



Protect Your Assets

After death, assets typically go to loved ones, the government or a charity. If your estate is taxable and your loved ones are the only beneficiaries, the government may consume a great deal of your estate. You may minimize this impact by adding Compassion as one of your primary beneficiaries.

AFFECT YOUNG LIVES FOREVER

Leave a Legacy of Hope Through a Living Sponsorship

Giving a gift of hope after your lifetime means touching lives with the Good News of Jesus Christ. You can continue helping us release children from poverty through a Living Sponsorship — an endowment program offered by Compassion.

How the Living Sponsorship Works

For an endowment gift, Compassion ensures your sponsored child is cared for in your name. The Living Sponsorship takes your child from initial registration through graduation from Compassion's Child Development Program.

The dollars given to the Living Sponsorship are invested into an endowment fund that accrues interest each year, covering monthly sponsorship fees and annual birthday and Christmas gifts for the child.

You'll receive a tax deduction for your contributions in the year they are received. And Compassion will closely manage your endowment so you don't need to worry about the future of your investment.

Best of all, your Living Sponsorship allows a subsequent child sponsorship to continue in your name, *to perpetuity*.

You can select one of four ways to give. Your Living Sponsorship will begin once the full amount is received. Simply select the one that fits you best:

1. A one-time tax deductible gift.
2. Give a life insurance policy. When you change the ownership of a paid-up policy from yourself to Compassion, you can deduct the policy's cash value for tax purposes in the year the policy is given.
3. Give through a will. Ask your attorney to name Compassion as one of your beneficiaries.
4. Give through appreciated property. You can give a gift of appreciated property such as stocks, mutual funds or real estate and save on your taxes.

Note: This is not written or intended as legal, tax or financial advice. You are encouraged to seek legal, tax and financial advice from professionals.



Make a Special Tribute

Establishing a Living Sponsorship is an excellent way to honor a special friend or to memorialize a loved one. The endowment also makes an ideal Christmas, birthday or wedding gift for someone who feels as strongly as you about reaching children in need.

Consider donating to Compassion with a Living Sponsorship and you'll have peace-of-mind knowing that no matter what the future holds, your sponsored children will be cared for.

Give us a call at 855-315-5019 or email giftplanning@compassion.com to discuss the best ways to leave your legacy of hope.

