

LEGACY GIVING

Information Pack



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Mother's Choice

WHAT WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED FOR?



“A hundred years from now, it will not matter how big my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.”

Forest E. Witcraft
Teacher, Scholar

JOIN THE MOTHER'S CHOICE LEGACY GIVING PROGRAM

At Mother's Choice, we dream of a future where every child is in a loving family. We dream of a future where every young girl facing crisis pregnancy has the loving and non-judgmental support she needs, and where every child has a safe, loving, and permanent family to call his own, no matter his age or health condition.

Making this vision a reality will require joining hands with our community, and one of the unique ways you can support this vision is to make a legacy gift to Mother's Choice.

Legacy giving is a way to create a bridge between the past and the future for you and your loved ones. Choosing to leave a gift from the heart inspires your loved ones to continue to live out your charitable values for years to come.

By joining the **Mother's Choice Legacy Giving Program**, you make a commitment to transforming the life stories of some of Hong Kong's most vulnerable residents. Your legacy gift to Mother's Choice enables us to be well-supported now and in the future, and enables you to be a meaningful part of our work to reach more children, youth, and families, and have an impact for generations to come.

What will you leave for the future generations of Hong Kong?



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WHAT IS A LEGACY?

This leaflet is a simple resource to provide you with more information as you consider making a legacy gift to Mother's Choice, and to help you lead discussions in your home about your own philanthropic family legacy and values.



Your will is the document through which you may pass down your legacy to loved ones, but it is also an opportunity to give a gift to a charitable organization that you support. A legacy gift is a pledge for the future, and the process is as simple as naming a charity in your will. Drafting a will is a deeply personal and complex task requiring legal judgment and experience. We recommend that you consult with your lawyer to discuss this important step in the planning of your will, and bring this leaflet with you.

TYPES OF LEGACIES

There are three principal kinds of legacy:



Pecuniary legacy

A gift of a specific sum of money



Specific legacy

A gift of a particular item of property



Residuary legacy

A gift of a share of your estate after payment of debts and expenses



LEAVE A LEGACY

To include Mother's Choice in your will, you will need to include our full name, address and charity number, and state what type of legacy you would like your gift to take. Your lawyer will be able to assist you with the correct wording.

Full name: Mother's Choice Limited

Registered Address: 42B Kennedy Road, Mid-Levels, Hong Kong

Hong Kong Charity Number: 91/2793



Suggested wordings:

1. Pecuniary legacy

"I give the sum of HK\$[] to Mother's Choice Limited (a charity registered with the Inland Revenue Department) of 42B Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of the said Mother's Choice Limited for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."

2. Specific legacy

"I give my [specific property] to my Executors and Trustees upon trust to sell the same and to hold the net proceeds of sale thereof for Mother's Choice Limited (a charity registered with the Inland Revenue Department) of 42B Kennedy Road, Hong Kong."

3. Residuary legacy

"I give Mother's Choice Limited (a charity registered with the Inland Revenue Department) of 42B Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, subject to the payment of debts and testamentary expenses []% of the net residue of my estate both real and personal whatsoever and whosoever not hereby or by any codicil hereto more specifically disposed of."



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ABOUT MOTHER'S CHOICE



Mother's Choice is a local charity serving the many children without families and pregnant teenagers in Hong Kong. We join hands with our community to give hope and change the life stories of vulnerable girls and babies. Our vision is to see every child in a loving family.

CONNECT WITH MOTHER'S CHOICE



If you have already included Mother's Choice in your will, we would love to know who you are so we can personally thank you and include you in special mailings and events!

Connect with us by contacting Shyam Padmasola
at shyam@motherschoice.org or 3915 5753.

YOUR LEGACY MATTERS!



Mother's Choice Legacy Giving Program helps us plan to create a future Hong Kong where every child is a loving family.