

Your legacy is their future

Leaving a gift in your will

God created people to thrive. Let's work
together to free people from poverty.



ADRA
AUSTRALIA



They need your help

**Your precious gift is used carefully
to maximise its impact**

We believe every person on this earth was created in the image of God to do amazing things. By working together with the church across the globe, we help people to be the hands and feet of Jesus, to take collaborative, creative action for a better world. We journey with others in submission to Christ to restore life, beauty and goodness so that we may bring glory to God. We believe that the world was created in perfect beauty and that life was designed to be lived 'to the full'.

Testimony

Why we are including a gift to ADRA

My wife Chrys and I met on a long-term volunteer assignment for the Adventist Development and Relief Agency in Laos. This experience transformed us personally and professionally and has led us into a life working for ADRA around the world.

When starting out it was confronting to realise just how fortunate I was to have been born in Australia where having enough to eat, clean water to drink, access to good healthcare and the opportunity for an education were things that I took for granted.

I was inspired by the thousands of dedicated employees and volunteers who give their time to ADRA to enable people to have those same opportunities.

The idea of 'paying

“ I believe that success in life is truly reached when we share that success with others. ”



it forward' is incredibly powerful because the nature and size of the gift doesn't matter. What matters is how it is used. In my work I have seen how one generous act transforms a person's life and motivates them to share that blessing with others to create ripples of change.

There was a time when Chrys and I felt that we weren't wealthy enough to leave a bequest to ADRA. What changed our minds is the certain knowledge that in ADRA's safe and capable hands our bequest will help transform people's lives and multiply the blessings we have received in our own lives many times over.

Mark Webster
CEO, ADRA Australia

Benefits of having a Will

We understand that making a Will is a sensitive & personal process. A valid Will is crucial in making sure that your wishes are known and carried out after you have gone. Without a valid Will your estate will be settled according to the applicable laws of intestacy in the jurisdiction where your assets are located when you pass away.

Helping prepare your Will

The first step is to discuss your intentions with your family and loved ones. Once you have done this, meet with your solicitor or trust officer.

If you have decided to include ADRA Australia as a beneficiary, we offer some suggested wording to help your solicitor or trust officer in articulating your wishes.

Recommended wording; “to Adventist Development and Relief Agency Australia Limited of 146 Fox Valley Road, Wahroonga, New South Wales [ACN 109 435 618] to be applied under the direction of its Board of Directors for its charitable purposes (in the strict legal sense).”



Josephine's Story

Not all domestic violence situations end in family breakup.

Josephine* is a well mannered young mother. She fled her home with her two young children following abusive outbursts by her husband. ADRA-funded Sonshine Sanctuary provided a safe, private place for her and her children while she worked through what the future might look like for them.

Already a Christian, it was important to Josephine that she be reconciled with her husband. She wanted her family to stay together but she wanted the abuse to stop.

Sonshine Sanctuary worked with Josephine to build her confidence. They helped her to set boundaries and to develop assertiveness to ensure a healthier power balance between the couple.

Over a period of months, Sonshine Sanctuary staff helped Josephine to find her own home. She agreed on a visiting arrangement for the children's father and joined a church community. After twelve months, Josephine and her husband reconciled and the family is once again together. They are continuing to work at respecting each other's boundaries, and they are loving being part of a bigger, supportive church family.



* Name changed to protect privacy

Testimony

Why we've included ADRA in our Will

Pamela and I have been life-long supporters of ADRA. I spent five years of my childhood in Lae, Papua New Guinea. Seeing first-hand the challenges of a developing nation coming to grips with a new and modern world. As followers of Jesus, Pamela and I believe all humans are created equal and should have the right to meaning and purpose in life. This can only come if people's basic needs are met and they are given opportunity to thrive.

“The Bible mandate for social justice is clear: we are to help widows, orphans and anyone who needs help.”

As a church leader I have seen and even participated in what ADRA does. Giving out food in a crisis, finding accommodation for fire victims, giving people seed and showing them better ways to garden, and producing safe water storage systems. ADRA makes a difference! ADRA empowers people! ADRA helps anyone regardless of their political, religious or ethnic background. However when they help they do

it with real heart and with the motivating grace of Jesus Christ working in the organisation. This adds quality to what ADRA does. A few years ago when Pamela and I were reviewing our 'last will and testament' we added ADRA to the list of beneficiaries. We didn't have to think much about it.



“ADRA is aligned with our values and we'd love to see it keep delivering grace to those in need.”

Glenn Townend
President, South Pacific Division
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Stay in Touch

Thank you for including ADRA Australia in your Will. Your gift will live on for generations to come.

Thank you!

There is no obligation to advise us of your decision. We thank you and deeply respect your privacy. Should you wish to be contacted, please complete the form below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb _____ State: _____

Postcode: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please tick as appropriate:

- I have included ADRA Australia in my Will
- I plan to include ADRA Australia in my Will
- I would like more information about leaving a Will
- I would like more information about how I can support ADRA Australia other than leaving a Will
- Please don't ask me again about leaving a bequest

How can we best engage with you?

- Please send me a certificate to help share my decision with my family
- I would like my name included in the Annual Report
- I am interested in going on an ADRA Connections trip
- Please ensure I receive the biannual ADRA News
- I would like to talk to someone at ADRA Australia

Your privacy is important to us and your information will be treated with the strictest confidence in accordance with privacy laws. If you do not wish to have your information collected or no longer wish to receive communication from ADRA Australia, please notify us by phone, mail or email.

For full Privacy Policy see www.adra.org.au/privacy

Need help? Contact us

If you would like to speak with someone further about leaving a bequest to ADRA Australia, or any other matter of importance to you, please contact our Relationships Manager by mail at PO Box 129 Wahroonga NSW 2076, by phone on 1800 242 372 or by emailing adra.info@adra.org.au



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