



Remember Borneo Orangutan

Survival UK (BOS UK) in your will

And ensure the
security of their
future



A Gift in your Will



If we could offer even 10% more help to each orangutan that our vets and rescue workers meet every day, what a difference that could make to their lives!

The future sustained *The need for the work of Borneo Orangutan Survival UK (BOS UK) is not likely to diminish in the foreseeable future.* Borneo Orangutan Survival UK (BOS UK) aims to provide knowledge, expertise and equipment where the need is greatest. We will do this not only by expanding the charity but also by expanding our collaboration with local communities, governments and companies. Collaboration guarantees understanding and co-operation. Sustainability means freedom – freedom from suffering and persecution of the orangutans and more importantly, freedom for BOS UK to make a difference to the lives of the other thousands of orangutans. A gift in your will promised now can help sustain our future, their future and their freedom.

You, too, can make a difference You could play an important part in our future and the future of the orangutans. BOS UK will continue to rely greatly on being included in wills. If you know that, when the time comes and you no longer need your worldly wealth, a portion of it has been safely promised to BOS UK, then you also know that you can and you will really make a difference.

Tidy up the loose ends □ Take the opportunity to put your life in order: review your position; count your blessings; count your assets. Then consider your family, your friends and your favourite charities. With expert help, writing or reviewing your will is not difficult, yet is so important. Make it easier for those who follow you and leave a legacy of care, not confusion. You can make a difference to your own environment and make a difference to the rest of the world.

Your sustaining gift The orangutans deserve one hundred per cent of our help.

How much can you give?



Mission Statement

***"We aim to protect the orangutan and its
rainforest habitat"***

How does BOS UK depend on legacies



What type gift to leave to BOS UK?

A residuary gift Should you choose this option, BOS UK may receive a percentage of your estate after you've provided for your family and friends and all debts, taxes, expenses and pecuniary gifts (see below). Many people choose this type of gift because they don't know exactly how much they'll have left. Also a residuary gift won't be affected by inflation.

A pecuniary gift If you'd like BOS UK to benefit from a fixed sum of money, you'll be choosing what is known as a pecuniary gift. However, unless this sum is inflation linked, your gift is likely to decrease in value over time.

A specific gift You can also leave an item or memento to BOS UK, for example a piece of jewellery or a painting. These can be used to help us raise valuable funds, which will go towards our work.

We can enjoy or suffer from other people's legacies, whether left by our loved ones or by those who govern and rule us.

Can you imagine how it would be to know that the legacy you leave behind could mean the difference between life and death for an animal? You may never know or meet the beneficiaries but you will know that you have made a difference. That's the truth with legacies left to BOS UK.

Knowing that our supporters continue to leave BOS UK generous gifts in their wills allows us to plan for a secure, healthy and happy future for orangutans.



Information and help

Legacies to charities come in different forms: you can leave all or part of your estate remaining after family and friends have been looked after (residue); you can leave a lump sum (best made inflation-proof) (pecuniary); you can leave specific items (real estate, jewellery, antiques, shares). Remember that charities are exempt from tax, so you can also reduce the tax burden on your estate.

Abut and her baby were rescued by Borneo Orangutan Survival in a part of forest due to be torn down. Both were extremely weak, tired and emaciated from hunger. After several months of intensive care and attention both Abut and her baby recovered from their ordeal and were successfully returned to a protected area of forest. Without Borneo Orangutan Survival, Abut and her infant and so many others like them would have had very little chance of survival.

Legacies are crucial in helping us to continue our work in rescuing and rehabilitating displaced orangutans. If you have already included Borneo Orangutan Survival UK (BOS UK) in your will, we should love to know so that we can thank you.

What to write in your Will



Wording for your solicitor to use The following wording can be used to leave a legacy to Borneo Orangutan Survival UK:

For a residuary legacy "I give the whole of my estate (or x% of the residue of my estate) to Borneo Orangutan Survival UK (BOS UK), 8 Temple Square, Aylesbury, HP20 2QH, Charity Registration No. 1099591 for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Legacy Manager or other proper officer of BOS UK shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."

For a pecuniary legacy "I give the sum of £x to Borneo Orangutan Survival UK (BOS UK), 8 Temple Square, Aylesbury HP20 2QH, Charity Registration No. 1099591 for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Legacy Manager or other proper officer of BOS UK shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."

And if you want to make sure that the sum of money you're leaving now will have the same relative value at the date of your death as it does now, you should include the following wording after the above:

"The amount of this legacy to Borneo Orangutan Survival UK (BOS UK) shall be regarded as a provisional amount only and the amount payable shall be that provisional amount or if greater that provisional amount index linked to the retail prices index from the date of this Will to the date of my death."

For a specific gift "I give my (description of item, property or shares) to Borneo Orangutan Survival UK (BOS UK), 8 Temple Square, Aylesbury HP20 2QH, Charity Registration No. 1099591 for its general charitable purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Legacy Manager or other proper officer of BOS UK shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."



Frequently asked questions

What is your correct name and address? Borneo Orangutan Survival UK, 8 Temple Square, Aylesbury, HP20 2QH

What is your charity registration number? 1099591

What tax advantages do charities have? Charities are exempt from income tax, inheritance tax and capital gains tax.

What about executors? We recommend at least two, one a personal relative or friend and one professional.

Can you recommend a solicitor? We are not able to recommend a particular solicitor but advise you to visit the law society website at www.lawsociety.org.uk to search for a solicitor experienced in wills and probate local to your area.

Can BOS UK provide a lasting memorial? BOS UK would be pleased to erect a memorial plaque overseas at one of our projects. Please contact us for more information.

How will my legacy be used? We much prefer the freedom to be able to choose to use the money wherever the need is greatest at the time. We need to secure the long term future of the charity and the orangutans.