

# LEGACY OF HOPE



Established in 1991, Bóthar works to give families a sustainable livelihood in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe.

The gift of livestock, such as dairy cows, dairy goats, pigs, chickens, bees or fish brings many benefits to poor families.

## DIRECT BENEFITS

- Produce such as milk, meat, eggs or honey will improve family nutrition.
- Infant mortality decreases.
- Resistance to disease strengthens.

## OTHER BENEFITS

- Sale of surplus produce earns the family an income, which is used for many purposes, such as buying food, clothing and medicine, paying school fees or improving the family dwelling.
- Access to education provides a chance to break the poverty cycle.
- The environment benefits from improved farming practices and soil conservation measures.

## PASSING ON THE GIFT

- All projects continue to grow as the families pass on the gift of offspring and training to other needy members of the community.

## WHAT COULD YOUR BEQUEST DO?

A bequest of any size, great or small, is of value to Bóthar. The figures listed below include the cost of preparation, training of the family and veterinary care.



**€1,800**

would provide an in-calf heifer for a family in Rwanda.



**€3,000**

would send 10 Irish dairy goats to a community in Uganda.



**€10,000**

would fund three teddy goats each for 400 women in 10 rural areas of Faisalabad, Pakistan.



**€50,000 - €100,000**

would provide livestock assistance to 150 needy village families through the distribution of goats and poultry in Uttar Pradesh State, Northern India.



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## WILLS & LEGACIES

### Giving the Gift of Hope

## 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."

## A TROUBLED WORLD

The problems faced by the poor in many countries are enormous:

**HUNGER** 21,000 people die every day for the lack of food. Three-quarters of these are children under five years of age.

**POVERTY** 1.22 billion people live on less than €1 per day.

**DISEASE** There are over 11 million AIDS orphans in sub-saharan Africa alone.

**CATASTROPHE** Death, devastation and homelessness caused by natural disaster.

**INEQUALITY** Over 100 million children worldwide have no access to school... the list goes on and on.

Bóthar is working 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.

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Information Leaflet or visit [www.bothar.org](http://www.bothar.org)

## 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.

**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.**

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



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