

Leaving a gift to Medical Aid for Palestinians in your Will

Thank you for your interest in leaving a gift in your will to Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP).

MAP relies heavily on donations from the public to fund emergency and development work in Palestine and the Palestinian refugee camps of Lebanon. Legacies can play an important part in allowing us to continue this work.

Will making process

1. Assess your estate.

Make a list of all your significant possessions. For example, your house, car, savings and insurance, and other items of value.

2. Decide who you would like to benefit.

You can choose to share your estate between anyone you like - your spouse, family or friends. Once you have provided for your loved ones you can also leave a gift in your will to a charity, like Medical Aid for Palestinians

3. Decide what sorts of gift to leave.

You can leave any kind of gift: a share of your estate (residuary), an amount of money (pecuniary) or specific items. Your solicitor will also be able to advise you on the benefits of different types of legacy.

A Specific or Pecuniary Gift/Bequest

This can be either a specific sum of money, or an item, for example a painting.

A Residuary Legacy

The residue is what's left of the value of your estate after all debts and administration expenses have been settled and any specific bequests have been met. You could leave the total residue or a share of the residue to a charity.

4. Choose your executors.

You should now select between one and four people who will be able and willing to ensure the wishes within your Will are carried out. You can choose your bank, your solicitor, or willing friends or relatives.

5. Make a list of any other questions you may want to ask your solicitor.

6. Arrange to see your solicitor to make your Will.

This shouldn't take long - but it's important to involve a legal professional to draw it up for you. If all the legal formalities are not correctly followed, your Will could be declared invalid.

7. Ensure that your Will is correctly drawn up.

When you are happy with the contents of your Will, make sure that it is executed and witnessed properly. Your solicitor can advise you on this.

8. Keep your Will up to date.

You can update your Will at any time to reflect changes in your circumstances – such as the sale of your house, or the death of friends or loved ones. Your solicitor can advise you on the best way to change your Will – either by re-writing it or by adding a codicil.

It really helps MAP to plan ahead if you give us some details about your pledge. Please complete and return the form below to Medical Aid for Palestinians, 33a Islington Park Street, London N1 1QB.

<p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Postcode:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>My bequest to Medical aid for Palestinians consists of a:</p> <p>Residuary legacy <input type="checkbox"/> Pecuniary or specific legacy <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Value: £</p>
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It is through the generosity of people like you that we are able to carry on providing medical help to Palestinians in need.

Thank you for remembering MAP in your Will.