

Nissi Rephidim Care



A Will to Change

**Your guide to leaving a legacy of Hope
for Children.**





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Do you have the Will to change a Child's Life

Making a Will is one of Life's most important milestones.

All of us need to do it – how else can we ensure that our affairs are in order and our possessions go to the people we really want to have them?

Of course, your main priority must be to make sure your Will provides for family and friends. Your will is a reflection of material wealth you have accumulated throughout your lifetime – naturally you want most of it to go to those closest to you.

After your family and friends have been taken care of you have an opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of children in desperate need of your help.

Bbambula is a friendly community where we serve and through our services we are raising hope and enabling children through access to education and skilling through the arts as a tool for positive change. Through our programs we build confidence in the lives of the children under our care and use art to enable them learn to solve problems and change their communities. These creations geared to be exhibited at Vipawa Children's Art Museum (VCAM) in Jinja that through the program we can achieve this given the exhibitions and tours we will take on but as well follow up these young creatives.

You can do this by leaving a gift to Nissi Rephidim Care.

Nissi Rephidim Care's Will guide takes you through each step of making or changing a Will. Following our guide should make the process easy and relatively inexpensive.

Read on and take that important step in ensuring you have taken care of everything in your Will. But please, do remember the work of Nissi Rephidim Care's. Even the modest gift could be life changing to children under our mentorship.



In Uganda children in lower caste communities often are not able to attain education and discover their gifts, we are working closely with households to see they can be self-reliant and enabled with skills that will enable them live independent and also knowledgeable to the world.

Every day, millions of children wake up in appalling poverty, More to this they wake up in isolation and vulnerable, without care and protection of a family, pushed into early marriages, abandoned into the streets, broken families, forced into child labour, and the streets to beg or orphaned – they are the children most at risk of abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Nissi Rephidim Care believes that the best place for a child to grow up is in a loving and stable home. When that is not possible, children need quality home-based alternatives like foster care. The right home can help a child to reach their full potential and have a happy childhood and enjoy the safe and caring home that they deserve. We are dedicated to this mission and nurturing their arts talents.

Nissi Rephidim Care receives vast of its income from members of the public just like you. We promise to invest your donations so that these children can fully get the best from your support.

A gift in your Will – even a relatively modest gift – could make you part of this lasting legacy for future generations of children. It could transform a child's life forever.

Does your will properly reflect your wish

Supporting vulnerable children in families that struggle to see their children in school and get to find inspiration for their gifts, talents as we share the hope we profess

(Hebrews 10:23) with these children.

Connecting with communities relenting to raise torchbearers for our nation

Because your Will is so important, you will probably need to take a fresh look at it every few years to see if it still meets your needs.

As we go through life, our circumstances change. As they change, our Will must change with them.

Our family circumstances property we own and the value of our assets are all factors likely to affect our will.

That's why it makes sense to revisit your Will from time to time and make sure it still reflects your wishes.

If you are thinking of making a new Will or changing your existing one, please use the opportunity to leave a gift to Nissi Rephidim Care– your legacy really could mean a better future for a child in need igniting many children's inspirations through our work.

A gift in your Will to a registered charity like Nissi Rephidim Care is exempt from inheritance Tax. So while you improve the lives of vulnerable children, you could also be reducing the tax burden on your estate.

CHANGING YOUR WILL

There are two ways to do this:

- If the change is small, your solicitor or professional advisor can draw up a codicil – an additional instruction which must be kept with your Will
- If you are making significant changes, it will be safer to start again and make a new Will.
- Important Note: The law regarding Wills is should be considered with regard to Uganda. You should take advice to ensure you are meeting the legal requirements

What Kind of gift will you Leave behind?

There are a number of ways to leave a gift to Nissi Rephidim Care in your Will. Any one of them could make a huge and lasting impact on the lives of vulnerable children.

1. Leave a share of your estate to Nissi Rephidim Care NRC to have a specific item after your death. A good way to help to leave Nissi Rephidim Care all or part of what is left of your estate after other gifts have been allocated. This type of gift is easy to add to an existing Will without interfering with any specific sums you have left to family or friends.
2. Leaving a fixed sum of money. You may wish to leave NRC a stated sum of money. With this kind of gift, it is wise to remember that the value of money changes over the years and you may need to alter your Will periodically to keep up with inflation.
3. Leaving a Specific Item of value. You may wish to have a specific item after your death that can be sold to benefit the children we support. Be property, house, or an item of value.
4. Leaving a gift on special condition. You can leave a conditional gift so that, if the person you intended to benefit dies before you, NRC can benefit without you





Making or changing your will

Making or changing a Will is very straightforward. Just follow the simple Steps below: **Some things to bear in Mind:**

1. Find yourself a solicitor or, alternatively, most banks and other professional advisors such as accountants can make a Will for you.
2. Get an Idea of what it will cost in advance and make sure you are getting the best value. Ask for quotes and compare prices.
3. Be prepared before you go along to see your professional advisor. This will make the process as straightforward and inexpensive as possible.

Make a List of all your assets - houses, cars, personal possessions, insurance policies, savings, and so on. Don't forget the list of liabilities as well.

Make a list of the people you want to benefit from your Will – include their full names and addresses. If you are thinking of leaving money to a charity, be sure to have a note of the full name and address along with the charity registration number.

Decide who you want to be your executors – the people who have responsibility of carrying out your will. It is wise to appoint two executors in case one isn't able to take on the responsibility when the time comes.

Leaving a gift to Every Child

Your questions answered

In Uganda, many parents are struggling to provide for their children and are unable to send them to school, dreaming of a better future, children often decide to leave home and find a way of survival on the streets. Sadly, may end up living on the streets.

Nissi Rephidim Care supports children's abilities through arts and an education to struggling households.

A gift in your Will could ensure many more children can spend their childhoods enabled to thrive.

Why is my gift to Nissi Rephidim Care so important?

Every gift you make to NRC is vital. In fact, nearly 80% of our funds come from people like you.

Your gift in the Will would be leaving a legacy of lasting change helping children leave in safe and loving homes.

I haven't made a Will, so what can I do?

If you have no Will you should certainly think of making one. Even if you are not leaving a gift to NRC, don't put it off – it will make it easier for your loved ones after you have gone.

I have already made my Will? So why should I change it? Overtime personal and financial circumstances often change, this could mean your Will could no longer benefit your loved ones in the same way it did when it was first written its advisable to review your wishes for accuracy.

I have a family to think of, so why should I leave a gift to NRC? Of course, if you have close family it is right and proper that you put their interests first. But you may still find that there is room to give a modest amount to help NRC protect even more children.

How is my gift to be used?

Your gift will be used to help the most vulnerable children in the world – providing a shelter they call home, and help those forced into the street reunite with their loved ones. Every penny you give to NRC makes a difference.

How will a gift to Nissi Rephidim Care affect my tax position?

As a registered charity, a gift made to NRC in your Will is tax free. This could reduce the value of your estate so it is below the tax threshold.



The legal terms associated with a Will can be daunting. To help you, here is a glossary of some of the most commonly used terms.

Bequest of legacy

A gift of a particular object or sum of money.

Estate

All of the assets and property you leave, including houses, cars, investments, money and personal belongings.

Executor

The person you appoint in the Will to administer your estate.

Issue

All of the descendants of a person.

Pecuniary Bequest

The gift of a sum of money.

Specific Bequest

The gift of a specific property.

Testator

The person who makes a Will.



