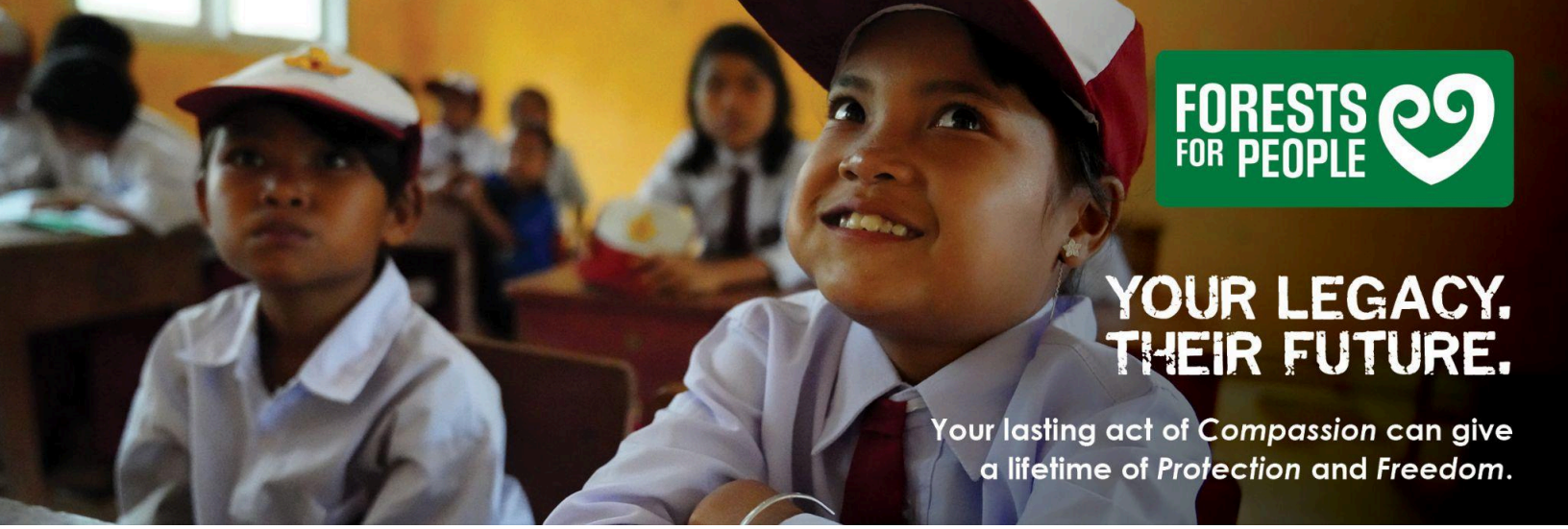

YOUR LEGACY FOR FORESTS AND COMMUNITIES

Protecting forests is a long-term commitment. It relies on strong partnerships with the people who live in and care for them.

When you leave a gift in your Will to Forests for People, you help communities protect their forests and build a sustainable future.

Your gift will make a real and lasting difference. It will:

- Support community-led conservation
- Help families build sustainable incomes
- Protect important rainforest ecosystems

Most importantly, your gift shares your values. It shows you care about families, sustainability, and respect for nature. Your legacy will help forests remain standing, cultures remain strong, and communities remain empowered for generations to come.

CREATING YOUR WILL

1. **Consider your beneficiaries,** be that family, friends and charities that you would like to remember in your Will, and what assets make up your estate.
2. **Determine the type of gift** you wish to leave to Forests for People, after taking into account your loved ones.
    - **Whole of Estate:** “I give the whole of my estate…
    - **Residual Gift:** “I give the rest and residue of my estate…
    - **Percentage Gift:** “I give [*insert percentage*] % share of my estate….
3. **Choose an executor to administer your Will.** This can be a relative, a friend, or a legal professional. People usually appoint two executors.
4. **Speak with your solicitor to have your Will written.** Suggested clauses for leaving a gift to Forests for People are outlined on the following page.
5. **Discuss your Will with your family and loved ones** to make sure they understand your intentions.
6. **Secure your Will in a safe place.** You can keep it at home, or your solicitor can hold it for you. Make sure a family member knows where it is being kept.
7. **Let us know if you have included Forests for People in your Will** so we can thank you and welcome you to our Legacy Circle. You can email us confidentially at bequests@forestsforpeople.org.

SUGGESTED WORDING

As Wills are legal documents, we recommend that you seek independent legal advice on the wording of your Will. The following clauses are suggested for discussion with your estate planner.

🇦🇺 **Australia.** Registered address: 10A Dunford Street, Willagee, WA 6156

I give [*insert percentage*] % share of my estate free from all debts (secured and unsecured) and all duties and taxes (whether federal or state) payable in respect of my estate to *Forests for People ("F4P"),* a project of Wildlife Conservation International ("WCI"), ABN 92 607 879 345, for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of an authorised officer of the said F4P shall be a full and sufficient discharge of this bequest. If the gift cannot take effect completely or at all, to the extent that it cannot take effect, I give it to the charitable organisation or organisations which my executors consider most nearly fulfils or fulfils the objects I intend to benefit.

🇨🇦 **Canada.** Registered address: 17982 56th Avenue, Surrey, BC V3S 1C7

I give [*insert percentage*] % share of my estate free of Government duties payable in respect of my estate to the WCI Canada Foundation ("WCI-CA"), Canadian Charitable Registration: 79963 5537 RR0001 for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the authorised officer for the time being WCI-CA shall be a full and sufficient discharge of this bequest. If the gift cannot take effect completely or at all, to the extent that it cannot take effect, I give it to the charitable organisation or organisations which my executors consider most nearly fulfisl or fulfil the objects I intend to benefit.

🇳🇱 **Netherlands / European Union.** Registered address: BOX A2202, Strevelsweg 700 303, Rotterdam 3083AS

I give [*insert percentage*] % share of my estate free of Government duties payable in respect of my estate to Forests for People ("F4P"), a project of Stitching Wildlife Conservation International ("WCI"), Chamber of Commerce number: 8240266, for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the authorised officer for the time being F4P/WCI shall be a full and sufficient discharge of this bequest. If the gift cannot take effect completely or at all, to the extent that it cannot take effect, I give it to the charitable organisation or organisations which my executors consider most nearly fulfils or fulfils the objects I intend to benefit.

🇳🇿 **New Zealand.** Registered address: Suite 5520, 17B Farnham Street, Parnell 1052

I give [*insert percentage*] % share of my estate free of Government duties payable in respect of my estate to Forests for People ("F4P"), a registered New Zealand charity with oversees donee status (charity number CC52147), for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the authorised officer for the time being F4P shall be a full and sufficient discharge of this bequest. If the gift cannot take effect completely or at all, to the extent that it cannot take effect, I give it to the charitable organisation or organisations which my executors consider most nearly fulfils or fulfils the objects I intend to benefit.

🇬🇧 **United Kingdom.** Registered address: C/- Sedulo London Ltd, 605 Albert House, 256-260 Old Street London EC1V 9DD

I give [insert percentage] % share of my estate free of Government duties payable in respect of my estate to The Orangutan Project ("TOP"), a project of Wildlife Conservation International ("WCI"), registered UK charity No. 1217823, for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the authorised officer for the time, being TOP/WCI, shall be a full and sufficient discharge of this bequest. If the gift cannot take effect completely or at all, to the extent that it cannot take effect, I give it to the charitable organisation or organisations which my executors consider most nearly fulfils or fulfils the objects I intend to benefit.

🇺🇸 **United States.** Registered business address: 9901 Brodie Lane, Suite 160 PMB816, Austin, TX 78748

I give [*insert percentage*] % share of my estate free of Government duties, to Forests for People ("F4P"), a project of Wildlife Conservation International *("WCI"),* EIN: 84-1899559, or any corporation to which WCI-USA's registration is voluntarily transferred under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the authorised officer for the time being F4P/WCI shall be a full and sufficient discharge of this bequest. If the gift cannot take effect completely or at all, to the extent that it cannot take effect, I give it to the charitable organisation or organisations which my executors consider most nearly fulfils or fulfils the objects I intend to benefit.

For all other countries not listed, you can use the Australian wording. Please contact your legal advisor for further advice.

If you have a question about leaving a Gift in your Will to Forests for People, please email us at bequests@forestsforpeople.org