

VILLAGE WATER

*Transforming
lives through
safe water*

YOUR LEGACY OF SAFE WATER

CREATE LASTING CHANGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

GIFT IN WILLS GUIDE



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WHY YOUR WILL IS SO IMPORTANT

Making a Will is one of the most important ways to take care of the people you love. It also gives you the opportunity to support the causes that matter most to you.

After ensuring your loved ones are looked after, when you choose to leave a gift to Village Water, you help ensure that future generations in Zambia and Mozambique have access to something many of us take for granted: safe water, decent sanitation and improved hygiene.

Your gift could:



Bring safe water closer to home



Improve sanitation facilities in schools



Support women and girls build brighter futures



Build sustainable water systems

When a community gains reliable access to safe water, children can spend more time in school, families can improve their health and communities can build stronger futures.

A gift in your Will can help make that future possible.



HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT

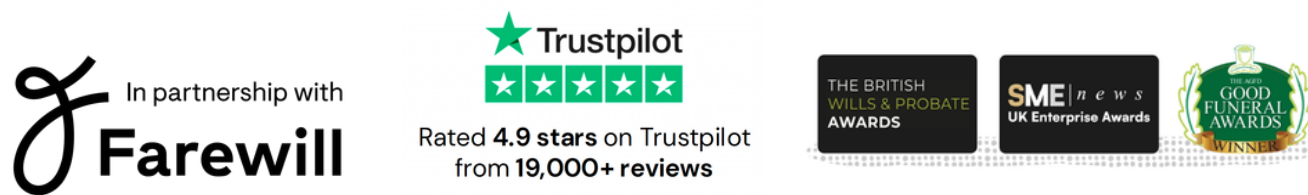
Every gift left in a Will, no matter the size, has the potential to create lasting change.

There is no obligation to leave a gift to Village Water, but if you choose to remember us in your Will, your legacy can help bring safe water, sanitation and hygiene to future generations, giving communities the opportunity to lead healthier lives.

We have partnered with Farewill

To make writing or updating your Will as simple as possible, we've partnered with Farewill, one of the UK's leading Will-writing services.

Farewill makes it easy to write your Will online, guiding you through each step in a clear and accessible way.



Your loved ones come first

We understand that providing for family and friends is your priority. After taking care of the people who matter most to you, you may choose to leave a gift that helps create lasting change in communities beyond your lifetime.

Visit Farewill's dedicated Village Water page to learn more about writing your Will www.farewill.com/villagewater.



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WHERE YOUR GIFT WILL GO

At Village Water, we work alongside communities, local organisations and government partners to build sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene services that last.

A gift in your Will can help us respond to where the need is greatest, creating lasting change for future generations.

You could:



Strengthen community water management



Rehabilitate water points



Support healthy schools



Train local water committees

Village Water will direct funds to where they can have the greatest impact and respond to changing needs over time.



LUCAS'S STORY

Village Water and our local partner helped bring safe water, improved sanitation facilities and handwashing stations to Lucas's school in Barué District, Mozambique. For pupils like Lucas, the impact has been life-changing.

Before the project, Lucas and his family relied on unsafe water sources that often dried up during the dry season. Accessing water was difficult, and illness, poor hygiene and missed opportunities were common challenges.

Today, Lucas and his sister Angelina are continuing their education, supported by the improved conditions that safe water has helped make possible.

“Having water at school helped us stay clean, healthy and focused” - Lucas



A gift in your Will could help create brighter futures for more children, families and communities.



CHOOSING A LEGACY GIFT

Every gift, regardless of size, can help create healthier communities and brighter futures.

A share of your estate

Also known as a **residuary gift**, this is a percentage of your estate after other gifts, taxes and expenses have been paid. Many people choose this option because it keeps pace with inflation and remains proportional to the value of their estate.

A fixed sum of money

Also known as a **pecuniary gift**, this is a specific amount that you choose to leave.

A specific gift

This could be something of value such as:

- Property
- Shares
- Jewellery
- Artwork
- Other valuable possessions

Our commitment to You

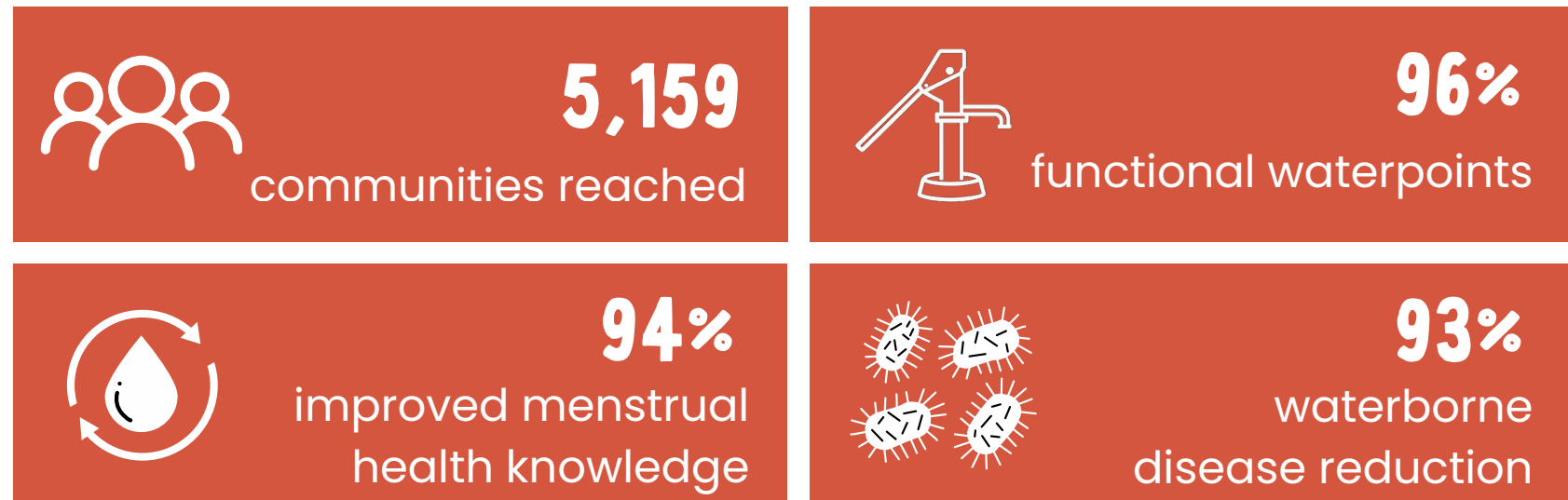
Leaving a gift in your Will is a personal decision. Whatever you choose, we'll respect your wishes and support you every step of the way.

We will:

- **Respect your wishes and your privacy**
- **Never pressure you to leave a gift**
- **Always put your loved ones first**
- **Use your gift wisely and effectively**
- **Be available to answer your questions**

ABOUT VILLAGE WATER

Village Water works with communities, local councils and partners in Zambia and Mozambique to improve access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene. Since 2004, our work has reached over 2 million people, helping create healthier communities and greater opportunities for families.



Thank you for considering leaving a gift in your Will to Village Water.

A legacy gift is an investment in healthier communities, stronger futures and lasting change.

Together, we can help ensure that everyone, everywhere has access to safe water.

For more information, please contact us at info@villagewater.org

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