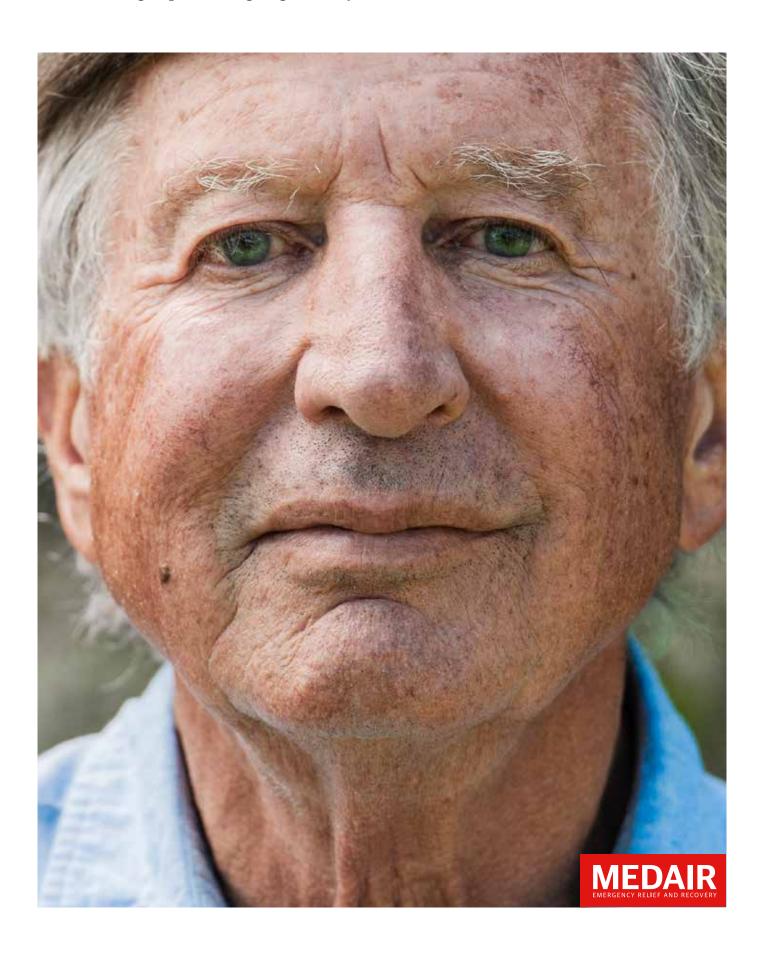
### We Won't Close our Eyes to the People in Need

Leave a lasting impact through a gift from your estate

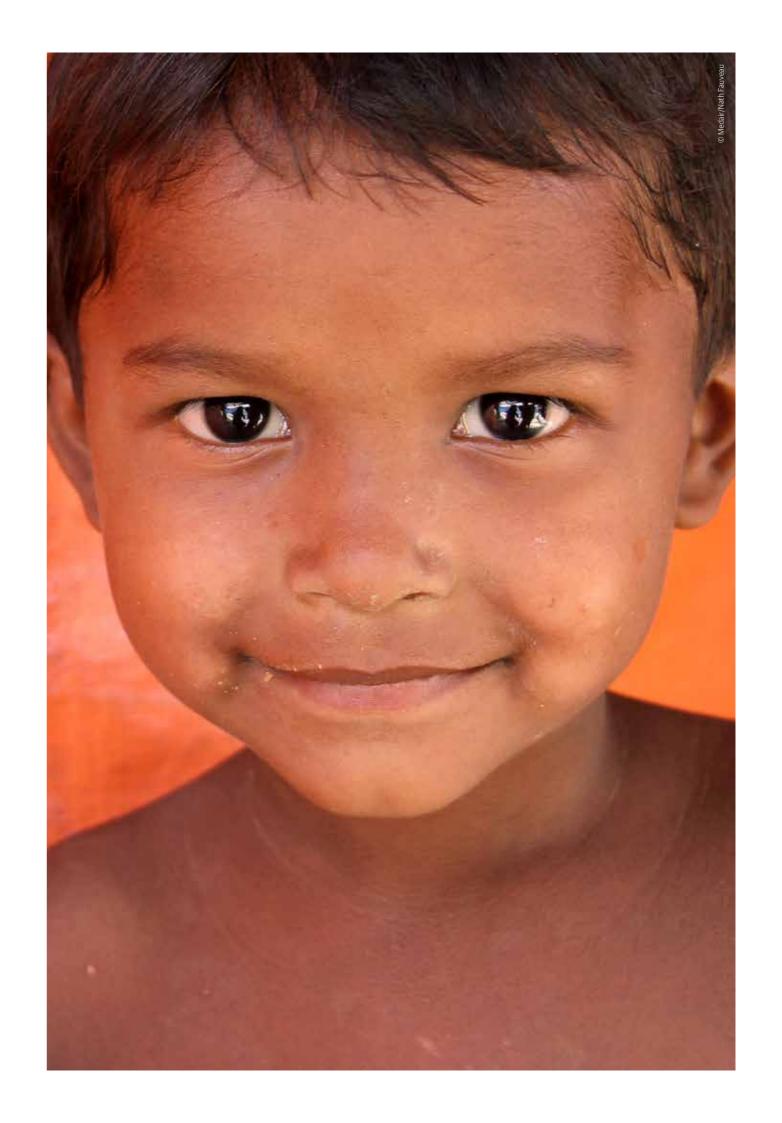


# Our biggest legacy is the values we hold and pass down to the next generation

What will be your legacy?

You can leave behind more than your assets. By making a legacy gift, you leave behind a lasting impact on the world and can take joy in knowing your gift will be saving lives every day.

Large or small, every gift counts.



## Every second counts when lives are on the line

ver the last 30 years,
Medair has brought
relief to people suffering
as a result of conflict
and natural disaster in some of the
world's hardest-to-reach places.
Wherever they are, whatever it
takes — because we believe each
life is worth it.

Emergencies are on the rise. More disasters and crises are happening and more people are affected by them than ever before. When emergencies strike, families become extremely vulnerable. That's why we move fast to save lives during crises by providing emergency health services, secure shelter, and safe drinking water.

Our passionate staff on the front lines are dedicated to delivering high quality services to the most vulnerable and forgotten people. These services are vital to saving lives in the wake of an emergency and to preserving the dignity of families while they recover.

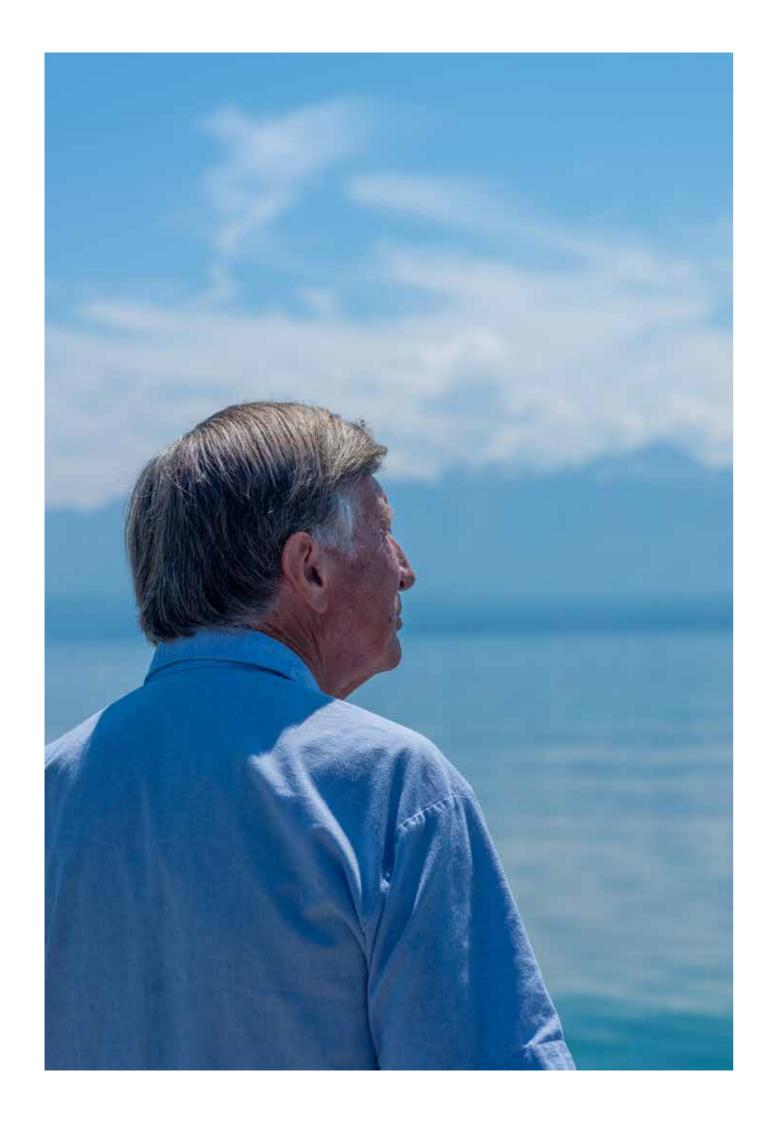
When lives are on the line, together we must act quickly. We take pride in knowing our efforts to save lives every day, and we're sure you do too in knowing you are making a lasting impact. Will you join us? Together, we can bring life-saving care and hope in times of crisis to the people who need it most — today *and* tomorrow.











## A lifetime of impact, even beyond your own

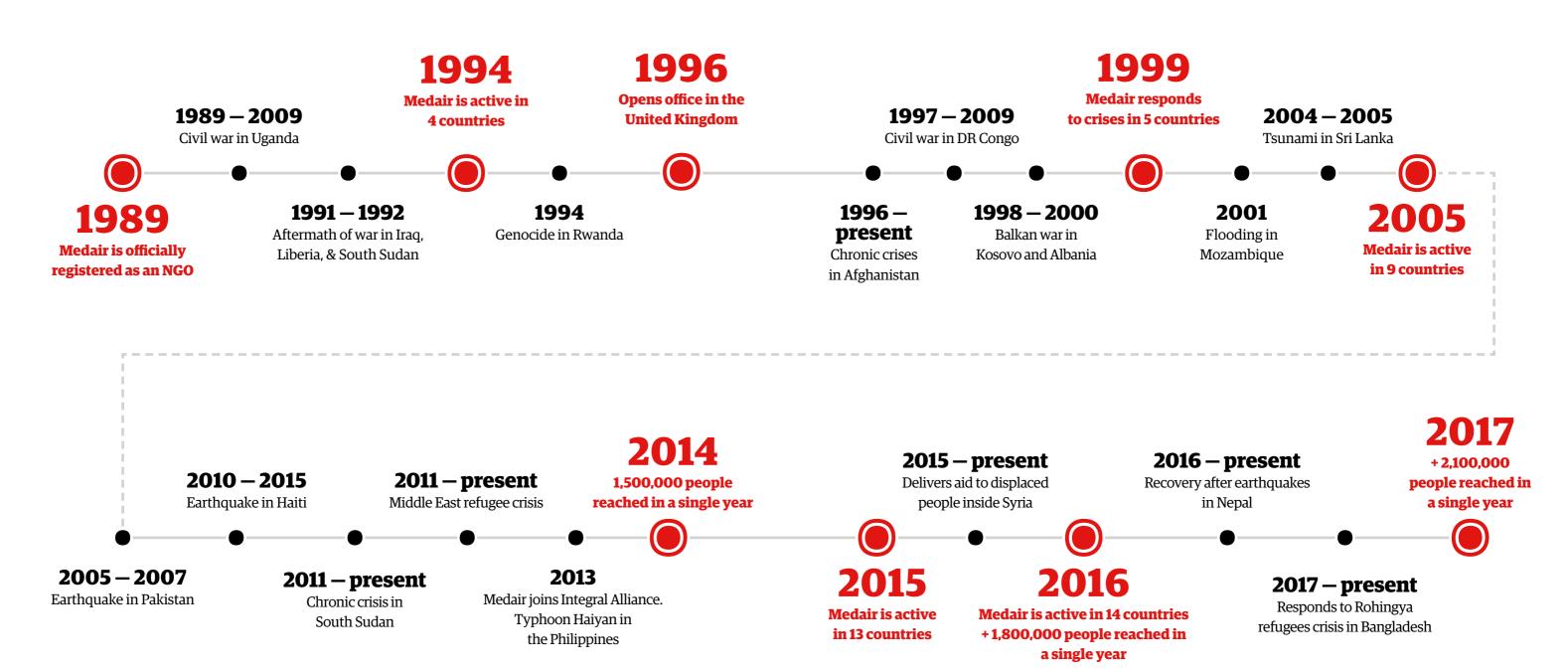
when emergencies strike, but we don't stop there. We strive to help people recover well by equipping them with the resources and skills they need to flourish in the future. We know you desire to see long-term impact too. With legacy giving, you make that possible.

The faithful financial support of our donors is what fuels our work. Your commitment to generosity today through committing a portion of your estate will bring hope to communities hurting in the wake of crisis and disaster for years to come. Your values and commitment to the causes you care about will live on and you can take joy in knowing your generosity will be felt around the world. It will remind people daily that they are not forgotten.

You become a key part of Medair's future when you leave a legacy. Our donor relations officers are here to assist and support you one-on-one with the utmost discretion. Your priorities and passions will be respected.

## Medair responds through the years

Since Medair began, we've moved quickly to respond to people's needs in the wake of the world's most devastating emergencies.



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### How to leave a legacy

edair UK cannot offer you financial advice or advice about your will. We recommend that you seek independent professional advice for such matters. Our general understanding is as follows:

the amount you intend to allocate. Please also note Medair UK's address and charity number:

**London SW9 6DE Charity Number: 1056731** 

already made a will, there are a couple of simple ways to amend it:

#### Draft a new will

By far the simplest solution, as when written, it voids any preceding wills. You can write a new will with the help of a professional advisor. We are happy to assist you in finding an advisor near you. You will have to follow the same signing and witnessing process as above.

#### Create a codicil

A codicil is a document used to make simple additions or amendments to an existing will, like a change in the amount of a gift of money or the addition of an executor or gift. Though straightforward and simple, problems can occur if you ever want to cancel the will in the future. So it is best to make a codicil with a will-writing advisor.

estate upon death) and Medair UK as the charity to which you wish to leave a legacy gift along with

**345 Canterbury Court** 1-3 Brixton Road

If you want to leave a gift to Medair UK, but have

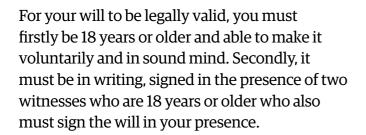
## We are here to help

eaving a legacy for Medair UK is a promise to the next generation – a promise to not close our eyes to the people in need. It's a commitment to stand alongside them in their suffering and to bring solutions to relieve it.

#### In return, we promise you:

- A personalised giving experience, tailored to your priorities and passions
- One-to-one support from one of our donor relations officers
- Complete confidentiality about your estate planning
- Total transparency and accountability in how your gift will be used

Our staff welcome your questions and are here to assist you as you consider leaving a legacy. Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information.



Your will must clearly identify the name of your executor (person in charge of sorting out your



## **Giving options**

here are several options
for leaving a legacy to
Medair UK. Our donor
relations officers will be
pleased to assist you in finding the
right giving option for you.

#### Will or Trust

Simply mention Medair UK in your will or trust and the amount you'd like to donate. Your gift can be allocated in a variety of ways according to your preferences:

#### **Residuary Legacy**

With a Residuary Legacy, you can leave a share of your estate to Medair. Once you've decided you will leave to family and friends, you can donate to Medair UK a portion, or all, of what's left of your estate.

#### **Pecuniary Legacy**

A Pecuniary Legacy is a specific sum of money you decide to leave to Medair. Given as a lump sum, it is important to specify this amount in your will.

#### **A Non-Monetary Gift**

Jewellery, a classic car, or any item that you think will be of some value can be donated to Medair UK when sold.



#### **Retirement Account**

The standard withdrawal formula for a retirement account is designed to make the balance last for your lifetime, and there is usually a remaining balance. That balance can make a great charitable gift, especially since leaving it to non-spouse family members generally makes it subject to income tax. A beneficiary designation is separate from the instructions in your will, so you can make this type of gift even if you don't have a will. Just request a beneficiary designation form from your financial institution. You can leave the whole balance or a percentage of your remaining assets.

#### **Life Insurance Policy**

As with retirement accounts, when you purchase a life insurance policy or are included in a group policy through your employer, you're given the opportunity to name beneficiaries. If you request a new beneficiary designation form from your insurer, you can update the beneficiaries at any time. You can leave the whole amount or a percentage.

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## **Partnerships**



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**Integral Alliance** 

**CHS Alliance** 

**NetHope** 

**NGO Voice** 



**Concord** 

#### **Accreditations:**







## **Contact Information**



Thank you for considering leaving a legacy gift to Medair UK. For further information, please contact:

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