



Your *Legacy*
for *Learning*
Will Continue

BEQUEST

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Projects in

ASIA & the PACIFIC



*While our primary focus is on the Asia and Pacific regions AMS occasionally supports work in other locations.

BANGLADESH | BOUGAINVILLE | CAMBODIA | CAMEROON* | FIJI |
THE PHILIPPINES | SAMOA | SOLOMON ISLANDS | SOUTH AFRICA*



Our *Work*

Australian Marist Solidarity focuses on providing quality education to vulnerable young people across Asia and the Pacific. Our four core areas are formal education, non formal education, vocational and technical training and community development.

Our *History*

Australian Marist Solidarity has evolved from a long heritage of aid and development activities conducted by the Australian Marist Brothers. Today AMS has a supportive presence with young people across countries in Asia and the Pacific Islands.

INDIA | KIRIBATI | MYANMAR | PAKISTAN | PAPUA NEW GUINEA
* | SRI LANKA | THAILAND | TIMOR-LESTE | VIETNAM | VANUATU



Education is critical
for the future of society.

How important it is for promoting the
culture of encounter,
respect for the *dignity of each person*
and the absolute
value of every
human being!

Pope Francis
21 December 2014

A gift in your *Will*

is one of the greatest contributions you can make to the future of young people who cannot access education.

Leaving a *Bequest*

A bequest (also known as a legacy) is a gift of money or assets that you leave through your Will. Bequests are critical to Australian Marist Solidarity and the young people we support. They enable us to safeguard our vital community support projects, ensuring we can restore dignity to the lives of marginalised children and youth across Asia and the Pacific by providing access to basic healthcare and educational opportunities.

There are several types of bequests. Some are specified amounts of money, items of property or stocks and shares. Other bequests may be a percentage of an estate or the remainder of an estate once family, friends and taxes are taken care of. It is best to seek professional help from your solicitor, State or Public Trustee, or Trustee Company when leaving a gift in your will for Australian Marist Solidarity.



Everyone needs a *Will*

Everyone needs a Will to ensure that their spouse or partner, children, dependent persons or other people for whom they care are properly provided for and assets are distributed according to the wishes of the Will maker.

Your *Will* your way

The best way to arrange leaving a bequest to Australian Marist Solidarity is to speak with a solicitor to ensure your estate is distributed in a way that meets your wishes. How you choose to leave a bequest depends on your personal preference or circumstances.

As a guide, the most common types of bequests include:

- **Residuary** - This gift consists of the remainder of your estate once your family and friends have been provided for and any taxes and charges are settled.

- **Percentage/fractional** - This is a gift in the form of a specified percentage of your estate.
- **Specific/pecuniary** - This is a gift in the form of a specified amount of money, item of property or stocks and shares.

Some people like to give a combination of two or more of these types of bequests. Regardless of the method you choose, Australian Marist Solidarity is very grateful for any support you can provide.

Your solicitor can also create a Will for you or update your existing Will to include a gift to Australian Marist Solidarity with the appropriate wording.

If you wish to choose an alternative method, please discuss this with your solicitor. If you don't have a solicitor, the Law Council of Australia website provides useful information.

Contact us or visit our website for bequest wording or additional information regarding making a bequest

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Notify us of your *Bequest*

You do not need to inform us of your bequest, but if you, a family member, friend or client decides to leave a bequest to Australian Marist Solidarity, you can notify us online or by using this form so that we can personally offer our heartfelt thanks.

Please tick

- I would like to personally discuss making a bequest to Australian Marist Solidarity in my Will.
- I have already included Australian Marist Solidarity in my Will.
- I would like to receive a copy of the suggested wording to include Australian Marist Solidarity in my will.

Name _____

Address _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Email _____

Phone _____

- Tick to opt out of our updates and newsletters.

Please detach and mail to us using details on the rear.

"I invite you to remember Australian Marist Solidarity and we will ensure your legacy improves the education possibilities for young people on the margins of life across Asia and The Pacific".

Peter Sheehan, AMS Board Chairman





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This document is not intended to give legal advice but rather assist you to make an informed decision about your affairs. We recommend you engage professional legal advice when drawing up your Will.

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