

**A final word of thanks**

Your promise of future support is deeply appreciated by us, by our project partners in the field and by the people the Christmas Bowl helps. A gift in your Will is one of the most effective ways you can help the Christmas Bowl prepare for the future. If you have included a gift to the Christmas Bowl in your Will, would you please let us know? Simply tick the box on the available form and return. Alternatively, give us a call, write us a letter or send us an email. We would welcome the opportunity to thank you personally for this legacy of support.

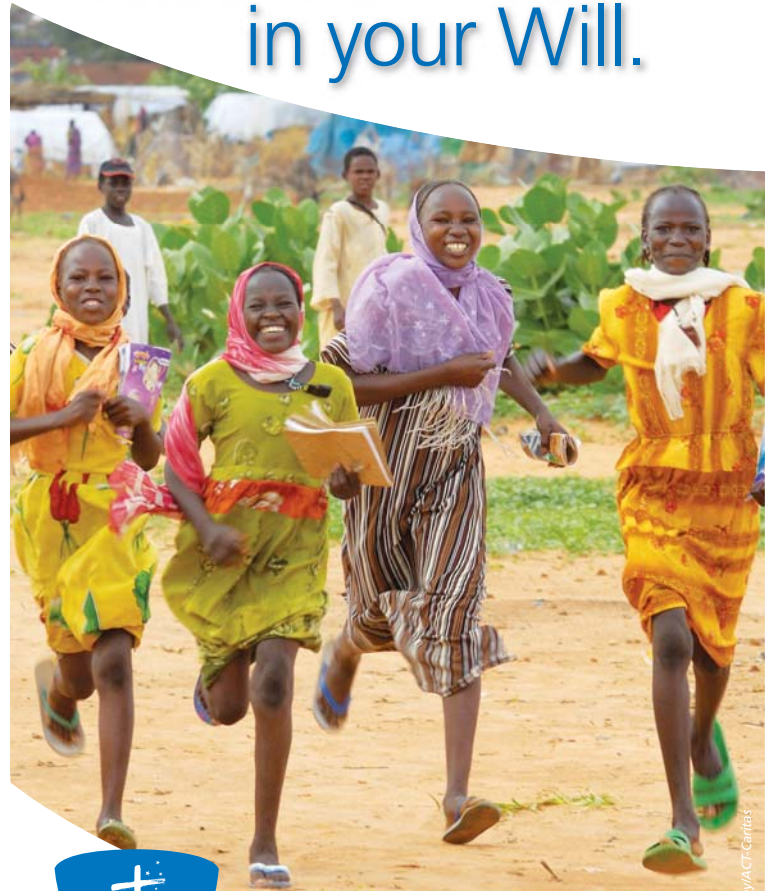
The information you provide will remain strictly confidential. At all times your privacy is fully respected.

**Call Howard or Sarah today for more information.**

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Make a lasting difference...  
 Please include the **Christmas Bowl** in your Will.



*"I am pleased to endorse leaving a gift in your Will to Christmas Bowl and to commend it for your serious consideration. The opportunity to leave a gift in our Will gives a real feeling of involvement in the ongoing work of the Christmas Bowl. It also ensures a strong future for an organisation that is totally committed to ecumenical Christian action in the world."*

The Reverend Gregor Henderson,  
 President of the Uniting Church in Australia,  
 2006 - 2009



The Christmas Bowl is a program of **Act for Peace**, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia and a member of the global ACT Alliance.

Credit: Paul Jeffrey/ACT Caritas

# Make a lasting difference...

**T**he Christmas Bowl has long been a symbol in Australia of offering, sharing and partnership. For more than 60 years, it has empowered war-torn communities to protect refugees, prevent further conflict and reduce extreme poverty. With the help of the Christmas Bowl, our project partners are currently assisting more than 1 million people displaced by the most brutal conflicts. Please consider leaving a gift in your Will to the Christmas Bowl to ensure this great work continues for many years into the future.

By remembering the Christmas Bowl with a gift in your Will, you are making a unique commitment to projects with partners that make a real difference to people's lives worldwide. Your legacy to the Christmas Bowl will help us to continue to provide aid and support where it is needed most.

## If you have already made a Will

If you have already made a Will, but would like to include a gift to the Christmas Bowl, you can do so by making a simple addition to your existing Will. This is called a 'Codicil' and your solicitor can help you.

## If you have not already made a Will

If you do not have a Will at the moment, please consider writing one. It is one of the most important things you can do. Many of us put off

writing a Will as we do not want to think about our passing. By writing a Will, we take care of our loved ones and the causes we hold dear long after our lifetime.

We recommend that you see a solicitor. Although you will have to pay a fee, you will receive professional advice and can be sure that your wishes are achieved.

## Make your gift count with a Residual gift

There are many ways that you can include the Christmas Bowl in your Will. We recommend leaving a Residual of your estate. With a Residual gift, you can choose to leave the remainder or a percentage of your estate, once you have provided for your loved ones and other causes you support. By leaving a Residual gift, you can ensure that the value of your gift will not decrease over time with inflation and that your loved ones will be taken care of first.

If the time is right for you to leave a gift to the Christmas Bowl and you require the specific wording, please see the 'Information for Solicitors' section. Likewise, if you need any further information about amending your Will or making a new Will, please don't hesitate to contact us.



## Information for Solicitors

Suggested wording to include a gift to the Christmas Bowl in your client's Will:

"I give to the Christmas Bowl, of Act for Peace – National Council of Churches in Australia, (insert here: residue / percentage of my estate) and declare the receipt of the Secretary or Treasurer for the time being shall be full and sufficient discharge to my Executor for the gift."

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*"As a long-time contributor to the Christmas Bowl, I have left a gift in my Will so this support will continue."*

Margery Heard of Box Hill, Victoria

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