



## Leave a Legacy to Sentebale

By remembering Sentebale with a gift in your Will, you can leave a legacy of hope to thousands of children affected by HIV in sub-Saharan Africa, giving them the tools and knowledge they need to live long, happy, healthy lives in future.

### Frequently asked questions

#### Why should I make a will?

Creating a will helps you protect the future needs of your family and the causes you care about.

#### Why leave a legacy to Sentebale?

Leaving a legacy to Sentebale enables you to support the future children of sub-Saharan Africa who will carry the burden of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Our work supporting their mental health and wellbeing is only possible with support from the generosity of our donors.

#### How do I make a will and why should I use a solicitor?

For information on how to create your will, speak to your solicitor or visit <http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/for-the-public/common-legal-issues/making-a-will/>

The process of making a will can be quick and easy, but it is important to involve a legal professional to draw it up for you. It is important to follow all of the legal formalities, to avoid any risk of your will being declared invalid.

#### Do I have to inform Sentebale that I have left a gift in my will?

If you choose to leave a legacy to Sentebale, there is no obligation to inform us of your decision. If you decide to support us with a gift, we encourage you to let us know so that we can thank you personally, and plan for the future.

Contact us ([fundraising@sentebale.org](mailto:fundraising@sentebale.org))

#### How will my gift be used?

Your support will enable Sentebale to continue helping children affected by HIV in sub-Saharan Africa. **Click here** to find out more about our programmes, or **speak to a member of the fundraising team**.

#### What are the different types of legacy?

There are a number of ways you can choose to support Sentebale in your will; a gift of money, a share of your estate or even specific items of property. If you have already created

a will and would like to update it to support Sentebale, this can be put into effect with a simple amendment called a *codicil*.

- **Residuary Legacy**

This is a gift of all or part of your net estate (what remains after all taxes, specific gifts and the cost of administering the estate have been paid). This type of legacy should be expressed as a percentage or share of your estate.

- **Pecuniary Legacy**

This is the gift of a fixed sum of money. Please note that inflation can devalue pecuniary legacies, and as such you may wish to regularly review your Will, whether or not your circumstances change.

- **Specific Legacy**

This is the gift of a specific item or asset, for example shares or jewellery. If you leave a specific item to Sentebale, and provided it can be sold, we will sell it generate funds for our work.

Gifts made unconditionally are the most useful to us. Where possible we ask that any specific requests are stated as a preference and not a condition. Provided we have consent to do so, we will be able to let your family and friends know how your legacy has been used and the difference it has made.

**Please note: If you are thinking of creating a will, or making amends to one you have already made, please seek professional advice. Sentebale are not able to offer advice on your will. The information in this website is for general guidance only, and is not legal advice.**

Thank you for considering supporting Sentebale with a legacy. To find out more about the difference your gift will make, please contact the fundraising team [fundraising@sentebale.org](mailto:fundraising@sentebale.org)

#### **Information for Solicitors**

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