

God's love.  
Your legacy.  
Lasting impact.



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A man with short grey hair, wearing a black t-shirt, is smiling broadly. He is standing in front of a structure with a thatched roof made of dried palm fronds. The background is slightly blurred, showing green foliage. A yellow decorative line is visible in the top left corner.

**Motivated by Jesus,  
Tearfund encourages  
Kiwis to act for justice  
to relieve poverty  
among the world's  
most vulnerable people.**

📷 Kiwi farmer, Ross Wallis visiting a dairy farm in Sri Lanka.  
Photo: Tearfund



**“I’m grateful to be part of the work of Tearfund. Work that is undertaken in faith and uplifted in prayer and couldn’t be achieved without the support of many generous donors throughout New Zealand.**

My partnership with Tearfund over the years, as a donor and member of the Tearfund Board, has reinforced my passion for farmers in developing countries, especially where ongoing conflict and war has devastated sustainable livelihoods and enterprise. My family has a close and long-term connection with dairy development in Sri Lanka and so I bring my expertise within the dairy industry and governance experience to help build strong communities and facilitate expansion and investment in local markets for farmers.

My family believes in supporting work that is effective in achieving positive outcomes, partners with local organisations and empowers people through education and resourcing to find long-term solutions to poverty. Because of this, we’ve included a gift in our Wills to Tearfund NZ that will endure beyond our

lifetime and continue to make a significant difference in the lives of generations to come.

Remembering Tearfund NZ in your Will may be another way you can support the fight against injustice and poverty well into the future. Your gift will provide life-transforming benefits in the lives of those most in need and provide lasting positive change for future generations.

On behalf of everyone at Tearfund, thank you for considering including a gift in your Will and supporting this life-giving work. It’s a wonderfully generous way to ensure the values that are important to you live on, as you continue impacting communities around the world.

Your gift can allow this vital work to continue and will serve as an inheritance for the most vulnerable people around the world.”

 **‘Give justice to the weak and the fatherless: maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.’**

**Psalm 82:3 (NIV)**



**A gift in your Will  
can lead to lasting  
transformation**

📷 A Rohingya refugee stands in her shelter in the camp.  
Photo: Tearfund

 **Bangladesh**

**Tearfund NZ is there at the worst of times, in some of the world's toughest places—yesterday, today and tomorrow. Our history of taking action and our commitment to helping some of the most vulnerable have inspired Kiwis to include a gift to Tearfund NZ in their Wills.**

Poverty isn't God's plan. You are. With a gift in your Will to Tearfund, you can help spread God's love in practical ways—creating a legacy of lasting transformation. When we partner with God, amazing things can happen in this world.

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A gift in your Will helps to fulfil Tearfund NZ's vision to see individuals and communities around the world transformed by hope, opportunity and dignity.

How will your legacy live on? Including a gift to Tearfund NZ in your Will can ensure you continue to help transform the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable people for years to come.

Gifts in Wills are bringing us closer to a more just and compassionate world.

**Make a lasting impact**

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A woman with dark hair, wearing a grey t-shirt and a colorful patterned sarong, is lying on a bed in a cyclone shelter. She is holding a young child who is wearing a blue patterned shirt. The room has green walls with white peeling paint and a wooden table with clothes on it in the background.

## Gifts for the future

📷 A mother rests with her child in a cyclone shelter in Vanuatu.  
Photo: Tearfund

**Our Supporters have their own special reasons for choosing to remember us in this wonderful way. Bettina, Paul and Eva share why they were moved to include gifts in their Wills to Tearfund NZ.**

*“With a background as a teacher and a role with RSPCA I have a passion for the sustained wellbeing and development of children and caring for creation. I believe both can thrive with care, protection, and opportunities to flourish.*

*As a child sponsor I value children having the prospect to rise above their circumstances, reach their potential and become all they were created to be. As an educator, my heart for young women is to be empowered, equipped and enabled to pursue their dreams*

*and have a future filled with promise and possibilities - becoming leaders and advocates for others.*

*I want my legacy to help bring lasting transformation that creates real change for the next generation of children and so I have included a gift to Tearfund in my Will.*

*I trust that my future gift will become a lasting tribute to the work Tearfund is already doing and it will be used to reach children, and especially vulnerable girls, where the need is greatest.”*

**Bettina**

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your Will**

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# Gifts for the future



📷 Compassion sponsored children study in a classroom in Kampala, Uganda.  
Photo: Tearfund



**Uganda**

**“Tearfund’s practical faith in action through empowering sustainable livelihoods, care and protection of the vulnerable, child development and rebuilding lives in disaster and crisis situations resonates deeply with us.**

*Over the years we have supported Tearfund’s work in modern slavery, exploitation and child sponsorship. This has been a wonderful opportunity to participate in meaningful work that directly addresses the causes of poverty and injustice and helps people who have not had the advantages in life that we have had.*

*We have always been interested in helping vulnerable children and have sponsored a child in Uganda for many years. We appreciate the regular updates that keep us closely connected to the children and their families and help us understand the small difference we have made in their lives.*

*We’ve decided to continue making a difference in the lives of tomorrow’s children too by remembering*

*Tearfund NZ in our Wills. Our ongoing support gives us great satisfaction - knowing that our passions, values and beliefs will live on and that our future gifts will have a positive impact for generations to come.*

*We know that Tearfund will use our gifts wisely, with integrity and transparency and where most needed so that they have the greatest impact.*



*Our hope is that others will be encouraged to consider including a gift in their Will to Tearfund NZ and adding a legacy of lasting transformation.”*

**Paul and Eva Anselmi**

**Your legacy can live on  
for generations.**

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# The impact your gift will have

📷 Refugee settlement in Kurdistan, Iraq.  
Photo: Tearfund



Iraq

## Tearfund NZ works with strategic partners across four key areas:



### Child Development

EMPOWERED TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

- Meeting the developmental needs of 11,000 sponsored children around the world by partnering with the local church
- Children receive an education that sets them up for life, as well as medical and dental care, hygiene kits, and food packs



### Disaster and Conflict

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

- Safeguarding human dignity by enabling disaster-affected people to rebuild thriving and cohesive communities
- Provision of life's essentials such as emergency food, medical care, shelter, mental and psychosocial support services



### Farming and Enterprise

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

- Empowering communities to stand against the challenges of disasters and conflict, economic instability and climate change
- Increasing household resilience through training, resources and participation in sustainable commercial markets



### Modern Slavery

PROTECTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE

- A holistic approach to tackling human trafficking, exploitation and abuse to see women and children live in freedom
- Breaking the cycle of poverty and exploitation to see offenders prosecuted and justice served for survivors to rebuild their lives

A photograph of three young girls of African descent hugging and smiling warmly. The girl on the left wears a white shirt and a lace headband with a pink flower. The girl in the middle wears a red patterned top and holds a book and a snack packet. The girl on the right wears a yellow t-shirt. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with other people.

## The impact of a legacy for Child Development

📷 Three participants of a Compassion sponsorship programme in Ethiopia.  
Photo: Compassion

 Ethiopia



## A hope more powerful than poverty

David Ellison, a valued member of the Tearfund family, embraced the heart of child sponsorship. He believed that children are precious and that partnering with Tearfund through one-to-one sponsorship he could help build brighter futures for vulnerable children.

David recognised that enjoying one's childhood is a basic human right – to be known, loved, protected and released from poverty in Jesus' name.

Connecting with and encouraging his sponsored children in Uganda and Ethiopia David positively influenced their lives, providing them with the essentials of life and opportunities to thrive in

reaching their full potential. His generosity and compassion have been life-changing for his sponsored children – each one a living reminder of David's legacy.

David's charitable trust supported children living in poverty through Tearfund during his lifetime and a gift in his Will. His legacy will impact generations to come and provide a hope filled future.

Thank you, David!

**Include a gift in your Will and set something extraordinary in motion.**

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# The impact of a legacy for Community Development

📷 Food preservation techniques being taught post-cyclone in Vanuatu.  
Photo: Tearfund



**Vanuatu**

## Supporting communities in their time of need

Recently, Lois, a beloved Tearfund Supporter, provided for the people of Vanuatu as they went through the challenging aftermath of Cyclone Harold. Lois's invaluable support in this relief work was made possible through her forethought, generosity and inclusion of Tearfund NZ in her Will.

Her gift is assisting those affected by the cyclone to rebuild their lives – families are being trained on food

preservation, psychological support is provided and mosquito nets distributed to prevent disease. It's a privilege to see Lois's values, and the causes she cared about continue.

Thank you, Lois!

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**Make a lasting difference  
to the vulnerable of  
tomorrow, today!**

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## How to include a gift in your Will

A gift in your Will can make a significant and lasting difference, no matter how large or small. Every gift is valued because of the impact it has on the lives of the world's most vulnerable.



### Types of gift:

- RESIDUAL**  
 you may wish to gift to Tearfund NZ a part of your estate after other specific gifts and debts have been paid. This is a good thing to think about if you know you want to make a commitment, but don't necessarily know what your future finances might look like.
- PERCENTAGE**  
 A percentage of your estate, or of the residual of your estate, means no matter the value of your final estate, the proportion you intended for Tearfund NZ will remain the same.
- A CASH GIFT**  
 you may wish to leave Tearfund NZ a stated amount of money.

### Suggested wording for your Will

If you've decided to include a gift in your Will to Tearfund NZ, **we strongly recommend seeking legal advice** – whether you're making a new Will or amending your existing one. Your legal advisor will clarify what best suits your wishes and circumstances. Including a general gift is most valuable to us as we can direct your gift towards the individuals and communities who need our help the most. Your gift will contribute to our community development work. We suggest the following wording:

*I give to The Evangelical Alliance Relief Fund (Tearfund New Zealand), P O Box 8315, Symonds St, Auckland 1150, Registration CC21725 the residue of my estate (or \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate, or the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, or a description of the property or assets given) for its general purposes and declare that the official receipt of the Chief Executive or other authorised officer of Tearfund shall be full and sufficient discharge for my Trustees.*

**If you are a Child Sponsor** and wish to continue your support through a gift in your Will, we suggest the following wording:

*I give to The Evangelical Alliance Relief Fund (Tearfund New Zealand), P O Box 8315, Symonds St, Auckland 1150, Registration CC21725 the residue of my estate (or \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate or the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_) or a description of the property or asset given) to be applied in the first instance to the maintenance of my sponsorship of {insert name/s of child and identification number/s} until {he/she/they} graduate or leave the Compassion Child Sponsorship Programme and to apply any balance not used for his/her/their sponsorship to Tearfund's general purposes. I declare that the official receipt of the Chief Executive or other authorised officer of Tearfund shall be full and sufficient discharge for my Trustees.*

## Our commitment to you:

- ✓ We'll always respect your privacy. We recognise and appreciate that your Will is personal to you and will hold your intention in strictest confidence. We recognise that it's your decision and you need to make it in your own time.
- ✓ We understand that those you care about come first, and we encourage you to discuss your intention with loved ones before finalising your Will. We also encourage you to seek independent legal advice.
- ✓ You can tell us that you've included a gift in your Will if you want to, and we'd love to hear - but there's no obligation to do so. If you do tell us, we'll do our best to keep you updated about the work we do together, in the way you'd prefer.
- ✓ You can be assured that we'll use your gift carefully and cost effectively so that it has the greatest impact on future generations. We'll handle your gift and wishes carefully with sensitivity and respect.
- ✓ We understand that you may wish to direct your gift to a particular purpose, however, most people leave an unrestricted gift. This allows us to use your gift where it is most needed at the time and means that as our work evolves to better serve the poor, your gift can evolve with it.
- ✓ You have the right to change your mind about a gift in your Will to Tearfund New Zealand at any time in the future.



## Yes, I would like to leave a lasting legacy by including Tearfund NZ in my Will.

Please fill in your details, tick the appropriate box and return in the pre-paid envelope. (A5)

Full Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

- I have already included a gift in my Will to Tearfund NZ
- I intend to include Tearfund NZ when I next update my Will
- I would consider including Tearfund NZ in my Will and would like more information

If you have any questions that haven't been answered here, would like to learn more or to talk through your decision, we're here to help. Please visit our website [www.tearfund.org.nz/Gifts-in-Wills](http://www.tearfund.org.nz/Gifts-in-Wills) email [giftsinwills@tearfund.org.nz](mailto:giftsinwills@tearfund.org.nz) or phone 021 587 665

# Include a gift in your Will to Tearfund New Zealand and make an eternal impact.

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