Aid, with your help, tackles some big issues in Asia. This is enriching but challenging work. Our service to others is guided by the following four key themes:



We recognise that access to quality and free healthcare and education is a pressing issue. With improved access to healthcare services for better quality of life, people are able to become positive contributors to their families and communities. We help prevent and cure the incidence of uterine prolapse among poor and rural Nepali women, provide free healthcare to vulnerable communities, and raise awareness about good hygiene and nutrition among school children and their families.



We believe in speaking up for the rights of vulnerable individuals and communities. For those who are not able to uphold their own rights, our collective voice is critical in bringing about change. We also believe that advocating against deeply engrained societal errors — such as human trafficking — is critical in protecting the rights of women, girls and vulnerable individuals.



Every child should have the chance to go to school. But it's more than just about getting them into school. A good education also helps children break out of poverty, develop holistic life skills, and influence the decisions that affect their lives. Asian Aid has been educating children and supporting schools with resources to improve students' educational experience and future opportunities since 1968.



We seek to bring hope to communities by empowering children and youth with the skills they need to be resilient and contribute to the development of productive and peaceful societies. In India and Nepal, communities of orphaned or abandoned children and youth are among the most invisible and vulnerable. We believe that disadvantaged children and young people have the same rights as any other child.



# Ready to Leave a Bequest?

LEAVING A BEQUEST TO ASIAN AID IS SIMPLE



We suggest that you contact your solicitor or legal advisor when preparing or altering your Will to make sure that your plans are official and successful.

#### If you don't have a Will

You can decide what type of bequest you would like to leave, and include one of the following:

- A specific amount (Pecuniary bequest)
- A particular item/asset (Specific bequest) which can be used by Asian Aid to generate funds.
- The residue of your estate (Residuary bequest) a percentage

or all of what remains of your estate after other provisions have been made.

#### If you already have a Will

You can modify or alter your existing Will by means of a codicil (allows a Will to be altered or modified). Contact your solicitor or legal advisor to assist you with this.

If you would like to make a bequest towards a specific cause, replace the words "general purposes" with the name of the specific cause. However, should the project be completed, the family, or Asian Aid, can choose another project of a similar nature for funds to go towards. Bequests can be left for sponsored children, but will only support them while they are part of the sponsorship program.



# Suggested Wording to Include in Your Bequest



You may wish to provide the following wording to your solicitor when creating or updating your Will.

### **Pecuniary Bequest**

"I give to Asian Aid Organisation [ABN 98 002 286 419] the sum of \$[amount] to be used for its general purposes."

### **Specific Bequest**

"I give to Asian Aid Organisation [ABN 98 002 286 419]
[insert a description of the specific item that is being given]
to be used for its general purposes."

### Residue Bequest

"I give to Asian Aid Organisation [ABN 98 002 286 419] the residue [or ... percentage of my residuary estate] of my estate to be used for its general purposes."

## Letting Asian Aid Know About Your Bequest



Although it is not a requirement for you to let us know when you have made a bequest to us, we do appreciate it as it gives us a chance to thank you for your contribution. Please let us know by returning the following completed slip.

### Thank You

Thank you for providing us with this information as it allows us to better communicate with you about any updates and changes to bequests, and helps us effectively plan for the future.

## Response Form



Yes, I would like to leave a Legacy of Hope.

Contact Details	
Name	
Donor ID (if known)	
Address	
Suburb	
State	Postcode
Telephone	Mobile
Email (if available)	
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#### Please tick as appropriate

I would like someone to contact me with more information
I have left a gift to Asian Aid and am providing my details for
A specific amount (Pecuniary)
<ul><li>○ A particular item/asset (Specific)</li></ul>
The residue of my estate (Residuary)
Other

#### Please post this form to:

Asian Aid Organisation PO Box 333 Wauchope NSW 2446 Australia



Thank you for considering to bequest to Asian Aid. Bequests are used to support Asian Aid in creating a better reality for thousands of children, women and underprivileged people in Asia. Your support can help save lives and build futures long after it has been received. Thank you for your continued passion, persistent prayers, and generous giving.

Asian Aid Australian Team





## THANK YOU FOR BEING A BEACON OF HOPE TO FUTURE GENERATIONS



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