

A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together, one darker-skinned and one lighter-skinned, symbolizing unity and support. The background is a blurred, light-colored wall.

**LEAVE A LEGACY OF
LOVE: HELP PROTECT
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Across the world, LGBT+ people continue to face state-sanctioned stigma and violence due to laws that criminalise consensual same-sex intimacy. Change is possible — but lasting progress takes patience, persistence and courage.

With every court case and law reform effort we support, we move closer to a world where LGBT+ people can live freely and without fear of prosecution and violence.

Leaving a gift in your Will is one of the most meaningful ways to help us get there and to reach millions of marginalised people the world over.

“This is a warm and hearty congratulations to the Trust for the good news we just read online [a decriminalisation judgment in Mauritius]. As Kenyan allies and organisations that have been firefighting LGBTQ homophobia here since January 2023, we are all so happy when we read of wins in Africa. This is, therefore, a thank you for giving us all hope.”

Kenyan Activist

Your legacy can help propel our work for years to come – ensuring we have the resources, expertise and resolve to end criminalisation of LGBT+ people wherever it persists, and to protect hard-won freedoms from new threats.

You can leave a **legacy of love** and freedom that endures for generations.

WHY YOUR LEGACY MATTERS

A gift in your Will can:

- **Power landmark legal cases** that dismantle discriminatory criminal laws.
- **Support law reform efforts** that help tackle targeted forms of violence.
- **Ensure our legal experts are ready and able to act** whenever new criminalising legislation arises.

We are incredibly touched that you are considering leaving a gift in your Will to the Human Dignity Trust.

Every gift, whatever the size, helps build a fairer world — one grounded in dignity, equality and respect.

HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

There are a few different ways you can choose to leave a legacy:

1. A Residuary Gift

A share (or percentage) of what remains of your estate after other gifts and expenses are taken care of. This is often the most flexible way to give.

2. A Pecuniary Gift

A fixed sum of money.

3. A Specific Gift

An item such as property, shares or another asset.

You can choose whichever option feels right for you — and your loved ones always come first.

Leaving a gift in your Will is straightforward. If you already have a Will, you can speak to your solicitor about adding a codicil – a simple legal document which is added to your Will to modify or expand on your wishes. Your solicitor will just need our name, address and charity number: Human Dignity Trust, 4th Floor West - Quality House 5-9 Quality Court, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1HP, a registered charity in England and Wales (No. 1158093).

If you don't have a Will, or you want to make more substantial changes, you can use our free Will-writing service.

You don't have to tell us if you have left us a gift but letting us know helps us to plan for the future, and we would love the opportunity to thank you.

MINIMISING INHERITANCE TAX LIABILITY

If you leave a gift in your Will to charity, you may be able to reduce your inheritance tax liability. We recommend talking to your solicitor or HMRC for further advice and information.

WRITE YOUR WILL FOR FREE WITH FAREWILL

Research from the Money and Pensions service shows that more than half of UK adults do not have a Will, even though it's the best way to protect your loved ones and leave a lasting legacy. We've partnered with award-winning Will experts Farewill who can help you write your Will in under half an hour from the comfort of your own home. This free Will-writing service also includes unlimited changes so you can easily update your Will as changes to life unfold.

With Farewill, you can:

- Write a new Will, including unlimited changes as and when you need them
- Complete everything online at your own pace, or speak to a specialist by phone
- Include a gift to us easily, with suggested wording if you need it

For many people, Farewill's service is completely free for a straightforward Will. If your circumstances are a bit more complex — for example, if you have overseas assets, business interests, or more detailed arrangements — Farewill will clearly explain any additional costs before you proceed, so you can be confident your Will meets your needs.

There is no obligation to leave a gift to us when using the service, but of course we would be immensely grateful if you did.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

If you're considering leaving a gift in your Will, or would like to talk it through in confidence, please contact us at giving@humandignitytrust.org.

"All my life, people have told me that who I am and who I love is wrong. For the first time ever, I finally feel I am right."

Gareth Henry on his historic legal victory against Jamaica at the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights in 2020 in a case brought by HDT

