

Your Legacy and Camphill School

Most of us get great satisfaction from doing good and changing the lives of others for the better. However, few of us are able to give to the extent we might wish during our lifetime.

Camphill School continues to seek and depend on regular donor contributions from friends, especially new generations of supporters. We receive minimal government funding and rely on the goodwill of donors and sponsors as well as our own fundraising initiatives for much-needed funds. But in the long run our future will depend, more and more, on special gifts from long-time friends who want to help Camphill School become stronger and more stable in the future.

One of the many ways that friends can choose to express their deep commitment to us, is by naming Camphill School in their will or trust. Many of the most significant gifts that non profit organisations receive come from the estates of regular contributors who decide to share a portion of their accumulated assets later on, after taking care of family and friends.

When you are preparing your Will, or assisting someone else in preparing theirs, please remember us. A bequest to Camphill School is a meaningful gift that will go on giving for a very long time. Make sure you leave a living legacy that will enable us to continue our invaluable work. A bequest to Camphill School will ensure that your legacy will continue to make a positive and lasting impact on the lives of others and bear testimony to your kindness, far beyond your lifetime. This way you can make a lasting contribution without affecting your current financial security and freedom.

Do I really need a will?

Every adult can and should leave instructions as to what will become of their property when they no longer need it, irrespective of whether they have immediate family or not. A Will is one of the most important documents in your life. It is personal and unique and requires careful planning and regular updating. It provides peace of mind and control, because you know that your money, possessions and assets will be distributed according to your wishes, to those for whom they are intended.

In the absence of these instructions, state laws take over and your property may be distributed to distant relatives, or, if none are found, possibly to the state itself. Your estate will also take a long time to wind up and attract the maximum amount of tax.

What if I already have a will?

You can add a bequest to Camphill School to an existing Will, simply by completing a codicil and keeping it together with the original Will. Suggested wording for a codicil can be downloaded and printed from our fundraising web page:

http://www.camphill-hermanus.org.za/school_donations.php

Leaving a bequest in your estate can be made in different forms such as:

- * A specific amount of money.
- * A specific percentage of your estate after settlement.
- * A specific item of value to you such as valuable art work, antiques, jewelry, motor vehicle, land or shares.

Bequests in favour of Camphill School are exempt from the payment of South African Estate Duty.

Please contact us to let us know if you have made, or are considering making a bequest to Camphill School. We would appreciate the chance to thank you and, if necessary, to discuss with you how you would like your bequest to be used.