What Will Your Legacy Be?

Asante Africa Foundation is creating a world where every child has the opportunity to be educated and skilled capable of addressing life’s challenges, thrive economically, and be the catalyst for positive change.

As a legacy donor, you can make a lasting commitment to help us achieve that goal. With your partnership, we will continue to help children and teens in low-income rural sub-sahara Africa communities develop literacy skills coupled with life and livelihood skills to succeed in school and negotiate key life decisions.

Your lasting support will provide the life-changing gift of education for generations to come.

Leaving a Legacy Gift is Easy

With charitable gift planning, you can leave a legacy that will continue to impact children for years to come. You can structure your gift to maximize its benefits in a way that is most favorable to you, your loved ones, and the organizations you choose.

Step-by-Step Guide to Legacy Giving
**Step 1 – Choose what you’d like to support**

Think about what you would like to support – most of our supporters choose to invest in our greatest need.

Investing in Asante Africa’s greatest need allows for adaptability in an unknown future so you can be sure that your gift is being used for maximum impact, but you may also choose to support a specific program or country.

**Step 2 – Decide what type of gift to leave**

Decide what type of gift you would like to leave. A bequest, or gift made through your will, is the most common type of legacy gift.

**Bequest** – One of the simplest and most effective ways you can ensure that education endures for the world’s most vulnerable children – not just now, but always – is by writing Asante Africa Foundation into your will. Bequests can be for a percentage of your estate or a specific dollar amount and your gift may be in the form of cash, stocks, or bonds.

There are three different types of bequest gifts you can leave in your will:

1. A residuary legacy bequest is a share of the balance of your estate once all other payments have been made.
2. A pecuniary legacy bequest is a fixed amount of money.
3. A specific legacy is a gift of a specific item, such as personal possessions, land, buildings or shares.
Suggested language for making a Bequest to Asante Africa Foundation can be found below:

For a bequest of a percentage of the estate:

- “I give, devise and bequeath to Asante Africa Foundation, a nonprofit corporation of the State of California, tax ID #71-1010614, located at 1141 Catalina Dr, Suite 213, Livermore, CA 94550, ___% of my estate for its general purposes.”

For a specific amount bequest:

- “I give, devise and bequeath to Asante Africa Foundation, a nonprofit corporation of the State of California, tax ID #71-1010614, located at 1141 Catalina Dr, Suite 213, Livermore, CA 94550, the sum of $ for its general purposes.”

Other Legacy Giving Options

- **Life Insurance Policy** – Naming Asante Africa Foundation as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy is a significant way to impact our work. You can also designate Asante Africa Foundation as the primary beneficiary for a percentage or specified amount of the policy or name us a contingent beneficiary.

- **Retirement** – Designate Asante Africa Foundation as a beneficiary of your retirement or pension plan, including your IRA or 401(k).

- **Charitable IRA Rollover (US only)** – Use a charitable IRA rollover and make gifts to Asante Africa Foundation count toward your minimum distribution requirement while also excluding the transferred amount from your taxable income.

**Step 3 – Consult with an expert**

Consult your financial advisor or visit your trusted online will-making website to create or adapt your will.
Please include the following information when writing your will:

Name: Asante Africa Foundation  
Address: 1141 Catalina Dr., Suite 213, Livermore, CA 94550  
Registered Charity Number: EIN 71-1010614

*Legacy gifts left to Asante Africa Foundation are exempt from Inheritance Tax because we are a charity.*

Step 4 – Tell our team about your gift

Make sure to tell us that you’ve left a gift in your will/trust!

In honor of your investment in Asante Africa Foundation’s future, we would love to show our appreciation by recognizing your gift. However, we also understand if you prefer to remain anonymous.

Questions or Clarification

If you have any questions or would like a “live conversation” to navigate through the process, do not hesitate to contact us at Ekoster@asanteafrica.org or Egrasz@asanteafrica.org.