



A Promise of Peace

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By remembering Peace Direct in this special way, you can change the lives of people experiencing violent conflict all around the world.

Your support will help local peacebuilders to create stronger, safer communities. Whether that's rehabilitating an ex-child soldier in DR Congo or helping a young person in Sudan access vocational training and provide for their family.

Your support will enable crucial, locally-led initiatives to put an end to disruptive violence and create peace that lasts.

You will join a growing group of people who leave behind a better world with a gift in your will to Peace Direct.

Whatever your circumstances, there are a number of types of gift you can leave to Peace Direct in your will:

- A **residuary gift** allows you to leave Peace Direct a share of your estate, once your loved ones have been taken care of.
- A **pecuniary gift** allows you to leave a specific amount of money to Peace Direct.
- A **reversionary gift** allows you to leave your estate to your dependents while they are living, but after they pass away, some of it will revert to Peace Direct.

Healing together: Kasuwan Magani Women



In 2018, Catherine and Marwanatu's lives changed forever. They were neighbours who were caught up in fighting near Kaduna, Nigeria. Both blamed each other's religion for their losses.

But our partner, LEGASI, helped Marwanatu and Catherine share their experiences with each other, and gave them the support they needed to begin healing.

Now, they are leading their local 'Women's Peace Council'. They help other women in their community come to terms with their trauma and celebrate their differences.

Thanks to local peacebuilders, communities like these can rebuild their lives after violent conflict.

How to remember Peace Direct in your will

Writing or updating your will is a personal decision, and we understand that for many people, your loved ones come first. But we also know that our work wouldn't be possible without the kindness of people like you. We always recommend seeking advice from your solicitor or a professional will writer. Please do not treat our guidance as legal advice.

Already have a will?

If you already have a will and want to leave a gift to Peace Direct, all you have to do is make a codicil. This simply means 'amendment'. Speak to your solicitor about making a codicil to your existing will, and they'll take it from there.

You will need to take the following details with you:

Peace Direct

Registered address: First Floor, Dynamis House, 6–8
Sycamore Street, EC1Y 0SW

Registered charity number: 1123241

An example of wording you could use:

I leave £X / X% of my residuary estate to Peace Direct, First Floor, Dynamis House, 6–8 Sycamore Street, EC1Y 0SW, registered charity number 1123241, absolutely for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the treasurer or other proper officer for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors.



How your gift changes lives

Credit: CRC

Partner: CRC

Description: Portrait of Stella in her shop

The world is battling violent conflict. It touches and destroys lives globally.

International efforts alone are not working. Wars restart, conflicts continue, and violence escalates.

Local people are often not involved in resolving conflicts and we believe for real change to happen, they must be.

Your gift will enable local peacebuilders to have a greater impact as they seek to transform conflict zones around the world and build lasting peace for their communities.

We rely on the generosity of people like you to stand in solidarity with people living through violent conflict.

Together, we will support local peacebuilders to create peace that lasts.

Get in touch

If you would like more information or have any questions on leaving a gift in your will to Peace Direct, do contact us on +44 (0)20 3422 5549 or email gemma.britton@peacedirect.org.

Whatever you decide, thank you so much for taking the time to consider leaving a gift to Peace Direct in your will.

A message from our CEO, Dylan Mathews



For over 20 years Peace Direct has worked with local people all over the world, striving for peace where they live.

Thanks to the kindness of those who donate to our work – whatever the size of the gift – we have been able support local peacebuilders to create stronger, safer and more resilient communities.

We are incredibly grateful that you are thinking of leaving a gift in your will to Peace Direct. In doing so you will not only be leaving a gift to Peace Direct, but to the world.

Thank you for your support and dedication to creating a just world, free from violent conflict.

Warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dylan Mathews".

