Give Through Your Will or Trust

Be a force for hope

Your will or living trust offers a way to empower people living in poverty for years to come. After you’ve taken care of your loved ones, please consider providing people living in poverty with the tools and support they need to realize their potential as part of your life story.

What is this method of giving?

A charitable gift made through a will or trust is an easy-to-arrange method of supporting BRAC that can be updated at any time. All donations are deductible from your federal gift and estate taxes. To plan a gift through your will or living trust, inform your attorney or make a will with our partner, FreeWill, today.

How can this giving strategy work for you?

- Legacy gifts cost you nothing up front, while offering a way for you to establish a lasting impact.
- You maintain control of your assets and the right to change your gift at any time.
- In the event other heirs are not able to receive their legacies, you can name charitable interests like BRAC USA to receive a bequest in their place.
- Your gift can remain anonymous, if you choose.

Next steps:

- Seek the advice of your legal or financial advisor to determine if this giving technique is the right fit for you.
- Designate a specific dollar amount, a particular asset, or a percentage of your estate for BRAC USA. If you already have a will and wish to include BRAC USA, your attorney can help you prepare a codicil to make the change official or prepare an amendment to update your wishes if you have a trust.
- Contact BRAC USA’s giving team at legacy@bracusa.org to let us know of your gift and make sure your goals are honored.

Sample Gift Language:

“I give __________ (dollar amount, a percentage of residuary estate, etc.) to BRAC USA, a nonprofit organization, located at 110 William Street, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10038. Federal tax identification number: 20-8456741.”

This information is meant to provide a general overview of this gift option and is not intended as legal or tax advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney or tax advisor. Figures cited in any examples are for illustrative purposes only. References to tax rates include federal taxes only and are subject to change. State law may further impact your individual results.

WE’RE HERE TO HELP!

If you are considering this type of giving, we would be happy to discuss how gifts from wills or trusts can support BRAC USA and invest in the potential of the people we serve. Contact us at legacy@bracusa.org.