



How to leave a legacy with Peace Direct

Remembering Peace Direct in your will is a way of providing long term support to local peacebuilders on the frontline of conflict. Monies from your legacy will be put towards Peace Direct's **Rapid Response Funds**, emergency money that is released immediately in response to urgent requests for help. Leaving a gift in your will is a tax-efficient way of supporting a cause you are passionate about. All charitable donations are exempt of inheritance tax, so the money you bequeath to Peace Direct will be received by us in full.

Types of legacy

There are three types of legacies you can leave to Peace Direct.

Pecuniary legacy: A pecuniary legacy is a gift of a fixed sum of money.

Residuary legacy: A residuary legacy is a percentage of your remaining estate once gifts to your family and friends have been distributed.

Specific legacy: A specific legacy is a gift of a particular item such as a piece of jewellery or a car.

Drawing up a will

Peace Direct recommends using a solicitor to draw up your will to ensure that your wishes are correctly administered according to the law. To find a solicitor in your local area you can contact *The Society of Trusts and Estate Practitioners* on (0)20 7838 4890 or visit their website www.step.org

Wording your will

A solicitor will help you with the wording of your will but here is an example of text you might like to use:



I give to Peace Direct, 56-64 Leonard Street, London EC2A 4LT, UK (Registered Charity No 1123241):

- **all the residue of my estate**
- **% share of the residue of my estate**
- **the sum of £...**
- **an item or items of value (please give a full and accurate description)**

to be used by Peace Direct for its Rapid Response Funds, and I direct that the receipt of the Hon Treasurer or other duly authorised officer shall be sufficient discharge of the said legacy.

Adding a gift to your existing will

A **Codicil** is the legal term for any change or additions made to your will. Adding a codicil does not change the original terms of your will it is just an additional request. Like your will, a codicil needs to be witnessed by two other people.

Letting us know your plans

If you decide to leave a gift to Peace Direct we'd be delighted to know. Not only would it allow us to plan effectively but we'd also like the opportunity to thank you and tell you more about our work. Just fill out the pledge form below and send to:

Peace Direct
Development House
56-64 Leonard Street
London
EC2A 4LT

All information will be treated in complete confidence.



Leaving a legacy pledge form

If you have decided to make, or are thinking about making, a legacy to Peace Direct, we'd be delighted to know.

Please fill in the details so we can contact you

Title	First Name	Last Name
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone		Mobile
E-mail		

- Yes I will be leaving a gift in my Will to Peace Direct
- I am considering leaving a gift to Peace Direct and would like to discuss this with you in more detail.

Please contact me by

- Phone
- Post
- E-mail

Please return this form to Peace Direct, Development House, 56-64 Leonard Street, London, EC2A 4LT or by e-mail to susanna@peacedirect.org