Why should you make a will?

A staggering 70% of people in Northern Ireland do not have a will so whatever you do, please make a will. Having one can make things so much easier for your loved ones. Once you have taken care of family and friends please think about leaving a gift to Children in Crossfire. Any amount would make a massive difference, changing children’s lives and providing a sustainable future.

Simply tell your solicitor you want to add a gift in your will to Children In Crossfire, or contact us for advice.

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We are accountable, transparent and very happy to hear from you. We encourage you to get in contact, visit us, become involved and know how we work and how your money is spent.

We are a local N.I. charity and we rely on the generosity of local people to do our work. Please join us in breaking the cycle of poverty and making a lasting difference.

Why choose to support Children in Crossfire?

Our plan for the future is to educate children so they don’t need our help when they’re older. Our work links into identified Global Development Goals. Everything we do is evaluated and measured (by International Development Standards) as being effective, productive and worthwhile. That’s why you can trust us to carry out your legacy to the children of the world.

We promise we will use your money to change the lives of some of the world’s most vulnerable children, bringing light and happiness and providing real and lasting change for families. Your legacy could be the smiles of children, knowing they are safe, secure and have a future. What a wonderful gift.
Who are Children in Crossfire and what do we do?

We fund a service for treating acutely malnourished children. Although our community outreach and education work aims to reduce the number of children reaching this distressing stage. To protect the dignity of our families we won’t show a picture of a child fighting for life. Here’s a healthy baby being weighed at the Karume Clinic. We provided training to Mary the nurse you see here. She sees up to 100 babies every day. Just £5 provides a child with emergency therapeutic food for a month.

There are 100’s of our health workers out in the community educating mothers in nutrition to prevent malnutrition. This is Meron, age 5 enjoying a healthy breakfast before school. Being well nourished will help her learn – hungry children can’t learn.

Educating children out of poverty - breaking the cycle. Here are some happy children learning at one of the Pre-Primary Schools in Mhonze, Tanzania. Children who access good early childhood education are proven to do better at school and in life. A teacher’s salary costs just £300 a year.

Helping parents set up small businesses so they can provide for their families themselves. Mageni 42, one of our community co-ordinators growing vegetables to feed her family and sell at market. She also helps other women do the same by running our Women’s Group in her village. We have 96 groups with 1700 members. It cost £60 to train Mageni to help others and just £16 provides seeds and basic tools.

Here is one of our nursing graduates. We fund scholarships to 12 students each year. It’s a 3 year nursing course and costs £3,000 per student.

Each well we provide will change the lives and improve the health of up to 3,000 people. Remuzat, aged 8 pictured here is happy to be able to go to school instead of carrying water. We’ve funded 6 wells costing £6,000 each in the past year.