



“More and more people are leaving gifts in their Wills to help charities forge a new future. By supporting the Canon Collins Trust in this way, you can help create more just, more open, more equal societies in southern Africa.”

Lord Peter Hain,  
Patron of the Canon Collins Trust

## Be remembered for the role you played in transforming lives in southern Africa

If you haven't yet made a Will, it is vital to do so as soon as possible. If you already have, you can always add a 'codicil' (a kind of supplement) to add a beneficiary. A solicitor will be able to guide you.

### Here's an example of wording

Your Will should specify the sum or item, or indicate the percentage of the residue of your estate you want to bequeath:

*"I give ..... to the Canon Collins Trust, of Office 8, 334 Kennington Lane, London, SE11 5HY (registered charity number 1102028) for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of the said Canon Collins Trust shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."*

## Allow Others to Honour Your Life

If leaving a gift in your Will is not for you, you may want to consider requesting that donations are made to the Trust **in your memory**; for example by setting up donations in lieu of flowers, or establishing a fund to which your family and friends can contribute in memory of you.

## Let us Know

Thank you for **considering** leaving a gift in your Will to scholars who would otherwise not have the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to society. You are under no obligation to tell us you've left a gift in your Will (it is a private matter, after all). If you do, we would be delighted to **thank you in person**.

**For your information, one scholarship costs around £5,000 per year. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this in complete confidence, please telephone (+44) 020 8004 8362 and ask for the Executive Director, or email [legacies@canoncollins.org](mailto:legacies@canoncollins.org)**

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**THEIR POTENTIAL IS UNLIMITED**

## WILL YOU HELP TO REALISE THEIR DREAMS OF A BETTER FUTURE?

A gift in your will to the Canon Collins Trust can equip exceptional future leaders in southern Africa.



## Planting a seed *for tomorrow*



My name is Orefile Malope, I am a Canon Collins Nelson Mandela alumna. In 2007, I left South Africa to study in Manchester for an MSC in Development Finance. The scholarship was like planting a seed within my life because it helped me achieve one of my greatest ambitions to learn more about the development world in order to be able to contribute in a much more direct and meaningful way.

Today, I am based in Accra, Ghana and I work for MasterCard Foundation as a Finance Lead in the Innovations Unit. The scholarship was a transformative achievement. The seed that it planted has helped me achieve what I am able to do today and hopefully contribute in a much more amplified way.

I now need to ask you for your help. All of us can contribute to ensuring the very important and valuable work of the Trust can continue for years to come.

Leaving a gift in your will to Canon Collins Trust means you would be contributing to future generations to uplift not only themselves, but the communities and nations which they are from. This is because the scholars and other local partners we support are chosen and selected based on demonstrated evidence of their commitment to uplifting and transforming Southern Africa.

Every month I contribute to Canon Collins Trust. In addition, I have now chosen to leave a gift in my will to the Canon Collins Trust. By so doing, I hope to achieve several things. I want to pay it forward, to make the seed that they planted multiply well beyond my time on earth, to continue my legacy, and to widen my impact. On behalf of the future activists and scholars, we thank you for your gracious gift.

## About the Canon Collins Trust

In southern Africa, human rights and democracy are scarce and fragile commodities. With our roots in the anti-apartheid struggle, we are committed to contributing towards a new framework for human rights.

To realise this, southern Africa will need strong leadership in key fields. Through the scholarship and alumni programmes, the Trust is building a community of change makers who create and use knowledge for positive social impact. Through social justice collaborations with civil society and higher education, we are deepening democracy for some of the region's most marginalised and excluded citizens.

## Leaving a Lasting Legacy

After you have made provision for your loved ones, would you consider leaving a gift to the Canon Collins Trust? Your commitment to changing the lives of southern Africa's emerging leaders will be remembered for years to come. Your gift – however small – will alter the lives of current and future generations.

Even if you don't think you have much to leave, you would be surprised by how little it takes to make a significant impact, when it is given to the right people and used with the prudence and integrity the Canon Collins Trust has come to be known for over the last four plus decades.

## Your Questions Answered

### How does inheritance tax work?

Inheritance Tax is currently applied to Estates worth over £325,000. Everything over that is taxed at 40%, unless you leave gifts to charities amounting to at least 10% of your Estate, in which case the tax reduces to 36%.

### What happens if you don't make a will?

If you die intestate (without a Will), your money, property and possessions will be shared out according to the law instead of your wishes. This can mean that they pass to someone you hadn't intended – or that someone you want to pass things on to receives nothing.

### What type of gift can I leave?

- Donate a sum of money.
- Leave a percentage of the remainder of your estate.
- Donate a specific item, e.g. artwork that we could sell or use for fundraising.



Legacy donors, **like you**, have supported over 4000 scholars through their studies since 1981.