Legacy clause wordings

Leaving a gift in your will can be as simple as adding a paragraph to your existing will. We always recommend using a solicitor when making or updating your will. We have prepared these suggested legacy clauses to help you, whether you plan to leave a residuary, pecuniary or specific legacy. You may like to take them when you visit your solicitor.

If you have any special requirements, please contact Peter Blum by email (pblum@oxfam.org.uk) or by phone on +44 (0) 1865 47 2073.

Residuary legacy clauses

The residue or part of the residue of an estate

I give all/a share of (please state fraction/percentage) of the residue of my estate absolutely to Oxfam of Oxfam House, John Smith Drive, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 2JY, Registered Charity Number 202918, to be applied by Oxfam for its charitable purposes, and I further direct that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer or any other proper officer of Oxfam for the time being shall be sufficient discharge to my executors.

Pecuniary legacy

A fixed amount of money

I give to Oxfam of Oxfam House, John Smith Drive, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 2JY, Registered Charity Number 202918, absolutely, the sum (amount in figures, amount in words) to be applied by Oxfam for its charitable purposes, and I further direct that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer or any other proper officer of Oxfam for the time being shall be sufficient discharge to my executors.

Specific legacy

A particular item

I give to Oxfam of Oxfam House, John Smith Drive, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 2JY, Registered Charity Number 202918, absolutely, (write in here whatever you wish to give) to be applied by Oxfam for its charitable purposes, and I further direct that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer or any other proper officer of Oxfam for the time being shall be sufficient discharge to my executors