

We have the way:
Do you have the will?



ZANE provides aid to some
of the most destitute and
vulnerable people in Zimbabwe.

ZANE: Zimbabwe A National Emergency

ZANE enables donors to help forgotten people in Zimbabwe and seeks to relieve invisible and visible suffering.

Pensioners

Providing aid and restoring dignity to pensioners in the evening of their lives.



Health

Medical aid to prolong and save lives.



Education

Teaching impoverished children who otherwise would not receive an education.



If I should go

If I should go before the rest of you
Break not a flower nor inscribe a stone
Nor when I'm gone speak in a Sunday voice
But be the usual selves that I have known.
Weep if you must
Parting is hell
But life goes on
So sing as well.

Joyce Grenfell

Dear Reader

The situation in Zimbabwe remains desperate. The recent election result is furthering the economic decline. The need in Zimbabwe is greater today than when we founded the charity in 2002/03 and the list of people in dire need of help continues to grow.

Famine, mass unemployment, rampant inflation and a woefully inadequate healthcare system leave Zimbabwe sinking further into the abyss. The impact of those who look to ZANE for help is devastating. Life in Zimbabwe is a desperate struggle for survival. Some day we hope the situation will improve, but sadly, when that day comes, such is the chaos and ruin, it will take many years to rebuild, and it will come too late for the pensioners dependent on ZANE.

These pensioners are ZANE's core ministry, including some 500 former war veterans and their widows. ZANE provides aid in the form of food, medicine, care home fees and help towards essential bills.

Our work does not stop there: ZANE funds an education programme – pop-up classes for children who would otherwise not receive an education; a sustainable farming programme; we treat children born with clubfoot and assist women who have been subjected to trauma and abuse, including political violence.

In supporting ZANE, you enable us to reach those most in need; aid only reaches those who really need it; those with nowhere else to turn. It saves and prolongs lives.

The work is vital, and this is why we are leaving a legacy to ZANE in our wills. We want to be remembered as people who care about others.

This makes us proud to know that in future our gifts will enable the ZANE leadership team to plan ahead and provide the long-term compassionate care that is the hallmark of ZANE's work.

Warm wishes

Tom and Jane Benyon



How to Remember ZANE in your Will

Making a will and keeping it up to date is one of the most important things you can do to protect the people you love and help the causes you care about.

With the advice of an experienced solicitor, making a will can be very straightforward.

If you would like to include a gift for ZANE in your will, you simply need to notify your solicitor.

This is the case for both new wills and amendments to existing wills. Below is some wording that you might find helpful during this process.

To leave a specific sum or a specific item:

"I give the sum of £.../ the specific gift of my ... to ZANE: Zimbabwe A National Emergency, (Charity Number 1112949, of PO Box 451, Witney, OX28 8FY), for its general and charitable purposes."

To leave a share of your estate:

"I give ...%/ share/all of the residue of my state to ZANE: Zimbabwe A National Emergency (Charity Number 1112949, of PO Box 451, Witney, OX28 8FY), for its general and charitable purposes."

Get in touch

If you would like to speak to someone about leaving a gift in your will or find out more about our work, our team is always happy to help.

Please email legacies@zaneinfo.com
or call 0207 060 6643 to talk to us confidentially.

A simple instruction to your solicitor is all it takes to remember ZANE in your will.

Whatever you decide to leave, thank you so much.
Every gift has the power to change a life.



Arthur

It could be you: It could be me.

Imagine growing old in a country with minimal social services and healthcare. If you are old and are living by yourself, no one will help you: you face sickness and death in fear, loneliness, and squalor.

Look what happened to Arthur and Victoria.* Arthur worked in the railway industry. He and his wife Victoria were childless. They saved carefully throughout their lives. After retiring, the couple planned to use the funds generated from the sale of their house to top up Arthur's pension fund. However, when hyperinflation hit in 2007, their money vanished, and they faced destitution. In his despair, Arthur found work as a caretaker at a retirement complex where he was loaned accommodation. However, Victoria suddenly died. Deeply depressed and lonely, Arthur's health

declined; he struggled to look after himself. He required dialysis - which of course he couldn't possibly afford - for kidney failure. Luckily, the manager of the retirement complex alerted ZANE to Arthur's situation.

ZANE took on Arthur's medical costs and a regular food parcel. This continued for two years, then it became clear that Arthur could no longer live on his own; he was experiencing frequent falls. ZANE arranged and paid for a move to a care home where he receives three meals a day and dedicated medical care.

Arthur says: "Without the generosity of ZANE's supporters I would have died. ZANE has provided me with a lifeline in my final years. Please thank particularly those who generously leave ZANE money in their will".

Arthur is blessed by the kindness of strangers.

*Names have been changed for security purposes

You are enabling the ZANE team to bring comfort to the lonely



Judith

Judith*, 79, worked as a kitchen manager in a hotel until she retired to care for Eric, her beloved husband and childhood sweetheart. He had diabetes that they couldn't afford to treat. This led, inevitably, to blindness. They had been careful and prudent all their lives but, in a common story, in 2009 their savings were destroyed by hyperinflation.

Then Judith suffered two shattering blows: first, without warning Eric died of a massive heart attack. Enough to say she was devastated. Eric, the "light of her life", was no longer there to love her and care for her.

With the financial help of Marion, her daughter, Judith moved to a tiny cottage in a retirement complex. Then she was dealt a further scalding blow when Marion died of breast cancer.

The years that followed were extremely hard as Judith was caught in a cycle of grief and extreme poverty.

Today, Judith wonders how she managed to survive: ***"I had no money. My neighbour provided me with food. My confidence plummeted and I barely left the house. I often contemplated suicide."***

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Leaving a gift now makes the difference between life and death

Legacies save and change lives

Our aim is to provide the best possible support to the many people who find themselves trapped and penniless in what can be a terrifyingly cruel and lonely country. Legacies are especially important because they are gifts for the future.



We cannot help everyone: but please understand that by remembering ZANE in your will *now*, you are providing hope and comfort at the bleakest and most challenging of times for so many people.

Gifts in wills

We can do nothing without you. A substantial amount of ZANE's vital work is supported by gifts in wills. Without your generosity, ZANE would not be able to assist as many people as we do.



Legacies save lives

There is no NHS or social services provision in Zimbabwe. This means those supported by ZANE are entirely dependent on aid to survive. Leaving a gift to ZANE in your will means the future will be secure for them; it will fund vital food and medical aid.



The people supported by ZANE are the innocent victims of economic collapse caused by corruption and mismanagement. They worked hard and planned for an entirely different retirement. They deserve to be remembered and looked after in the evening of their lives.



ZANE has one aim:
to give aid across the communities
to help the poorest of the poor.

Remembering ZANE in your will **now**
will allow us to fulfil that aim.



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REASONS TO SUPPORT ZANE

1. ZANE provides aid, comfort and support to 2,090 impoverished pensioners with nowhere else to turn. Only those genuinely in need of assistance receive it.
2. Donors can choose which area of ZANE's work they wish to support.
3. ZANE was the Telegraph Group Overseas Charity of the year.
4. ZANE is looking after around 500 aged and frail veterans and their widows. These people fought for the Crown in WW2, Malaya, Korea and Aden. Without ZANE, they would be living with insufficient food and no healthcare.
5. ZANE runs education programmes in the high-density areas assisting women and children living in extreme poverty.
6. ZANE funded the first clubfoot correction programme in Zimbabwe. Fifteen treatment centres have been established and over 5,400 children have received treatment to date.
7. ZANE funds the provision of prosthetic limbs for victims of landmine explosions and treatment for people with hearing loss.
8. ZANE's funds are subject to rigorous audit and ZANE is proud that since its foundation, it has never lost money to collapsed banks, middlemen or corruption.
9. An independent consultancy reviewed ZANE and the report stated:
"The charity thrives on its responsiveness, flexibility and lack of bureaucracy. Operationally, ZANE is frugal, focused and effective in delivering aid to the needy."



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I have seen a little bit of ZANE's work on the ground and from what I have seen it is very, very impressive . . . ZANE is one of those lovely organisations that make a little bit of money go a long, long way. ZANE is a good cause and the money is properly and well spent.

John Simpson CBE
World Affairs Editor of the BBC



I much admire ZANE's valuable work amongst the poorest of the poor in Zimbabwe, particularly amongst pensioners, and for its clubfoot programme.

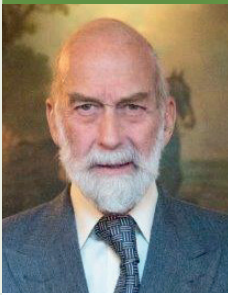
Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP
Minister of State for Development and Africa

Requiem

Under the wide and starry sky
Dig the grave and let me lie;
Glad did I live and gladly die
And I laid me down with a will.

This be the verse you grave for me:
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from sea,
And the hunter home from the hill.

Robert Louis Stevenson



I have supported ZANE for many years as they do excellent work amongst the vulnerable in Zimbabwe.

HRH Prince Michael of Kent gcvo



ZANE is a brilliant charity working in the failed state of Zimbabwe: caring for the old and lonely, providing medical treatment, supporting communities. You can choose where your money goes.

Prue Leith CBE DL

Cookery writer and restaurateur



ZANE's work in Zimbabwe provides an essential lifeline of support for those who cannot help themselves. It is a wonderful charity and the money goes where it's needed.

**Lord Hastings
of Scarisbrick CBE**

Chairman, ZANE Council of Reference
Vice-President of Unicef

Remembering ZANE in your will **NOW** will ensure that you are providing hope.

RESPECTING YOUR DATA

Like any charity, we could not do our important work without being able to communicate with valued supporters like you. ZANE will never sell your data to any third party. You can find more information about how we use and look after your data and your rights, including what to do if you want to hear from us less or stop hearing from us, in our Privacy Policy. You can obtain a copy of this on our website (www.zane-zimbabweanationalemergency.com/policies.asp) or by:

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- writing to the address below



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