



**LEAVING A LEGACY  
WITH TEMWA**

# LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL TO TEMWA

Leaving a Legacy donation to Temwa in your will means you can give long-lasting support to communities in one of the poorest countries in the world. Since 2003, Temwa has worked in Nkhata Bay North, a remote area on the edge of Lake Malawi, home to 145 villages of around 55,000 people. Most people live in a large, flat lakeside area, although there are also some villages in the upland mountain range. Overall, the region is extremely isolated and receives little government help.

Some of the main problems facing communities are chronic food shortages, high rates of HIV/AIDS, limited access to education, deforestation, lack of healthcare, few roads leading to isolation, and limited employment opportunities.

**40% of the population live on less than £1 a day, 16% are HIV-positive, and one in three people struggle to feed themselves each day.**



By leaving a Legacy, you will be helping bring about lasting change by supporting projects that:

- Provide agriculture and forestry training and sustainable growing techniques.
- Plant trees to combat the effects of deforestation and climate change.
- Support HIV testing clinics and HIV support groups and counselling.
- Help improve children's literacy skills and fund students through secondary school.
- Reduce waterborne diseases by helping communities to access water filters and receive sanitation and hygiene education.



# MAKE A WILL LEAVE A LEGACY

## **Why make a will?**

Making a will is a simple process that allows you to choose who inherits your assets. A will can also be used for tax planning, and gifts to charities are exempt from inheritance tax so leaving a legacy may reduce the tax liability on your estate. Leaving a gift to Temwa in your will, no matter how small, means your values live on and you can continue to change lives long into the future.

## **Did you know that gifts to UK charities are exempt from inheritance tax?**

Leaving a legacy gift in your will may help reduce the amount of tax payable if the estate is over the exempt threshold. Any gift that you leave to Temwa will be a tax free gift. We would advise that you seek legal advice from a solicitor regarding tax implications.

## **What type of Gift or Legacy can you leave?**

There are different ways you can leave a legacy to Temwa. We would recommend discussing this with your legal representative in order to find the option that is most suitable for you.

## **The main ways to leave a legacy are:**

Leaving Temwa a Residuary Gift would mean leaving a **share of your estate**.

You can leave Temwa a Pecuniary Gift which is a **specific amount of money** in your will.

You can also leave a **specific gift**, which means leaving a specific item as a gift in your will. This might be a piece of jewellery or an antique.

## **Informing your solicitor**

When you decide to leave a gift to support the work of Temwa, your solicitors will need to know our charity details, which are:

**Charity name:** Temwa UK

**Registered address:** UK: Kambe House, 34 Portland Square, Bristol, BS2 8RG

**Registered Charity Number:** 1185889



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## **What to do if you already have a will:**

If you have an existing will you can make an addition to it by completing a Codicil Form. This is a simple Form that is signed by 2 witnesses and works alongside your current will. We have included a sample copy of a codicil form you can [download here](#).

If you didn't want to include something in your will, you can also support Temwa another way by requesting that your family and friends make a collection at your funeral or fundraise in your memory.

In 2019, one of our long term supporters chose to do this in memory of his Father, Terry, who had been a supporter of Temwa for many years. You can read Jack and Terry's story on the next page.



# JACK AND TERRY'S STORY

*Towards the end of 2019 I cycled the rather hilly and stunningly beautiful 220 miles from Bangor in North Wales to Bristol, leading a group of brave and adventurous cyclists on an incredible fundraising trip for Temwa.*

*My Dad, Terry, passed away a couple of months before the ride so I decided to raise some money in his honour. Terry loved Temwa and loved supporting me on my adventures, from driving my support vehicle when I ran the same route we are cycling to buying me an essential warm down pint after a race. Every challenge I have ever done for Temwa he supported me in some way and despite never being wealthy his donation would often be the most generous.*

*Loss is a complex process with which we all have a different experience. I found that by taking on a physical challenge such as this and by giving something to Temwa that would continue to have an impact after Terry's death, I had a solid real world way of showing my love and marking Terry's life. There was something very comforting and powerful about it, almost like a ritual. The journey itself provided plenty of time for reflection. Reflection on the adventures we had shared. How proud (and amused!) he would have been that we were all pedaling hard over mountains and through woods being pummeled by the battering rain in his honour. How happy he would be that his positive impact on communities in Malawi would continue to be felt for years to come.*

*Closure is a very final word and one that doesn't really fit my experience of loss, however completing this incredible challenge for a truly inspiring cause felt really great and did allow for a certain kind of closure. It felt like a huge honour and a lovely way of squaring off one last joint adventure with my Dad.*

*Now that the possibility of embarking on new adventures is opening up again I am beginning to feel the undeniable pull of new and exciting challenges. I plan on continuing to fundraise for Temwa in Terry's memory. I know that him having a legacy in Malawi is something that would have pleased him immensely, and it also helps me to remember him and to show my appreciation for everything he did for me.*

*I can only speak from my experience, but I thoroughly recommend supporting Temwa as part of a lasting legacy. It has helped me and my family process the experience, and we still feel a huge amount of pride and happiness that Terry is continuing to bring about positive change in the world.*

**Jack**



# OUR PROMISE TO YOU

**A gift to Temwa in your will is a promise of a better future, a promise that means you're not willing to give up on the people still living in poverty in Malawi. In return, this is our promise to you:**

- Your family and friends are important. We will always understand that everyone you hold dear comes first.
- Your privacy is paramount. We appreciate that your Will is personal to you and we will not discuss or publicise any legacies given to Temwa without your families consent.
- The decision is yours alone. We will always respect your need to carefully consider leaving a gift in your will – in your own time.
- Every single penny you give will help change lives. We will spend your money wisely – where it will have the most impact.
- We care. We will handle your gift with the utmost sensitivity and respect.
- We are discreet. You don't have to tell us if you leave a gift to Temwa, but if you do, it will help us plan future work, and we will keep your decision completely confidential.

If there is anything you want to know about your gift, or the communities you are helping to support, please get in touch at [info@temwa.org](mailto:info@temwa.org)



# THANK YOU

If you have any questions at all, we'd be delighted to help.

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If you have left a gift in your will to Temwa, or decide to do so, please do let us know so we can thank you and show you how your gift will make a difference. We could also keep you up to date with our activities and invite you to special events.

Thank you for considering supporting us with a gift in your will.



**Please remember that your will is a legal document. To make sure that your wishes are carried out it is advisable to make or change your will with the help of a solicitor or legal professional.**

**For more information about writing your will, including details of solicitors in your local area, you can visit The Law Society or Remember A Charity.**



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