

LEGACY OF HOPE



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WILLS & LEGACIES

YOU can give the gift of hope...

WHY LEAVE A LEGACY GIFT?

People often ask me the difference their gift will make after they are gone.

If you are making your will and if you have an opportunity to leave a gift for someone you have never met, I want you to know that, whatever gift you can make, you will change the lives of a struggling family in the developing world.

It is as simple as that.

Please discuss your thoughts with your solicitor today and if you have the means to do so, please consider leaving a legacy to Bóthar.

On behalf of the families you will be helping, thank you.

*Niamh Mulqueen,
Chief Operating Officer, Bóthar*

BÓTHAR - WHO WE ARE

Established in 1991, Bóthar is an Irish charity that works in developing countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe, providing the gift of livestock as means of development aid.

BÓTHAR - WHAT WE DO

Bóthar provides the gift of livestock along with the necessary training and veterinary support to families who are living well below the poverty line. Livestock gifts include Irish dairy cows, Irish dairy goats, Irish pigs, Irish chickens, bees, fish, trees to name a few.

WHY GIVE THE GIFT OF LIVESTOCK?

- ✓ Produce such as milk, eggs or honey improves family nutrition.
- ✓ Sale of surplus produce affords the family an income to buy additional food items, clothing, medicine, paying school fees or improving the family dwelling.
- ✓ Infant mortality decreases and overall health improves.
- ✓ Access to education provides a chance to break the cycle of poverty.



PASSING ON THE GIFT

All projects continue to grow as each family must pass-on the gift of a female off-spring and training to another needy family in their community.

WHAT WOULD YOUR GIFT DO?

€1,900

Gift of an Irish Dairy Cow

Give an in-calf heifer to a struggling family in Rwanda. €1,900 provides the cow, the training the family needs before it receives the animal and veterinary assistance for three years after they receive their gift.



€3,500

Gift of 10 Irish Dairy Goats

Send 10 Irish dairy goats to a community in Uganda.



€25,000

Gift of a Global Village

Help 85 families through the gift of cows, chicks, goats, bees and camels. Each family will receive the training and veterinary support necessary to lift themselves out of poverty permanently.



€50,000

Gift of Clean Water

Fund an entire borehole in East Africa, like this one in Barpello, East Pokot, to provide clean water to hundreds of families who live in areas of extreme drought.



Please note Bôthar does not send Irish dairy animals to regions affected by drought. We only operate projects with local animals.

€ _____

Your own amount

Whether you have a small or large amount to give, your gift will contribute to making a difference to a poor family.

**This text might be useful to you
if you wish to include Bóthar
in your will...**

SUGGESTED WORDING

"I give the sum of € _____

(insert the amount in figures and words)

or _____ property

or _____ acres to

Bóthar, Old Clare Street, Limerick for the general purposes of the said charity.

The receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of the said charity shall be sufficient discharge to my executors in the payment of this legacy.

If, at the date of my death, the said charity has ceased to exist or has amalgamated or become incorporated with another charity or has changed its name, then this legacy shall not fail, but my executors shall pay the legacy to such charitable organisation as they consider most nearly fulfills the objects of that which I intend to benefit."

Children are the real winners when the family receives the gift of an Irish dairy cow. Once a mum can earn enough income by selling surplus milk, she will use the extra money to send her children to school.



A TROUBLED WORLD

We live in a beautiful world but unfortunately it is a world filled with inequality. The problems faced by the poor in many countries act as huge barriers to getting above the poverty line.

HUNGER

One in nine go hungry every day.

POVERTY

Over 1.4 billion people live on less than \$1.25 per day.

DISEASE

There are over 11 million AIDS orphans in sub-Saharan Africa alone.

CATASTROPHE

Death, devastation and homelessness caused by natural disasters leave families who have very little with less than nothing.

INEQUALITY

Over 100 million children worldwide have no access to education.

Bothar is working to solve these problems for the poor around the world. We are making a difference to many but we need help to reach so many more families who ask us for assistance. Please help!

To learn more - at no further obligation -
FREEPHONE 1800 268 463
or visit our website www.bothar.ie



LEAVING A LEGACY OF COMPASSION

If you are considering making your will, it gives you the opportunity to do something today that will bring lasting hope and human dignity to others in the future.

WHERE TO START?

Making a will is a simple procedure, and is a way of clearly informing your family and friends what you would like done with your estate. It also ensures that your wishes are carried out exactly as you intended.

Contact your solicitor. They will draw up your will and advise on the best way for you to divide your estate.

They will be able to advise you on making a legacy to a charity and what is the best way for you to do that, as there are numerous ways to bequeath money.



With your help, Bothar will continue to make the lives of families in desperate need better, for generations to come.

It's also important to remember that bequests like this are **exempt from probate tax and capital acquisitions tax** and so they reduce your tax liability.

TAX EXEMPT



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