

## Support JAM's work in your Will

### TO READ NOW

#### Why JAM and how a gift in your Will makes a difference

A will can ensure your loved ones will be taken care of and that your wishes are carried out when you die. Remembering JAM in your Will means our team can remain on the ground, day after day, doing what they do best – saving lives and empowering people in Africa.

Africa is our mission field and we believe every human, child or adult, has the right to live in liberty, free from the chains of poverty. We believe it is our duty to give every human a chance to live in dignity and a hope for the future.

Your Will is an opportunity to provide for the people and causes you care most about.

- JAM's programmes are designed to preserve life and bring aid and relief to the most urgent and critical needs of individuals in desperate situations. Secondly, JAM's vision is to help and transform the lives of people in Africa in a sustainable way to become more resilient and empower them to help themselves.
- Considering that £60 allows us to feed a child for a year, imagine the individual lives and communities that can be transformed by this simple act of generosity.
- JAM has other programmes that you might find resonate more with you. Community Agriculture, Water and Sanitation, Emergency and Famine Response and Upgrades and Makeovers. For more information, visit the links to the programme information pages.

#### How to leave a gift in your Will to JAM

Once you've decided, this straightforward guide will take you through everything you need to know about leaving a gift to JAM. Here is what it covers:

- Information on the different types of gifts you can leave, to help make the best decision for you and your loved ones.
- A guide to writing or updating your Will, taking you through the process start to finish.
- Options for suggested wording that you can make to your legal adviser to make sure your wishes are carried out.

If you have any question in the process you can contact our Legacy Team using the following details

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## TO DO NEXT

### Type of Gifts in Wills

There are 3 main gifts you can leave to JAM in your Will. We suggest you speak to your legal adviser to help you make the decision that is right for you. Every gift makes a difference and we want you to leave the right gift, small or large, for your circumstances.

- **A residuary gift**  
This is where you set aside a portion of all your remaining estate after funeral expenses, debts and other gifts in the Will have been paid. Many people choose to leave this kind of gift because it helps make sure their loved ones are taken care of first.
- **A pecuniary gift**  
This is a gift of a specified sum of money. All gifts make a real difference and it's worth remembering that the eventual value of this type of gift is likely to be impacted by inflation.
- **A specific gift**  
This is a gift of a specific, named item. For example, it could be a property, a vehicle or a piece of art.

### Here are the 5 steps you need to take to update your Will

1. Use our Will planner to add up the estimated value of your estate and make a list of people and/or charities you'd like to leave money, property or possessions to.
2. Appoint one or more (up to four) executors to carry out the terms of your Will. This can be a relative, friend or legal adviser. It can even be JAM. If you like us to be your Executor, please use our suggested wording in this document.
3. Visit a legal adviser to draw up or update your Will. If you are including a gift to JAM, please use our suggested wording.
4. Make a copy of your Will, and make sure someone you trust knows where your original Will is kept (your legal adviser will often store it for you free of charge, or you can use a Probate Registry).
5. If you are remembering JAM in your Will, thank you. Your gift will make a big difference. If you like to let us know this is your intention, please consider returning the enclosed notification form in the envelope provided, as knowing this will help us to plan for the future.

## SUGGESTED WORDING

Here is the suggested wording you need in order to include JAM in your Will:

### Unrestricted gifts

Many people choose to leave an unrestricted or general gift. It's the most helpful because it allows us to use your gift wherever the need is greatest. You can leave an unrestricted gift, which can be either residuary or pecuniary, using the words below:

*"I give the sum of £ \_\_ (or specify percentage of estate) to Join Aid Management (UK) of 46 Commercial Rd, London, E1 1LP. (England and Wales Registered Charity Number: 1050992 | Scotland Registered Charity Number: SC43643) for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of the said Joint Aid Management (UK) for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."*

### Restricted Gifts

You can also specify how or where you would like your gift to be used by leaving a restricted gift. If you'd like to leave a restricted gift, please contact us so we can discuss the area of work you would specifically like to support. To leave a restricted gift, use the wording below:

*"I give the sum of £ \_\_ (or specify percentage of estate) to Join Aid Management (UK) of 46 Commercial Rd, London, E1 1LP. (England and Wales Registered Charity Number: 1050992 | Scotland Registered Charity Number: SC43643) for its general purposes and I express the wish but without creating a binding trust that this legacy is used in the (specify) areas and I declare that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of Joint Aid Management (UK) for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."*

### Executor Wording

If you like to make JAM an executor of your Will, you can do so using the words below. You may also want to contact us directly to discuss this option.

*"I appoint Joint Aid Management (UK) of 46 Commercial Rd, London, E1 1LP. (England and Wales Registered Charity Number: 1050992 | Scotland Registered Charity Number: SC43643) to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will."*

When you've had time to reflect and discuss your decision with those close to you, we'd love to know your intentions as it will help us plan for the future. So if you wish, please complete the below notification form and send it to us.

### Thank you,

Your gift will help us to keep our promise to Help Africa Help Itself.

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