

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 crisis in Zimbabwe remains. The emergency which ZANE was reacting to more than 21 years ago is still very much current and will undoubtedly last into the foreseeable future. Each time the currency of Zimbabwe fails, people's savings are once again wiped out. In February 2009, all bank accounts in the country were reduced to zero, so all savings and pensions were lost.

After each currency failure, those who are still able to work might be re-employed, but the elderly are always left with no savings and no way of earning more – these are the people who ZANE steps in to help. Sadly, with salaries never keeping up with the cost of living, as people reach the end of their working lives, they find themselves facing retirement with no pension, little, or no savings, and no government social care at all. With the country continuing to spiral into greater and greater poverty, the aid provided by ZANE remains crucial.

Life in Zimbabwe remains 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 440 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 and a clubfoot correction programme. In supporting ZANE, you enable us to reach those most vulnerable and marginalised; 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 are 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

For an insight into ZANE's work, please visit zane.uk.com
and click on the 3-minute film on the homepage.

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.



It could be you:
It could be me.

Roger

Roger*, 78, was a talented sportsman. He excelled at rugby and cricket, playing at a high level for his school and university.

After gaining a degree in history in South Africa, Roger returned to Zimbabwe where he established a banking career. Coaching sport and refereeing matches in his spare time, he became well-known and respected in his fields.

In the late 1960s, Roger enlisted with the army, rising to the rank of lieutenant. Sadly, he was badly injured when a hand grenade he was holding exploded, leaving him with brain damage. After years of rehabilitation, Roger was able to walk again but the entire left side of his body was damaged. He was left with permanent short-term memory loss.

With assistance, Roger was able to work in supported admin roles in a building society for many years until his health deteriorated further. With no income and just a tiny army pension, Roger found himself destitute and homeless. ZANE intervened and Roger now lives in a retirement home where he receives three meals a day and the medical assistance he requires.

Without the kindness of ZANE supporters, Roger's life would be very different. *"I'm very happy where I live. I am looked after and can watch sport in the communal room with my friends. Thank you. Without your support, I would be penniless."*

*Identities have been changed on grounds of security

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



Rita

Rita*, 81, has a degree in Economics. For 42 years, she worked as a maths teacher in one of Zimbabwe's prestigious schools, eventually becoming Head of Maths.

Fondly regarded by her students for her engaging and interactive style of teaching, Rita achieved excellent pass rates. She has a folder of letters from former students praising her inspiring teaching, encouragement and great sense of fun.

Rita's late husband, Stan, was a university lecturer – together, they had planned a retirement full of travel and adventure. Stan lost his pension at the height of Zimbabwe's hyperinflation in 2008/09. When Rita retired in 2014, her pension was worth \$300

per month. Today (and several official currencies later), it is worth just \$30 per month.

Rita says: "More than 40 years of work, and I'm supposed to survive on a dollar a day. My daughter also has a degree in Economics and works as a civil servant in Harare. Her salary, paid in the new ZiG currency, is worth the equivalent of \$217 per month. How is she meant to survive on that?"

ZANE pays the rent for Rita's retirement cottage, funds her hypertension medication and provides her with a regular food parcel. After a recent visit, she told us: "Without ZANE, I'd be dead."

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Leaving a gift now makes the difference between life and death

Legacies save and change lives

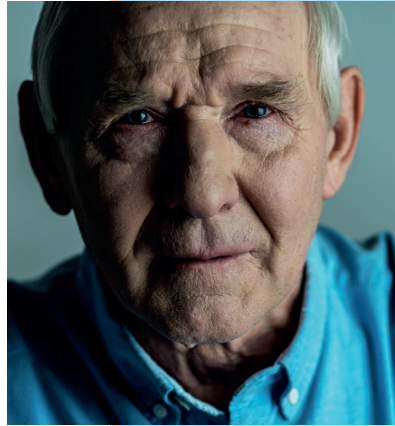
Our aim is to provide the best possible support to the many people who find themselves trapped and penniless in what can be a terrifyingly cruel and lonely country. Legacies are especially important because they are gifts for the future.



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.

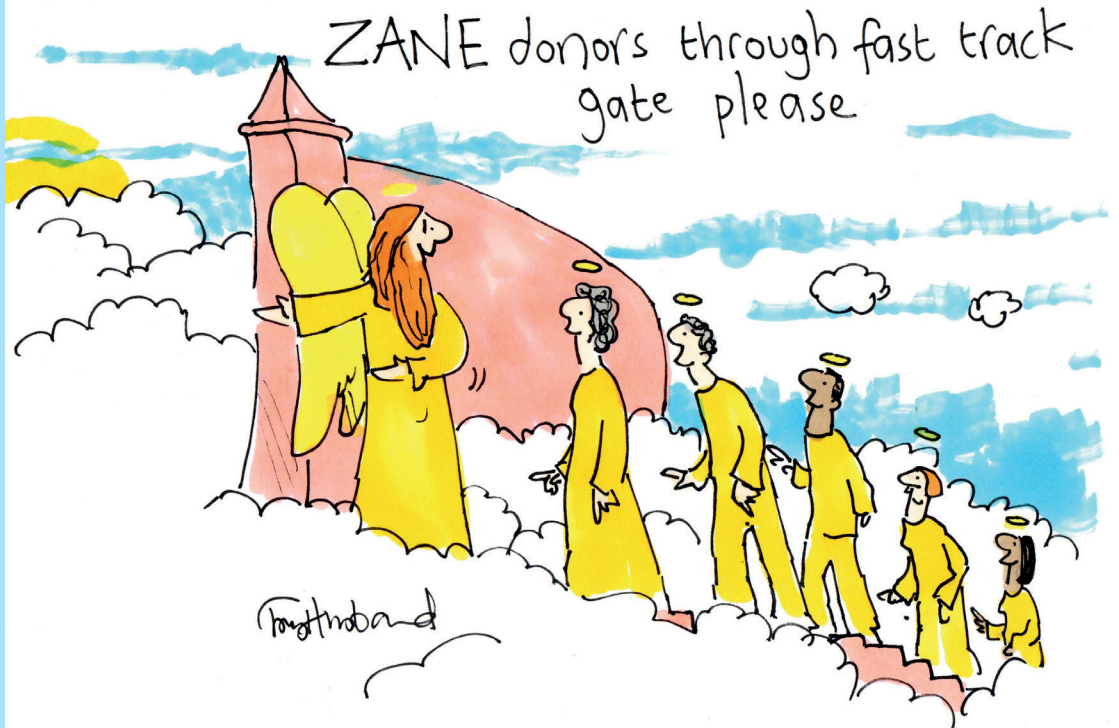


The people supported by ZANE are the innocent victims of economic collapse caused by corruption and mismanagement. They worked hard and planned for an entirely different retirement. They deserve to be remembered and looked after in the evening of their lives.



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 2,100 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 over 440 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 6,600 children have received treatment to date.
7. ZANE runs a unique medical programme, providing basic medication to pensioners (including war veterans and their widows) for the treatment of conditions such as hypertension, diabetes and prostate issues.
8. ZANE ensures your donations 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. ZANE asked an independent consultancy to review 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 Sir Andrew Mitchell

KCMG MP

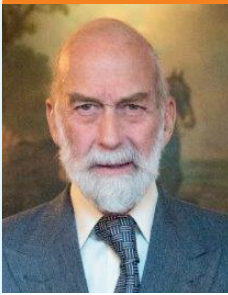
Former Secretary of State for International Development

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.

Dame Prue Leith DBE 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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