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Leave behind
a living planet

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“It is our challenge and our responsibility to secure a living world for the future, as full of natural beauty, riches and splendour as we have enjoyed. There can be no finer gift.” Dr Morné du Plessis, CEO.

South Africa is one of the most special places in the world. Nowhere else on Earth will you find inspiring and beautiful landscapes such as the spectacular Drakensberg Mountains, the vast plains of the Karoo and the Cape Floristic Region in one country.

As South Africans we are fortunate to experience these natural wonders in our lifetime and by leaving a gift in your Will you can ensure that our unique heritage remains intact for future generations.

Since 1968 WWF South Africa has delivered excellent results across a broad range of conservation issues, from protecting species and outstanding places to empowering communities and tackling climate change. You can help us continue our good work...



Why leave a gift to WWF South Africa?

We would all like to leave this world knowing we're passing on a healthy and thriving planet to the future. One of the most significant ways to show your passion and support for the conservation of the planet is to leave a legacy gift to WWF South Africa in your Will.

A bequest is a personal gift of great importance. It is a lasting legacy of your beliefs and values.

All legacies are important. No matter how large or small, all legacies contribute towards our goal of building a future in which humans live in harmony with nature.

Thanks to our legacy supporters we are able to expand existing protected areas, secure the future of many threatened species, and support the vital work to secure a sustainable future.

Some specific examples of what legacies can achieve, include a donation made by **Elizabeth Harding**

for WWF South Africa's conservation work. Her legacy helped us to purchase farms around the Langebaan lagoon which made a significant contribution to the establishment of the beautiful West Coast National Park.

The Leslie Hill Succulent Karoo Trust was founded in 1995 by the late **Leslie Hill**. To date, more than R42 million has been disbursed for the establishment or expansion of protected areas, among others the Namaqua National Park.

With your help, imagine what WWF South Africa can achieve in your lifetime...and the next.

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“I choose to associate with WWF. I believe in their cause.”

Anita Arnott, Johannesburg



“By leaving a legacy I hope to contribute to the protection of our natural heritage.”

Shaun Schneier, Mouille Point

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Leave behind a Will

Making a Will ensures that everything you have worked hard for in your life is passed on to your loved ones and the causes you care about. Without a Will, your estate is distributed using a formula decided by the law – and not necessarily according to your wishes.

To make sure you leave your friends and family properly provided for, it is vital to have an up-to-date Will and carry out the following:

Essential actions

- Everybody over the age of 18 should have a legal and up-to-date Will.
- When making a Will, seek assistance from an attorney, trust company or a qualified expert in this field.
- Nominate a guardian for young children in your care.
- If your family or marital situation changes – through marriage, divorce, births or deaths – or if your financial status changes significantly, you should update your Will.
- Ensure your Will incorporates new and relevant amendments to the law (eg. tax implications).
- Tell your executors and at least one other person where your Will is kept.



The easiest way to change your Will

If you have an existing Will, you can make a minor change to it without having to redo the whole Will. You can easily do this by adding a supplement – known as a codicil. For instance, if you would like to leave a gift to WWF South Africa, your attorney can draw up a simple codicil form which is then attached to your Will.

Choosing the right words

When leaving a legacy gift to WWF, it is important to use the correct wording in your Will. Take special care to use the organisation's registered name – WWF South Africa.

Your attorney may find the following bequest clause helpful:

“I (full names), bequeath the residue/xx% of my estate/the amount of R ____ to WWF South Africa, Non-Profit Org. no 003-226NPO and Public Benefit Org. no PBO 18/11/13/2490, of Bridge House, Boundary Terraces, 1 Mariendahl Lane, Newlands 7700, Tel 021 657 6600, Fax 086 535 9433, to be used at WWF-SA's discretion.”



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The simplest way to remember WWF South Africa in your Will

If you would like to leave a gift to WWF South Africa the easiest option is to leave the 'residue' of your estate – known as a 'residuary gift'.

The benefit of a residuary gift is that, no matter what happens, it doesn't lose its value over time as with a specific gift. It also means you don't have to alter your Will if your circumstances change. But most important of all, it ensures that you can take care of your family and friends first and then whatever is left over (the residue) is passed on to WWF.

There are other options you may wish to consider such as specifying a percentage of your estate, a specific amount of money, shares, insurance policies or even a gift of property. Your attorney can help you make the right choice.

Did you know?

A gift in your Will to WWF South Africa is exempt from estate duty.



“Human beings have done so much damage to the environment and the animals that depend on it. As a member of the human species, I must do as much as I can to rectify the situation. Therefore I contribute to WWF, because it is one of the most influential NGOs working for the environment.”

Maureen Arney, Claremont



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Please tick the appropriate boxes:

I have already left a legacy gift to WWF South Africa in my Will.

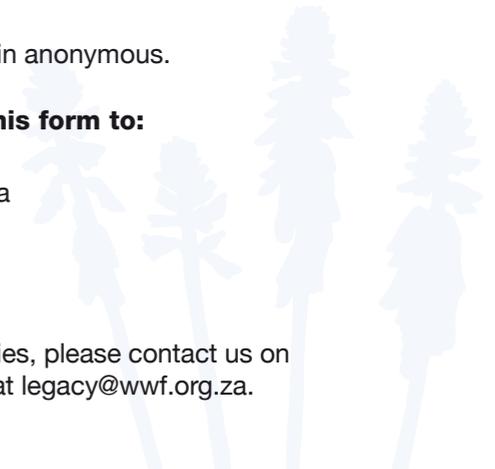
Type of gift (optional)

- The residue of my estate
- % share of my estate
- The sum of R.....
- An item, or items I intend to leave to WWF South Africa in my Will.
- I intend to leave a legacy gift to WWF South Africa.
- I would like to discuss leaving a legacy gift to WWF South Africa in more detail, so please contact me.
- I wish to remain anonymous.

Please return this form to:

Denise Samson
WWF South Africa
P O Box 23273
Claremont
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For further enquiries, please contact us on 021 657 6600 or at legacy@wwf.org.za.



Let us thank you

We would be delighted to know if you have acknowledged us in your Will so that we can thank you for your generous support and recognise your gift during your lifetime. Sending us your details will enable us to keep you updated on our projects and programmes and send you our *Panda Bulletin* magazine.

We would also like to know if you are intending to leave a bequest to WWF South Africa or would like to speak to a member of staff in greater detail.

All your personal details will be treated in the strictest of confidence and we will respect your wishes if you choose to remain anonymous.

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