



A young woman holding a candle at a Libya solidarity action, organised by Amnesty International in Bern, Switzerland, 24 February 2011.

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What you need to know if you wish to leave a gift to human rights in your Will through Amnesty International

Amnesty's legal name:

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL-CANADIAN SECTION (ENGLISH SPEAKING)

Charitable registration number:

11878 5914 RR0001

Full mailing address:

312 Laurier Avenue East
Ottawa Ontario K1N 1H9

Sample wording for a residual gift in your will:

"I give to Amnesty International - Canadian Section (English Speaking) currently of 312 Laurier Ave East, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 1H9, all (or _____%) of the residue of my estate, to be used at the discretion of the organization."

Sample wording for a specific gift in your will:

"I give to Amnesty International - Canadian Section (English Speaking) currently of 312 Laurier Ave East, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 1H9, the sum of \$_____ to be used at the discretion of the organization."

Making changes to a will by means of a codicil

To avoid the expense of having a new Will drawn up, minor alterations can be made to an existing will by means of a codicil. A codicil is an amending document that changes or deletes an existing provision, or adds an entirely new one. Codicils are signed and witnessed in the same way wills are, and are kept with the will. If your changes are major, then you should seek professional advice to determine whether you should have a new will drawn up.

Sample Codicil to a Will

[Date of Codicil]

[Location]

This is a codicil to the Last Will and Testament of [Name], of [Address], to my will dated [Date of Will].

I leave to Amnesty International - Canadian Section (English Speaking), currently of 312 Laurier Ave East, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 1H9. [Details of gift: specify whether sum of money, percentage, residual or contingency].

I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being, or other designated officer of Amnesty International, be sufficient discharge for my trustees for the payment of said bequest.

All other terms in my will remain the same.

[Your signature]

[Signatures of two witnesses: neither they nor their spouses can take benefit from the will]

