



**YOUR GIFT TO
A GENERATION**

YOUR GIFT OF A MORE PROSPEROUS FUTURE

In eastern Africa, 70% of the population, and most people living in extreme poverty, make a living from farming. They work tirelessly to combat the threats of drought, pest invasion and crop failure, in a climate that is becoming increasingly unpredictable.

However, without access to the right tools and specialist knowledge, these communities are steadily growing more vulnerable. Many families struggle to produce enough to eat, let alone grow a surplus to sell and pay for school fees or healthcare.

Since 1985, Farm Africa has been helping rural communities to transform their lives through sustainable farming. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, thousands of farmers like Isaac (pictured right) are learning not only to produce more, but to establish businesses and sell their surplus crops, so they and their communities can improve their livelihoods through agriculture.

Leaving a gift in your Will is a wonderful way to ensure that, together, we can continue helping farmers to thrive.

THE DIFFERENCE YOUR WILL COULD MAKE

By including a gift in your Will to Farm Africa, you can help more farmers to:

IMPROVE

the quality of their crops and increase the size of their harvests.

LEARN

crucial business skills - from budgeting to selling to global markets.

UTILISE

their natural resources sustainably, and build their resilience to climate extremes.



“One of the greatest things Farm Africa has taught us is about new crops and the best way to grow them. We have learnt about farming a variety of crops at the same time to provide different sources of income, and they have given us lots of training to help us begin our businesses.” - Isaac, Kenya

Isaac lives with his wife and two young children in western Kenya. Farm Africa has been helping young farmers like him to generate an income from agriculture and empowering them to become business leaders in their communities.



“Before I got involved in Farm Africa’s project, I produced low-quality coffee. Now, I am the chairperson of the local coffee growers cooperative.

Farm Africa has trained us to harvest only the ripe cherries on top of practising correct farming methods, improving the quality of the coffee we sell.

In the future, I’d like to be a big farmer, producing high-quality products. I want to build a nice-looking house and see my children get a high-quality education.”

– Grace, Uganda

CHOOSING YOUR GIFT

Gifts in Wills are a personal choice that allow you to continue supporting the people and causes you care about for years to come. If you choose to leave a gift to Farm Africa in your Will, whether big or small, you can help us reach more farmers and build a more prosperous future for communities in rural Africa.

Here are a few different ways you can leave a gift to Farm Africa in your Will:

A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR ESTATE

This is called a 'residuary gift', because after ensuring your loved ones receive everything you want to leave to them, the remainder of your estate is called the 'residue'.

A CASH GIFT

You can choose to leave a specific amount of money; this is called a 'pecuniary' gift. Please remember that in time inflation could reduce the value of a cash gift, so you might want to revise your donation from time to time.

A REVERSIONARY GIFT

This is a gift you leave to someone to have during their lifetime; then, after their passing, that same gift goes on to someone else. For instance, you could leave property to a relative, which then after they have passed, would be given to Farm Africa. Please do speak with your solicitor if you wish to leave a reversionary gift.

SUGGESTED WORDING FOR YOUR WILL

FOR LEAVING A PERCENTAGE SHARE OF YOUR ESTATE:

"I give a (words and figures) % share of the residue of my estate to..." (please use the Farm Africa wording below)

FOR LEAVING A CASH GIFT:

"I give the sum of £ (words and figures) to..." (please use the wording below)

FARM AFRICA WORDING:

Farm Africa, 3-5 Bleeding Heart Yard, London EC1N 8SJ, registered charity number 326901, to be used for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of their Treasurer or other proper officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge.

We always advise you to consult a solicitor when making or amending your Will.

YOUR QUESTIONS, ANSWERED

How do I include Farm Africa in my Will?

If you'd like to include Farm Africa in your Will, we suggest you visit a qualified solicitor. To ensure your gift is used in the way you would wish, we have written a suggested legal wording for you to share with your solicitor and use when writing your Will. You can find our suggested wording on page 5.

I already have a Will; how do I change it?

You can ask your solicitor to add a codicil (the legal term for an amendment) to include Farm Africa in an existing Will. We can provide you with a simple Codicil form for this purpose.

What do I do once I've left a legacy to Farm Africa?

You don't need to do anything else, but it is very helpful if you get in touch to let us know. You can call us on **020 7430 0440** or email **remember@farmafrica.org**. Knowing that you plan to leave us a gift in your Will helps us to prepare for the future and keep you informed about our work, should you so wish. We'd also like the chance to say thank you!

What happens if I change my mind?

You are free to change your mind at any time! Letting us know you plan to leave a gift in your Will to Farm Africa doesn't commit you to doing so. It would be very helpful if you let us know, as well as your solicitor, should you change your mind.

What if I don't have a large gift to leave?

Big or small, any gift that you leave to Farm Africa will help families in rural Africa to thrive for generations to come.



If you have any more questions about leaving a gift in your Will to Farm Africa, please get in touch with our Legacy Team:

Phone 020 7430 0440

Email remember@farmfrica.org

Online farmfrica.org/legacy

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Investing in smallholder farming is the number one way to combat poverty in rural Africa. Farm Africa is a leading NGO specialising in growing agriculture, protecting the environment and developing businesses in rural Africa.



AGRICULTURE

Developing agricultural expertise for long-term change.



ENVIRONMENT

Safeguarding the environment for years to come.



BUSINESS

Boosting business to drive prosperity.

Thank you for your support.

