Will you make a gift that will last for generations?
Your Lasting Gift to the World’s Poorest People

A lasting gift for the world’s poorest people is one of the most wonderful gifts any of us can hope to bestow in our lifetime.

More and more of our supporters are choosing to include a gift to CBM in their Will.

Through the work of CBM, your gift will continue to live on after your time here on earth. Your gift will be a testament to the humanity and compassion that you have shown throughout your life.

100 Years of CBM and People Like You

For over 100 years, people like you have been at the heart of CBM, helping some of the world’s most vulnerable people.

Together, guided by the Christian principles of love and care, CBM and our supporters have helped millions of people living in poverty and hardship.

Many of CBM’s most caring supporters have shown incredible compassion for people living in poverty with disabilities by choosing to leave a gift in their Will to CBM.

We hope that when the time comes to make your Will you’ll consider including a gift to CBM to help the world’s poorest people. Yours will be a truly special gift of remembrance in support of our mission here on earth.

Your Legacy of Love for a Child like Hemedi

The difference a gift in your Will can make in the life of a child like Hemedi is incredible.

Little Hemedi was born with bilateral cataracts. His vision deteriorated from birth leaving him completely blind before his third birthday.

Ramandhani, his father, wanted desperately to help his son. But the family are extremely poor. It was impossible for them to come up with the money needed to pay for the surgery for Hemedi.

Thanks to amazing people like you, CBM was able to help little Hemedi and his family. The gifts we receive, including gifts in Wills, make it possible for us to provide children like Hemedi with the surgery they need to save their sight.

Today Hemedi can see. He wears little red glasses to make sure his eyesight can develop properly. He’s fascinated by the colours of the world around him. Colours he would never have seen without the wonderful generosity of people like you.

Ramandhani told us “I want Hemedi to have a better life than me one day. He should go to school and not stay illiterate like me.”

Gifts in Wills play a vital role in making the dreams parents like Ramandhani have for their children possible.

Your lasting gift can help children like Hemedi see the colour of the world you leave behind. A gift in your Will has the power to heal and grant the gift of sight for generations.
A Gift from Grace

After her husband Maynard passed away, Grace chose to honour his memory by leaving a gift to CBM in her Will... a cause he believed in.

For her it seemed like the natural choice. They had both taken great joy in supporting children all over the world for many years.

They had also witnessed firsthand the effect blindness can have on a person’s life. Their nephew had lost his own sight to glaucoma.

Grace told us “We know what blindness is all about. We have a heart for people who have difficulty. CBM seem to be a charity who supply a lot of help.”

And thanks to their generosity and compassion, Grace and Maynard will continue helping people in the world’s poorest places for generations to come.

Grace is happy that she has found a way to pay tribute to her wonderful husband who believed steadfastly in helping one person at a time.

A Gift in your Will can ensure the kindness and compassion you show in your lifetime lives on.

Your Gift at Work

By helping to restore the sight and mobility of some of the world’s poorest people your gift will also help restore their hope and opportunity. And, in times of disaster and emergency you will be there when those with a disability are most vulnerable.

YOUR GIFT WILL SAVE AND RESTORE SIGHT

Gifts in Wills play a crucial role in helping CBM continue the battle against blindness.

Your lasting gift will help us tackle the leading causes of sight loss; Trachoma, River Blindness and Cataracts.

You have the power to restore and save the sight of the world’s poorest people.

YOUR GIFT WILL GIVE AND RESTORE MOBILITY

A gift in your Will makes a life-changing difference to children and adults with disabilities. Children born with club foot or cerebral palsy. Adults who have lost limbs in war or natural disasters.

A gift to CBM in your Will can continue to provide life-changing treatment and rehabilitation to people with disabilities for many years to come.

YOUR GIFT WILL BE THERE IN TIMES OF CRISIS

In times of disaster and emergency your gift will allow CBM to be there for those who need us most. When disaster strikes people with disabilities are among the most vulnerable, you can help make sure they don’t get left behind.

If you would like to know more about how a gift in your Will can help people in the world’s poorest places please feel free to get in touch. You can call Niamh Ferris, our Legacies Manager, on 01 873 0300 or email her on niamhferris@cbm.ie

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Including a gift in your Will to help the world’s poorest people is an amazing thing to do. And it’s also very simple. Below are the answers to some of the questions supporters have when leaving a gift in their Will.

ARE GIFTS IN WILLS FOR VERY LARGE AMOUNTS?
No, not at all, the size of the gifts CBM receive vary from a few hundred euro to much larger gifts. Every gift we receive will help make a life-saving difference to at least one person and have far reaching effects for their family and future generations.

WHAT TYPE OF GIFT CAN I LEAVE?
There are two types of gifts. Below you can find details to help choose the one that’s right for you:

**Residuary:**
Many supporters choose to leave a Residuary Gift. This is a % of what’s left after their loved ones are looked after. A gift of even 1% can make a huge difference.

To include a gift of this kind in your Will use the following wording:

“I give to CBM Ireland, 176 Ivy Exchange, Granby Place, Dublin 1, all (or a fraction) of the residue of my estate whatsoever, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other officer for the time of the said Organisation shall be a full and sufficient discharge of the same.”

**Pecuniary:**
Others leave a Pecuniary Gift. This is a gift for a specific amount of money or gift (e.g. property). The following wording can be used to leave a Pecuniary Gift:

“I give the sum of €____ or I bequeath (the item specified) to CBM Ireland, 176 Ivy Exchange, Granby Place, Dublin 1 and I direct that the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the said organisation shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the same.”

WHAT IF I ALREADY HAVE A WILL?
A Codicil is a simple way to make additions or changes to your Will. A short meeting with your solicitor is all it takes.

**CBM’s Promises to You**
Gifts, like those left in Wills, are what makes our life-changing work possible. And so, we want to assure you that your gift is put to use helping the world’s poorest people in the best way possible. We also want you to know that your gift and wishes are treated with the utmost respect by CBM.

1. **Your Loved Ones Come First**
When writing your Will, we know that family and loved ones come first. Above all, we want you to be happy with the decision you’re making.

2. **Your Privacy**
Your privacy is important. Information you provide us with is done so in confidence without any obligation.

3. **Changing Your Mind**
Your choice to support CBM, is just that, your choice. And we respect your right to change it at any time.

4. **Your Trust**
Your trust is important. CBM are committed to making sure every euro you give, is used for one purpose, to improve the lives of those living with disability and in poverty.

5. **Our Transparency**
Our accounts are independently audited annually. You can view them at www.cbm.ie/Our-Annual-Accounts. CBM is a registered charity with the Revenue Commissioner and the Charities Regulatory Authority.

Thank you for considering leaving a gift to CBM in your Will. If you have any questions about how gifts in Wills are put to work please call Niamh on 01 873 0300.
We’ve Come a Long Way Thanks to People Like You

Over the past 100 years, people like you have made so much possible. Today, thanks to our supporters, CBM is now helping people with disabilities in 63 of the world’s poorest countries.

The timeline below charts some of the milestones people like you have helped us reach. And with a gift in your Will you can help us achieve even more.

1908
Missionary Pastor Ernst Jakob Christoffel opens a home and school for children with disabilities in Turkey and founds CBM

1966
First sight saving CBM cataract operation is performed

1967
CBM projects begin in Ethiopia, Tanzania and India

1968
CBM and other NGOs launch “VISION 2020: The Right to Sight”

1972
CBM begin working in South America

1989
CBM recognised as a professional organisation by WHO

1999
CBM and other NGOs launch “VISION 2020: The Right to Sight”

2003
CBM team is established in Brussels to fight for the rights of people with disabilities

2008
CBM and our supporters celebrate 100 years of life-changing work

2010
CBM performs its 10-millionth cataract operation

2014
CBM help eradicate River Blindness in Ecuador

FUTURE
You can help us write the future, with a gift in your Will

One particular group captured the Pastor’s heart. The children who couldn’t see or couldn’t walk begging in the streets. He called them “Nobody’s Children” because no-one was caring for them. So, he decided he would.