

A photograph of two Indigenous women in traditional dress, including beaded necklaces and headbands, standing in a crowd with their fists raised in a gesture of solidarity. The background shows a large audience seated in bleachers.

**WAR ON
WANT**

Leave a Gift in your Will

**Let your commitment to
global justice live on**



Thank you for standing up for global justice

Our work is only possible because of the kindness of people like you.

Like you, War on Want believes a better world is possible – one based on social justice, equality, and respect for the world around us.

Your legacy will help us to continue the fight for people and planet – we won't stop for as long as poverty, human rights abuses, and climate injustice exist.

Writing a Will is something many of us put off, but it is often simpler than we think.

By requesting this guide you have already taken that important first step. Now it is time to consider how you may wish to remember your loved ones and the causes you care about the most.

Please know that any gift to War on Want will make a real and lasting difference. Thank you for considering supporting us in this meaningful way.

Together with our members and supporters, War on Want has been standing up for climate justice and human rights around the world for over 70 years. Continue your commitment today.

Letters to the Editor

WORKING FOR PEACE

To the Editor of the Manchester Guardian

Sir,—We are committed now in Korea to a war for which, since the “branding” of China, no end can be foreseen. We are committed to a rearmament so vast that our sheer daily absorption in it must rob us more and more of the spiritual freshness and energy indispensable for the achievement of peace. Every day now our minds are being more completely conditioned: the “hell bomb” is the latest attraction in the Sunday press, and Amiel, whom not one Englishman in ten thousand has even heard of, is brought us inva

Secondly, we should take the initiative in proposing for immediate discussion some variant of the plan already proposed by Walter Reuther—namely, that a great international fund should be established, as an urgent matter of life or death, for improving the conditions of those fellow human beings who, to the number of hundreds of millions, are starving, destitute, and in despair. I should like to see our own country, by the size of its proposed contribution, challenging the world to a new kind of rivalry, a rivalry in the works of peace. So might international discussion, leading to international administration, find itself with a fruitful topic instead of the trend to concentration on international

Our founding story

In February 1951, the humanitarian and activist Sir Victor Gollancz wrote a letter to The Guardian calling for an end to the Korean War and the creation of an international fund. He asked those in support to send a postcard with a single word: **“yes”**.

Within a month, 10,000 people had replied. From this response, a movement was born – one that has been at the forefront of the fight against injustice ever since.

The Association for World Peace was formed in March 1951, and in May invited Harold Wilson, who later became Prime Minister, to chair a committee to develop a plan “for the conquest of world hunger”. This eventually became

War on Want: A Plan for World Development in 1952.

Our founders knew that War on Want would always be needed, because where there is inequality, there is poverty.

And, our history has shown that by coming together to challenge injustice through collective action, change can and does happen.

Poverty and human rights abuses continue to affect millions of people around the world. The struggle for justice will take generations of people standing together, today and for years to come, to create the change we want to see.

That change is only possible because of people like you, who share a powerful vision: a world where everyone, everywhere, can live with dignity and in harmony with our planet.



A history of War on Want

1960s

In its early years, War on Want was at the forefront of debates about the structures that perpetuate global poverty and injustice.



1970s

War on Want's landmark 'The Baby Killer' campaign exposed the scandal of baby food companies marketing powdered milk as a healthier alternative to breast milk to mothers across the Global South.



1980s

Throughout its history, War on Want has stood alongside liberation movements.



Across Eritrea, South Africa and Western Sahara, we worked with grassroots organisations to protect people's human rights, lives and livelihoods.

1990s

The Palestinian people continued to struggle for justice. As Israel's border closures restricted



employment and exports, more Palestinians were being pushed into poverty. Working with trade unions, War on Want provided legal aid and helped strengthen the local economy.

2000s

The global economy generates extreme wealth and power for corporations and the already super-rich, while keeping billions in poverty. In this decade we campaigned to transform our global economy – for a global system to tackle corporate tax-dodging, and for trade deals that work for people, not corporations.



2010s

We have always placed workers' rights at the centre of our work. In the wake of the horrific Rana Plaza building collapse in Bangladesh in 2013, War on Want channelled support to affected garment workers through our union partner on the ground. More than 1,500 factories have now undergone safety inspections in Bangladesh.



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Our work today

Climate breakdown and the Palestinian people's struggle for justice are two defining global justice issues of our time.

Together with our Global South partners and allies, War on Want is campaigning for a just transition to fairer societies built on renewable energy, well-funded public services and equality, that protect people and the planet.

As a charity we continue to stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people, campaigning to end UK complicity in Israel's human rights abuses – including an end to the UK-Israel arms trade.



Why it is important to have a Will

Your Will is your last opportunity to provide for the people and causes you've cared about in your lifetime and gives you peace of mind that your wishes will be respected.

You may also wish to commemorate a loved one by leaving a gift to War on Want in their memory.

If you would prefer to make a larger donation in your lifetime, we would be happy to advise you. Please get in touch with our Special Gifts Team on **020 7324 5040** or at **support@waronwant.org**.



Choosing how to leave a gift in your Will

Residuary gift

A residuary gift is a share of what remains of your estate after your other wishes have been carried out. It can help ensure that your family and other beneficiaries are provided for, while also enabling you to remember any charities you wish to support.

With a residuary gift, you don't need to know the exact value of your estate or decide in advance how much each beneficiary should receive. It's also the most beneficial

way to leave a gift to War on Want, as residuary gifts don't lose their value over time.

Pecuniary gift

A pecuniary gift is a specific amount of money, which can be any amount you choose.

Its real value will decrease over time due to inflation. You may find it helpful to review your Will to ensure it still reflects your wishes, or to consider a residuary gift instead.

Inheritance Tax

Gifts in Wills to charities are exempt from Inheritance Tax. Your solicitor will also be able to advise you of any reduction in Inheritance Tax that might result from you leaving a gift to War on Want in your Will.

How to remember War on Want in your Will

It's simple and easy to include a gift to War on Want in your Will. To help you, follow our 5 simple steps:

- 1 Making or changing your Will is simple if you have the right professional help. We recommend using a solicitor to write or update your Will (or to check it over if you write one yourself). The Law Society can help you find one local to you. Call **020 7320 5650** or visit **solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk**.

You can also use our free Will service on **page 12** and write your Will for free from the comfort of your home.

- 2 Think about your assets and the people and/or organisations you'd like to leave them to. If you would like to leave a gift to War on Want, we suggest using the following below:

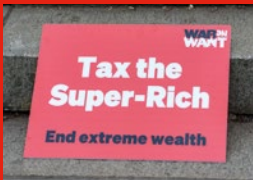
I leave **a X% share of my residuary estate / X** for **War on Want**
(Registered Charity Number 208724) 44-48 Shepherdess Walk,
London, N1 7JP, for its general charitable purposes.

- 3 Appoint one or more people to be your Executor – the people named in your Will to carry out your wishes. This can be a friend, relative or your solicitor.
- 4 Sign your Will and make a copy of it, ensuring someone you trust knows the location of the original. Your solicitor will be able to advise you on this.
- 5 Review your Will every few years to make sure it's up to date, especially if your circumstances change.

A gift in you Will helps ensure War on Want can continue to deliver our vital research, campaigning and work with local partners and allies around the world.

You will help us plan for the long term, increasing our impact among decision makers and helping us secure lasting change for people and planet.

What you could make possible



£3,000

could help develop research and political education materials that continue shaping the conversation on fairer tax systems, ensuring the super-rich and big corporations like Google or Amazon pay their fair share.



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£15,000

could strengthen our ongoing justice-based campaigns increasing solidarity with the Palestinian people, securing their right to self-determination, and holding the UK government and corporations accountable for complicity in Israel's crimes.



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£40,000

could effectively resource our Global South partners and human rights defenders on the frontlines of climate breakdown and violence. This will increase our partners' capacity, and help them come together to build a movement of power and organise in resistance.



We believe a better world is possible

We cannot predict the decisions that governments and corporations will make, or the impact they will have. But we do know that a fairer, more just world is possible – even when it can feel we still have a long way to go.

By leaving a gift to War on Want in your Will, you'll help us take another step toward a world free from poverty and oppression – one built on social justice, equality, and human rights for all.

Together, we will keep defending human rights

Since the beginning, we have worked alongside grassroots social movements around the world. A gift in your Will means we can continue to stand in solidarity with all people fighting for justice and dignity everywhere.

Together, we will keep fighting against the causes of global poverty

Today, over half of the world's population lives in poverty, while the richest 1% hold nearly half of all global wealth. When critical voices are ignored or excluded from decision-making, your support can help amplify them – ensuring they are heard when it matters most.

Together, we will keep protecting people and planet

Across the world, corporations are extracting oil, gas and critical minerals for 'green' technologies – driving climate breakdown. Your gift will ensure we can stand with our Global South partners and human rights defenders on the frontlines of climate violence – and campaign for climate justice.

Together, we will keep influencing lasting change

Through rigorous research and policy work, we have exposed injustices and human rights violations across the globe. You can help us continue producing the evidence needed to drive informed, meaningful action.



Write your Will for free

War on Want is pleased to have partnered with Will-writing specialists Farewill. You can write or update your Will for free with our year-round service, all from the comfort of your own home.

Online

(available to those in England and Wales)

Scan the QR code or visit **farewill.com/wow-guide** to get started, and use code '**wow-guide**' if asked.



Over the phone

(available to those across the UK)

Call Farewill on **020 8050 2686** and quote '**War on Want**' to ensure you qualify for a free Will.



Farewill's specialist team are available to help you over the phone or live chat. Visit **farewill.com** to get in touch.

This service is free for you to use however it does cost War on Want money. Whilst you don't have to leave a gift to War on Want to use this service, many supporters choose to do so and we hope you will consider it too.

Get in touch

If you have any questions about supporting us through your Will, please get in touch with our Legacy Team.

Email legacies@waronwant.org

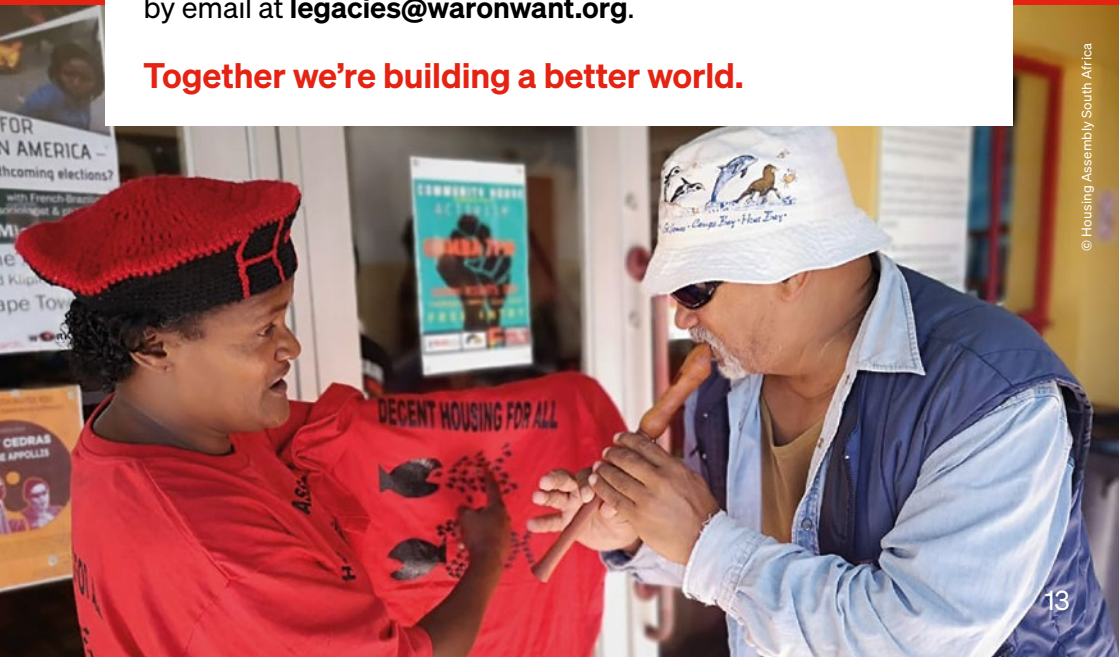
Phone 020 7324 5040

Online waronwant.org/leave-gift-your-will

Thank you

We understand that writing your Will is an important and deeply personal matter, but if you are happy to do so, letting us know about your gift helps us plan for the future and enables us to thank you properly for your support. Anything you tell us will be confidential and not legally binding. If you would like to tell us anything about your gift, please do so by contacting us by email at legacies@waronwant.org.

Together we're building a better world.





War on Want fights against the root causes of poverty and human rights violations, as part of the worldwide movement for global justice.

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