

## What makes **SOS Children's Villages** Different?

SOS Children's Villages places the individual child at the forefront of everything we do. We allow them to have their say in any matter that will affect their future. With an innovative and unique approach, that gives the child a loving family environment to grow up in, we give them the gift of a normal childhood.

Aside from that, SOS Children's Villages has a long history of successful childcare that has helped develop an outstanding reputation.

- SOS Children's Villages is an international PBO that's been dedicated to providing children in need with a loving, secure, educated and healthy childhood for more than 60 years
- SOS Children's Villages takes care of 2.2 million children around the world who don't have parents to support them
- In 1982 the SOS Children's Village Association of South Africa was founded. Since then, we've developed children's villages in 8 regions around South Africa
- Each of the 8 children's villages houses between 75 and 162 children.
- Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu are among the most prominent advocates of SOS Children's Villages in South Africa
- SOS Children's Villages cater to the specific needs of each community, providing day care centres, life skills training centers, social centers, family strengthening programmes, kindergartens, schools, medical centres and vocational training centres where necessary

Signed (in front of witnesses) .....

Date .....

### For your **Witnesses to complete**

Signed by the above in your joint presence and then by us in his/hers:

#### **First Witness** (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Address .....

Postal Code .....

Occupation .....

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

#### **Second Witness** (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Address .....

Postal Code .....

Occupation .....

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date



If you would like to be invited to exciting functions and celebrations at our villages, kindly let us know.

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**SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES**  
A loving home for every child

We cannot give our children the world

**YOUR GIFT** can **help us** give them a loving secure home in it



## Why leave your legacy to **SOS Children's Villages?**

SOS Children's Villages has a direct impact on the future of South African society. We place orphaned children into loving families who can teach them real values so they never consider turning to a life of crime.

Naming SOS Children's Villages in your Will means you will continue to make a difference in the lives of hundreds of South African children for many years after you are gone.

SOS Children's Villages believes in every child's right to a healthy, educated, safe and secure family upbringing.

## Writing up **Your Will**

If you're over 18 and have not yet done so, you need to make a Will. Although you can write up your own Will, it's best to consult a professional such as an attorney, accountant or trust company. These professionals can offer you impartial advice and show you ways to save on estate duty. Their fees are often modest and occasionally free if the bank or trust company is nominated as the executor of the Will.



## Why you **need a Will**

Even if you are in perfect health, it's important for you to draw up a Will. In this way if anything were to ever happen to you, your family will not be faced with the additional burden of dividing up your assets. The government also applies the maximum amount of tax in situations where Wills have not been left.

If you do have a Will, remember to review it from time to time to ensure you have not left anything you no longer own to anyone, or that all the people you are leaving your assets to are still alive. Minor changes to your Will can often be made by adding a codicil, which we have enclosed for your benefit.

## One sentence in your Will **could change a child's life**

Instead of growing up on the streets, raised by people who can't provide him with what he needs to survive, an abandoned baby boy could have a mother and a small family of his own. Instead of growing up in a hospital ward or some soulless institution, an orphaned girl could find herself living in a comfortable home, with a garden to play in at one of our SOS Children's Villages.

You could afford these children a real childhood, with just one sentence in your Will. Your gift will not only help these children become part of a loving family, but also live in a secure environment and receive a quality education.

## Codicil for a bequest to **SOS Children's Villages**

Please complete this codicil in order to make a bequest to SOS Children's Villages in your Will. Be sure to sign it in front of two witnesses, neither of whom stands to benefit from your Will or from this codicil. Once completed, the codicil should be kept together with your Will, though not pinned, stapled or clipped to it.

Thank you for your kindness. Your gift will enable us to continue providing orphaned and abandoned South African children with loving homes and families.

By the first (or appropriate number) .....

Codicil to my Will dated .....

I (full name) .....

Of (address) .....

Postal Code .....

In addition to the provision of my said Will give to

SOS Children's Villages South Africa the sum of

R ..... or (description of

item) .....

or the .....

of my estate not otherwise disposed of in my said Will for its charitable purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being or other duly authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors/trustees. In all other respects I confirm my said Will.

## Are you considering leaving a legacy to **SOS Children's Villages?**

If you are considering a bequest to SOS Children's Villages, **please let us know**, by filling in and returning this form. We really appreciate knowing your intentions because it helps us plan for the future, and also allows us to thank you personally now, rather than thanking your executors later. Naturally any information you give us will be treated in the strictest confidence. Thank you.

I would like further information about leaving a bequest to SOS Children's Villages.

Please contact me to discuss a specific bequest I am considering

I have already included SOS Children's Villages in my Will.

Full Name: .....

Address: .....

Postal Code: .....

Telephone (H): .....

(W): .....

Cell Number: .....

Email Address: .....

Date of Birth: .....

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