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Leaving a legacy to Survive-MIVA

Why leave a gift to Survive-MIVA in your will?

Survive-MIVA is a Catholic lay association and a UK registered charity (no. 268745), which exists to provide one vital element for successful health, developmen and pastoral work: ***mobility***. Projects we have supported include:

- Mitsubishi 4WD for the Indigenous Missionary Council, Brazil - health and social care for peoples up to 675 km distant.
- 8 bicycles for Mulanga Rural Health Centre, Chinsali, Zambia– mobility for community health workers based at 7 outstations.
- Tempo Traveller ambulance for Assumption Hospital, Kerala State, India - providing medical care for 250 villages.

Leaving us a gift in your will is easy to do, and will transform the lives of many people for the better. It expresses, in a practical way, your concern for the welfare of those whose access to health care & pastoral support is limited due to lack of transport.

FAQ

Q Are there any tax implications if I leave a gift to Survive-MIVA in my will?

Yes - in a positive way. UK registered charities are exempt from inheritance tax, so money left to Survive-MIVA in your will is deducted from your estate before inheritance tax is calculated. This may mean that your family/inheritors have less tax to pay.

Q Is it possible to leave my house to Survive-MIVA?

This is an incredibly generous offer, but we aren't equipped to deal with properties. We would prefer that assets of your estate were sold by your executors, and our share sent on to us.

Q Do I have to use a solicitor to draw up my will?

A No, but we recommend that you do. A solicitor will make sure that the wording of your will is clear, so that your money will definitely get to the people and organisations you wish to benefit.

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Q I have already drawn up my will. Is it easy to alter it to leave some money to Survive-MIVA?

A Yes. Just complete a simple codicil form (available from us) and send it to your solicitor.

Q Does Survive-MIVA need to know that I have left them a gift in my will?

No, but knowing you intend to do can help us to to plan for the future.

Contact us

If you have any further queries and would like to chat to someone in confidence and with no obligation, or if you require a codicil form to allow you to amend your existing will, please get in touch:

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