



If you wish to leave a legacy to OVAID our details, which your legal advisor will need are simply:

Orangutan Veterinary Aid, 'Morveren' 20, St Thomas Hill, Launceston, Cornwall PL15 8BL  
Registered Charity No: 1167620

You may leave a specific sum (a pecuniary gift) or you can leave a share of what's left over after all your wishes have been carried out, which is a residuary gift. Many people choose this latter option because the value of the gift won't go down over time. Most of the gifts we receive are designed for general purpose which helps us as we can direct the funds to our most urgently needed projects but you might want your gift to fund a specific project or purpose, this is your choice. Whichever you choose, and no matter whether your gift is small or large, rest assured that we will use your legacy wisely and for maximum purpose.

Leaving a gift to an officially registered charity like Orangutan Veterinary Aid can also have tax advantages for you so you should speak to your professional advisor.

Making a will these days is much simpler than it used to be and, for simple wills there are purchasable templates e.g from retailers like W.H.Smith or on-line will makers. You must ensure that your final will document is legal though, and if you have any doubts you should seek legal advice. Make sure that the original will is signed by two independent people who are not beneficiaries. Your will should be kept in a safe place ( e.g in your bank or with your solicitor) and it may be advisable to have two copies - one for yourself and one for your executors. Wills are a 'moving document' so make sure that you regularly review your will to ensure that it accurately reflects your wishes and takes account of any recent changes in your life. You can make a simple amendment such as adding a legacy gift to your will by adding a codicil - you do not necessarily need to rewrite your will.

This link to making your will may help:

<https://www.gov.uk/make-will>

A message from Nigel & Sara, co-founders:



We have a passion for orangutan and are dedicated to improving their welfare and playing our part in their conservation. We have been working with orangutan, volunteering our skills within the veterinary teams at rescue centres since 2009 and the last few years have only seen us become more passionate about their welfare and care. These beautiful, sentient creatures must not disappear, how sad it would be if our grandchildren were destined never to see such a beautiful creature free in the wild, high in the canopy of its natural home - the forest.

Our charity has no paid staff, we do not take a salary and are proud that 90p of every pound that we receive goes directly to the orangutan.

We seek to provide assistance to all the rescue centres that need our help with medicines, equipment or veterinary expertise and have been able to make donations to all of the major rescue and rehabilitation centres in Indonesia. We fight to raise awareness of the plight of the orangutan, the loss of its habitat and to educate the public and provide training to the vet teams that care for them. A legacy enabled us to establish the OVAID Bronwyn Watson Scholarship in 2018 - a lasting tribute to Bronwyn which will enable Indonesian orangutan vets to travel to the United Kingdom to increase their skills and to learn new techniques which will help the orangutan they care for and provide capacity building within the rescue centres. We understand that families and friends must always come first but, if you do decide to leave a gift to the charity we promise to use your gift wisely, to the best of our ability and to stand by our motto - 'always for the orangutan.'

Thank you.

If you have any questions regarding leaving a legacy please contact us at:

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