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THE SAVE A FAMILY PLAN NEWSLETTER



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A mother and her young child drink clean, safe water thanks to their SAFF water filtration unit.

When speaking with us, donors frequently tell us that they have been supporting impoverished families and communities in India for years, even decades. In the case of donors whose parents who first gave way back in the 1960s and 70s, their support literally spans generations.

As we get older, it is natural to wonder about the future. We are sometimes asked, “What will happen to my partner family after I’m gone? And how can I best support SAFF in my Will?”

These are issues covered by “Legacy” or “Planned” giving. Through forethought, discussions with our loved ones, and by writing/updating their Last Will and Testament, everyone is able to plan in advance the legacy that they would like to leave.

Thinking about mortality can be uncomfortable, but it is comforting to know how to make a long-term impact on the charitable causes that we value most.

Earlier this year, Save A Family Plan offered a planned giving event. We plan to offer more in the

future. We have also created a helpful brochure that includes facts, dispels some common myths, and gives sample wording. If you’d like us to send you a copy, look for our contact info at the end of this newsletter.

What is a Will? A Will is a legal document in which you give directions for the distribution of your estate, and names the person(s) whom you entrust to carry your final wishes.

Why be Prepared? Should you pass away without a written Will, the local government will consider you “intestate” and appoint an administrator to decide how best to wrap up your affairs—not you, nor your spouse, nor your family.

By preparing a Will, you can protect your family from chaos and conflict by leaving detailed directions concerning your family, loved ones, estate, pets, and prized possessions.

You can also ease the tax burden on your heirs by planning charitable donations ahead of time.

As a passionate supporter of Save A Family Plan's work to partner with the poor for a just world, you can carry on that commitment through a gift that you've pre-planned in your estate.

It's a gift that costs you nothing during your lifetime, and yet will secure your dedication to our shared mission for years to come. We hope that it will also inspire your family to continue your legacy of support.

If you would more information, please contact our office and/or speak to your professional advisor.



If you have already named SAFP in your Will, we'd love to hear from you so we can express our gratitude!

Sample wording to name Save A Family Plan in your Will:

"I/WE WISH TO BE PAID TO SAVE A FAMILY PLAN OF LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA, THE PERCENTAGE OF ___% (OR SUM OF \$___) OF THE RESIDUE OF MY/OUR ESTATE, FOR THEIR GENERAL USE."

SAVE A FAMILY PLAN'S REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 11914 1943 RR0001 (Canada) and 98-600-4051 (USA).

Sample wording to continue supporting your partner family or families in India:

"I/WE WISH TO BE PAID TO SAVE A FAMILY PLAN OF LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA, THE NECESSARY FUNDS FROM MY/OUR RESIDUAL ESTATE TO FUND MY/YOUR FAMILY/FAMILIES' COMPLETION OF THE SAFP PROGRAM.

"I/WE AUTHORIZE MY/OUR EXECUTOR TO CONTACT THE SAFP OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT REQUIRED."

Living by Example

A long-time supporter and volunteer, Beth Tellaeché, recently passed away. We learned that she had named Save A Family as a beneficiary in her Will. In the words of her friend, Lois: *"Beth will always be remembered by those who loved her as being extremely generous, and always willing to serve others in need. We are very proud of her and her unfailing commitment to care for so many people, especially the poor."*

While Beth's compassionate nature will be greatly missed by many, her generosity continues on for impoverished families in India, a legacy that will have a positive impact for generations to come.

Please note: Your Will is a legal document and the exact wording is very important. By specifying that your bequest will be "used for the greatest needs of the organization" you can ensure the maximum impact of your gift. If your directive is worded too specifically, SAFP could experience difficulty receiving your gift. Please contact us if you would like more information.



Thank you!

Since 1965, generous donors like **you** have worked together with impoverished people and communities in India as partners against poverty.



Poverty is Complex. Our plan is simple.

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