

World Vision



# Your **legacy** for tomorrow's child

Including a gift in your Will can build brighter futures for generations to come.

# How your special gift can help today's children become future leaders

**Thank you for considering such a special gift. It's a wonderfully generous way to ensure the values which are important to you live on, as you continue impacting communities around the world.**


The work we do, while challenging, is work that builds stability in our world. World Vision's work is profoundly transformational for so many people and their communities. Our drive for community independence and long-term sustainability in all our programs helps to ensure lasting change – one of the strengths of our work setting us apart from so many others.

There is something quite special in helping a child experience the immense joy of being given the opportunity to go to school. Or a young girl like Meghla in Bangladesh – a sponsored child who escaped early marriage, and at 17 became a courageous voice to protect and inspire her younger peers.

Positive stories like this are both uplifting and inspiring.

So, thank you for considering a gift in your Will to World Vision Australia.

Your gift will continue the vital work that we couldn't have done without you and will serve as an inheritance for the most vulnerable children in the world.

A photograph of a woman with dark skin and braided hair, wearing an orange polo shirt, smiling warmly at a young child. The child, also with dark skin, is wearing a yellow dress with blue polka dots and a blue collar. They are outdoors, with green foliage in the background. The woman's shirt has a lanyard around her neck with text that is partially visible: "Vision Give every child. Life in all its fullness. Can hope for every year." and "Affairs, Trans-".

**Your gift  
will become a legacy that  
unlocks the unlimited potential  
of tomorrow's child.**



# Create a life-changing legacy

**Including a gift in your Will is a powerful act that can create a lasting difference for children of the future.**

Each day, with the help of our supporters, we improve the lives of children and families living in the world's poorest places by providing access to life's most basic essentials, like food, water, education, healthcare and safety – the fundamentals to living a life in all its fullness.

Your gift will extend your voice and pass on charitable values that will become a lasting tribute to the work you're already doing, helping to transform the world for generations to come. It will be used to support World Vision programs both overseas and in Indigenous Australian communities, creating a brighter future for the world's most vulnerable children.

Including a general gift is most valuable to us as we can direct your gift towards the children and communities who need our help the most.



**“For me, I am grateful that World Vision Australia can do this work and the gift we have left in our Will enables the good work we’ve been associated with to continue on.”**

**– Dianne, Gift in Will supporter**

# Why your gift will help transform lives

**We know that the most effective way to transform children's lives is to transform the world in which they live – their family, community and local area.**

Our ultimate goal is for all children to enjoy good health, education, and be cared for, protected and participating in decisions that affect their lives.

Your gift will be used to support our work with our partners on long-term, although finite projects, focusing on equipping communities to lead their own development. We work closely with local leaders and a wide range of community groups and organisations in ways that strengthen them, so they can ensure child wellbeing long after we leave.

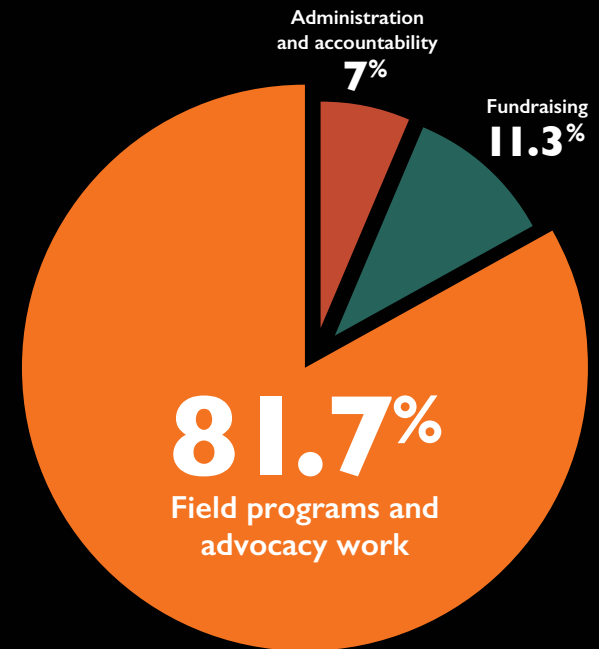
None of this work would be possible without the generous, ongoing support of compassionate Australians like you who share our vision for a world where all children thrive.

## **Our track record**

- **Australia's largest non-government organisation**
- **Six decades pioneering in the development sector**
- **Long-term projects in 90+ countries**
- **100 percent financial transparency**

We will use your gift wisely and cost effectively so that it has the greatest impact for the people we serve. All of our financial statements are internally and externally audited. For more than 60 years we've worked hard to make sure that all resources entrusted to us are managed and accounted for to the highest standards of integrity and transparency.

# Using your gift effectively



**Together we've impacted the lives of over 200 million vulnerable children** by tackling the root causes of poverty

**Over the last five years, 89 percent of severely malnourished children** we treated made a full recovery

Because of our community-focused solutions, **for every child you help, four more children benefit, too**



# Where your gift will go

**World Vision carries out life-changing work made possible by people like you. Your gift will support our work to empower communities to make long-term and lasting impact for the future.**

A gift in your Will to World Vision Australia would contribute to a range of work that helps children and

families around the world – including projects focused on water, livelihoods, child protection, education, health, emergencies and Indigenous communities.

If you include a general gift in your Will, your gift will be more valuable as we can direct it towards the children and communities who need our help the most.



## Health

World Vision helped improve the wellbeing of more than 18.2 million children through health programs in 2017.



## Education

10.5 million children benefited from World Vision's education programs in 63 countries in 2017.



## Water

World Vision delivered 1,534 water, sanitation and hygiene programs, reaching more than 7.8 million people in 2017.



## Livelihoods

World Vision helped equip the families of more than 5.8 million children with the tools to overcome poverty in 2017.



## Child protection

Through 1,991 child protection programs, 10.2 million children benefited in 2017.



## Emergencies

World Vision responded to 170 emergencies across 34 countries, assisting 11.4 million people in 2017.



## Indigenous Partnerships

World Vision Australia implemented 430 culturally-appropriate and locally-led playgroups in 10 communities in 2017.



**“It feels really good to be a part of this and to know that I’m creating a legacy of good will for future generations of children.”**

**– Andrew, Gift in Will supporter**

# Creating a life-changing legacy

## Giving to the right place

Gordon Lambert has been sponsoring children through World Vision Australia since he returned from working in developing countries like the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea. While he enjoyed his work in the field, the grinding poverty in these developing countries disturbed him.

"It amazes me that in these times, there are still millions of people living in poverty. It really bothered me to see the kids suffering in particular," says the retiree.

Gordon chose to make a difference by sponsoring children through World Vision Australia because he liked the idea of helping children through education. He also appreciates the transparency and regular updates on the progress made and impact created in the community by supporters like him.

"I want World Vision to do even more great work through a bequest in my will," says Gordon.



**"I would encourage anyone who can to leave a bequest to World Vision ... there is so much need, the more of us who help out, the better."**

**– Gordon, Gift in Will supporter**

## Gift of a lifetime

Dianne Roennfeldt had always been interested in helping vulnerable children and since her three boys had grown up, she decided to sponsor underprivileged children in developing countries through World Vision.

"What I like about World Vision is that you are helping a child up a ladder through education ... but it goes deeper – you also help the village where they live," says Dianne. She loves to hear about children who become teachers and doctors: "It's a testament that World Vision's programs work."

Dianne has sponsored children from Zambia, Guatemala and Kenya, and has decided to continue making a difference in the lives of tomorrow's children by leaving a Gift in Will to World Vision Australia.

Leaving a gift in her Will means Dianne can help World Vision to "continue their good work helping children and communities long after we are gone," she says.





**“I am pleased to see my money going towards things like life skills, wells for clean water and loans for farming equipment. It made great sense.”**

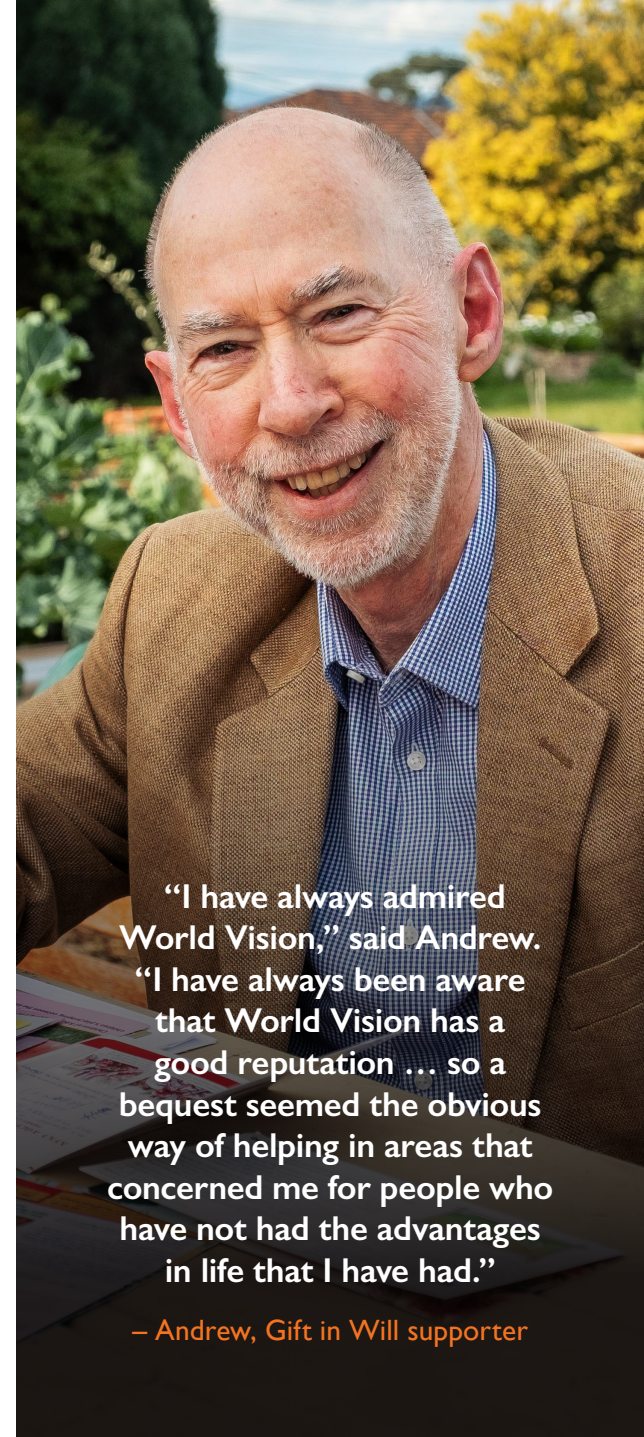
**– Dianne, Gift in Will supporter**

## **A journey leading to a legacy**

**Andrew Stephenson started his journey with World Vision Australia in 2009 when he chose to start sponsoring a child in Ethiopia. Supporting World Vision has been an opportunity for Andrew to do something meaningful from a comfortable position for people who are less well-off.**

He's seen his sponsored child's life transform through letters and photos – and witnessed him develop from a young vulnerable child to an aspiring doctor with opportunities to thrive. Andrew feels a deep concern for the vulnerability of children in the communities where World Vision works; particularly for the women and girls who walk long distances to collect dirty water to survive.

Knowing that World Vision addresses these circumstances is what motivated him to give a generous gift in his Will.



**“I have always admired World Vision,” said Andrew. “I have always been aware that World Vision has a good reputation ... so a bequest seemed the obvious way of helping in areas that concerned me for people who have not had the advantages in life that I have had.”**

**– Andrew, Gift in Will supporter**

# A lasting **legacy** for children of the **future.**

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