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Comments/ Questions:

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*We request your date of birth, for ID and security purposes.

We recommend that you seek qualified legal advice when making a will or changing an existing will. If you have already included a gift to Marie Stopes International Australia in your will, please let us know so we can acknowledge your generosity. Thank you.

Please return this form using the enclosed reply paid envelope, or reply to:

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About Marie Stopes International

The Marie Stopes International (MSI) mission is 'Children by choice, not chance.' We believe that every woman and girl should have the right to choice and control over her life. We make this choice possible. MSI is a trusted provider, offering quality care to millions of people seeking contraception and safe abortion services in 37 countries worldwide.

Our generous supporters make it possible for women and girls around the world to access family planning, counselling, contraception and safe abortion services.

After first considering your family and loved ones, you may like to discuss leaving the gift of a lifetime to Marie Stopes International Australia (MSIA).

By leaving a bequest you can make a lasting impact on the world.

At the same time, you may wish to include a 'live' gift – one that allows you the joy of knowing what your legacy will reflect for many years to come.

Your legacy will provide a source of flexible funding that allows MSIA to strategically expand our programs and ensure continued services for our clients - women and girls in most need to access family planning counselling, contraception and safe abortion services.

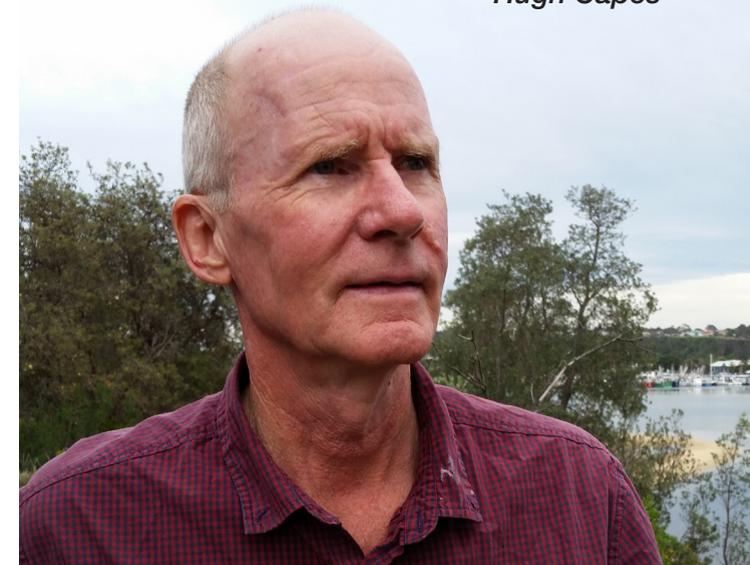
A bequest for the future

In 2012 I joined a study tour of aid projects in Africa, visiting a hospital where teenage girls who suffer from fistula resided. They had been forced into marriage before their small bodies could bear a child, resulting in ruptured internal organs. Many were then rejected by their spouse and by their own families.

I decided to direct my donations to a charity that seeks to alleviate a root cause of poverty. I discovered Marie Stopes International Australia.

I have long concluded that Marie Stopes provides the best value for each donated dollar. From 2013 I have been doing a monthly direct debit to Marie Stopes and they will receive a portion of my estate after I die. I would encourage anyone who has thought through the issues of alleviating poverty to do likewise - *March 2019.*

Hugh Capes



Your bequest A life changing legacy for future generations



“I’ve got two brothers each with five children close together. Their children get sick frequently because they’re not getting enough nutrition. I don’t want my children to be like that. My contraceptive implant will allow me enough time to grow food and sell it.” Natasha, Papua New Guinea



How your bequest will contribute to our work

Globally, millions of women a year fall pregnant unintentionally. Many resort to unsafe abortions to end their pregnancy, resulting in tens of thousands of women dying from complications and millions more left seriously ill or long-term disabled. But the statistics don’t tell the whole story. For behind every number is the story of an individual woman being denied the right to control her body and her future.

Reproductive rights are the key to a strong community that values engagement from women, men and community leaders. Men play an important role in challenging inequitable gender norms and fostering positive norms, particularly among their peers and with their children.

Your life-changing bequest will:

- Uphold the fundamental human rights of women and girls by empowering their right to choose if and when they have children
- Provide disadvantaged communities access to family planning counselling and contraception – especially women and girls living in regional and remote areas
- Reduce the millions of unintended pregnancies annually and in turn reduce the pressure on scarce resources and develop more resilient and adaptable communities.



If a woman can access contraception, she can make decisions about her future, support her family and contribute to her community.

- Provide youth with their right to access sexual health and reproductive education
- Provide awareness, prevention and response to sexual and gender-based violence
- Raise awareness and advocate to improve the health, welfare, resilience and life expectancy of children plagued by the economic burden of their parents
- Prevent loss of life by providing safe abortion services
- Continue to improve the scale and impact of Marie Stopes International’s global reach – and in turn reduce the negative economic and environmental impacts of unwanted pregnancies.

If you would like to discuss a bequest, please contact the MSIA Bequest Manager

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Suggested wording for your will

Your solicitor may find it useful to refer to the below wording when updating your will with a bequest. You may ask your solicitor to include an appropriate clause by selecting from the below:

‘I give free of all duties or taxes [Please insert here the appropriate statement selected from the 6 options below] to Marie Stopes International Australia (MSIA)

1. the whole of my Estate
2. [insert number] percent of my Estate
3. the residue of my Estate
4. [insert number] percent of the residue of my Estate
5. the sum of \$ [insert value in \$AUD]
6. Share value [insert number of shares] in [insert ABN number]

Marie Stopes International Australia is grateful for generous bequestors who make it possible for women and girls in developing countries to access family planning counselling, contraception and safe abortion services. By leaving a bequest – a legacy of compassion – you are acknowledging the important work MSIA undertakes while making a lasting impact on the world.

By confirming your bequest in writing it will allow us to acknowledge you as a generous supporter during your life time.

Thank you.

Bequest reply form

Please let us know your intentions by ticking the box that best applies:

- I have included ‘Marie Stopes International Australia’ in my will and I am happy to forward written confirmation herewith.*
- I do not have a will but intend to make one and would welcome a confidential discussion and/or more information.
- I have a will but have not considered Marie Stopes International Australia. I am happy to continue donating.

*** By confirming your bequest in writing it will allow us to acknowledge you as a generous supporter during your life time.**

Today’s date: / /

Title: First Name:

Surname:

Address:

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