



## Legacy Giving Guide

By leaving a gift to Turning Point in your will, you will help to change the future in Kibera.

There are children learning in well-equipped, spacious classrooms in Kibera because of kind people who left a gift in their will to Turning Point. Now these children who were out of school have the opportunity to reach their potential and make a different future for themselves and their families.

We hope this guide will help to answer some of questions about leaving a gift to Turning Point in your will.

### Why should I write a will?

Without a valid will, your estate will be distributed according to the laws of intestacy when you die. It could take years for your family to gain access to your funds and they may not receive all you would have wished.

Most wills are quite straightforward and take less than 45 minutes to set out. If your estate is complicated, then your legal advisor will be able to help you through the process.

### How much does it cost to write a will?

Many people worry about the expense associated with writing a will, but it's a good investment in your family's future. A simple will can cost as little as £70 and a mirror will (for couples) can be written for around £120. These costs can change though, so you should get an up-to-date quote from your legal advisor.

### What do I need to think about when writing a will?

We would not recommend writing a will yourself. A professional can help you consider all eventualities and it is easy to overlook something or make a mistake that might invalidate your will or cause delays and disputes when the time comes.

### What if I want to add Turning Point to my existing will?

If you have already made a will, but would like to alter it to include a gift to Turning Point, you can simply add a brief codicil (amending document). Here is an example of the wording you could use:

"I give the sum of £..... to The Turning Point Trust of The Turning Point Trust c/o Christ Church, Town Square, Woking, Surrey, GU21 6YG, registered charity no. 1091025, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of that charity shall be sufficient discharge for my trustees / executors."

### What information do I need to provide to remember Turning Point in my will?

When including a legacy to a charity, it's advisable to specify the charity's registered name, address and charity number. For Turning Point, these are:

Registered name: The Turning Point Trust

Registered address: The Turning Point Trust c/o Christ Church, Town Square, Woking, Surrey, GU21 6YG

Registered charity number: 1091025

### How can I be sure the money reaches the people I want to help?

Legacies are usually unrestricted gifts which allow us to use the funds wherever the need is greatest. We promise to spend every penny you pledge to us responsibly, efficiently and with the aim of extending God's love and kindness to some of the world's poorest people.