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# Leaving a gift in your Will



SCOTTISH LOVE IN ACTION

HELPING VULNERABLE  
CHILDREN IN INDIA

## What We Do

Scottish Love in Action is a charity who partner with grassroots Indian organisations that care for, educate and empower vulnerable children and young people.

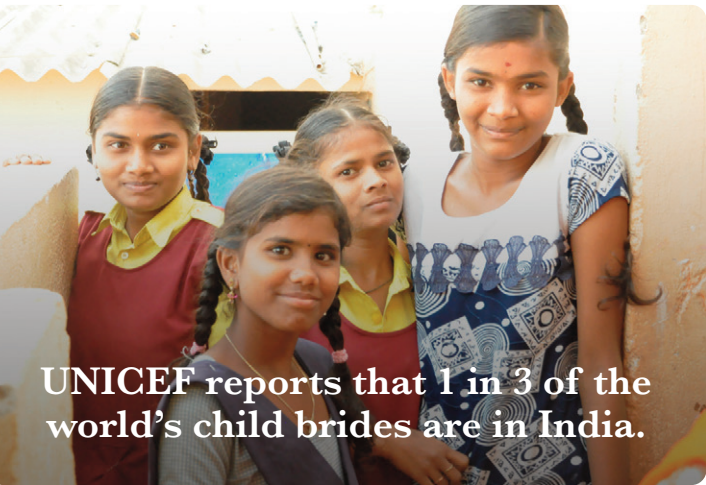
We do this by funding and supporting VOICE 4 Girls and ASRITHA Rainbow Home, both in Hyderabad, India.

**VOICE 4 Girls** breaks the cycle of poverty through education, mentoring and training for vulnerable adolescent girls. Voice educates girls about their bodies, their health and their human rights, through activity-based camps. They empower girls to stay in school and to resist early marriage, childbirth and child labour.

**ASRITHA Rainbow Home** rescues street children aged 5 to 18. They provide comprehensive care, including nutrition, healthcare, education and life-skills for 100 girls in a safe, welcoming and supportive environment.

With your help, the lives of these children and young people can be transformed forever.

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UNICEF reports that 1 in 3 of the world's child brides are in India.

## Sukanya's Story



**Sukanya came to ASRITHA Rainbow Home in 2011. She had dropped out of school and worked as a housemaid.**

She took the education 'bridge course' and then joined the local high school. Three years later, she graduated and went on to study health work.

In November 2018, she won a scholarship to study General Nursing and Midwifery at one of Hyderabad's top colleges.

"I always wanted to become a nurse. With all the support that I got I am able to reach my goal, especially the 'Udaan workshop' (the programme which prepares Rainbow young people to transition from the Home to independence). Through this training they have strengthened me to become who I am today."

**In India discrimination against girls continues, and is most visible in the uneven child sex ratio, a trend that may be attributed to female foeticide. (UNICEF)**

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If you don't have a Will, you can speak with a solicitor to make one.

SLA cannot make recommendations in this regard, but you can either contact your local Citizens Advice Bureau or find a solicitor online at:

**SCOTLAND**  
[www.lawscot.org.uk](http://www.lawscot.org.uk) | 0131 226 7411

**ENGLAND AND WALES**  
[www.lawsociety.org.uk](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk) | 020 7242 1222

## How Can You Help

After you've provided for your loved ones, if you were able to leave a gift to SLA in your Will, it would enable us to keep giving life-changing education and care to children and young people.

Your gift would help SLA continue to support children and young people in India to escape the poverty trap in the future.

Donations of any size are welcome. Any amount will make a real difference and will let some of the most vulnerable children in the world know someone cares about them.

**Legacies have helped SLA to make positive changes in the lives of the children and young people we have supported.**

## What Next?

You can leave money to family and friends and a gift to a charity in the same Will. This can reduce the inheritance tax that your family may have to pay. If you already have a Will you can amend it or you can make a "Codicil" which is an amendment to an existing Will.

There are three main ways to leave a legacy:

### **Residuary Legacy (a share of your estate)**

Once you've worked out what you're leaving to family and friends, you can donate a share, or all of what's left.

### **Pecuniary Legacy (a specific sum of money)**

This is a cash lump sum which you set out in your Will.

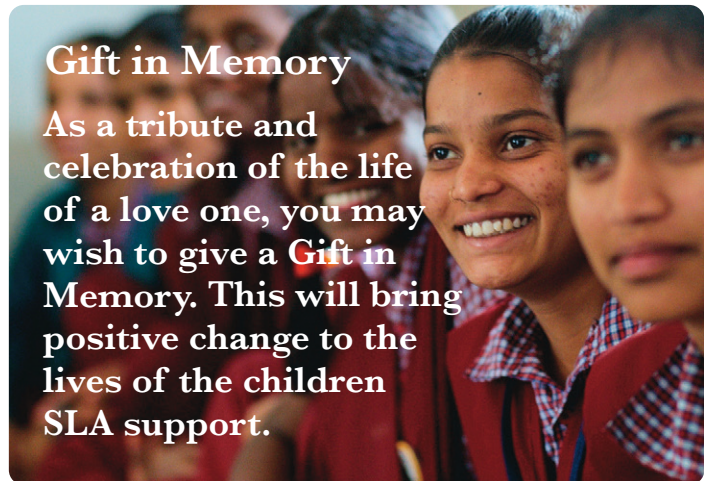
### **Specific Legacy (a particular item)**

You can donate a specific item such as jewellery or a painting which you think might be of value to SLA.



## Gift in Memory

As a tribute and celebration of the life of a love one, you may wish to give a **Gift in Memory**. This will bring positive change to the lives of the children SLA support.







**Legacies and Gifts in Memory  
of a loved one to Scottish Love  
in Action will change the lives  
of future generations of  
vulnerable children in India.**

**Scottish Love in Action  
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