Leave a legacy of hope that transforms the lives of hungry children.

A donation in your will can feed children in the world’s poorest countries.
Kerbah from Liberia has big dreams for the future. She wants to be an engineer once she finishes her studies. She told us with a smile all about her plans after eating a portion of rice and beans at school.

Attracted to the classroom by the promise of a daily meal, the bright 13-year-old has been eating Mary’s Meals at school for many years. Thanks to these nutritious meals, Kerbah can concentrate in class with a full stomach, and her love of learning grows by the day.

Leaving a gift to Mary’s Meals in your will can ensure that more children like Kerbah eat a meal each school day, enabling them to look to a brighter future and helping to lift their communities out of poverty.

“Without Mary’s Meals, I wouldn’t feel fine, because I would not be having food in my system.”

Kerbah, from Liberia

Bringing hope to a hungry world
We provide a daily meal in a place of learning to attract chronically hungry children into the classroom, where they receive the education that could be their ladder out of poverty.

We are reaching more than 2 million hungry children in 20 of the poorest countries with a nutritious daily meal. In schools where children receive Mary’s Meals, there is a rise in enrollment, attendance, and attainment.

Our global movement of people from all walks of life are united by our belief that no child in this world of plenty should endure a day without a meal.

If you decide to leave a gift in your will to Mary’s Meals, you can help us make this vision a reality.

Food changes the story
At the end of his life, Vincent Napoli made a choice that will transform the lives of thousands of children. The 82-year-old from Centennial, Colorado pledged $35,000 to Mary’s Meals in his will.

“My dad was very particular with his choice of charities, which makes Mary’s Meals a very special one for him,” explains his daughter, Michelle Napoli.

“He was always very concerned that monies would be realized for the ‘real need,’ rather than the administrative duties attempting to accomplish the prime directive.”

Vincent’s support over the years means that thousands of children, who would otherwise be hungry and working for their next meal, are instead sitting in a classroom with a full stomach learning how to read and write.
We are committed to spending at least 93 percent of your donation directly on our charitable activities. This is only possible because much of our work is done by an army of dedicated volunteers in the U.S. and around the world – including more than 80,000 in Malawi alone.

Should you choose to remember Mary’s Meals in your will, you can rest assured we will spend the gift you entrust to us wisely.

Our commitment to you:

• Your family and friends are important. We will always understand that everyone you hold dear comes first in your will.

• Your will is personal, and we will never ask you to tell us your decision.

• Your decision is yours alone. We will always respect your need to carefully consider leaving a legacy – in your own time.

• We know that circumstances change and understand if you need to change your mind.
Leaving a gift in your will to Mary’s Meals is simple, and your generosity will help build a brighter future for hungry children around the world.

To take the next step, contact an attorney to ensure your will is valid and that your wishes will be met.
Leaving a gift in your will to Mary’s Meals is a very personal and important decision. We are here to help. If you would like to speak to someone about your gift, please email info.usa@marysmeals.org or call 800-385-4983, and a dedicated member of staff will be in touch to answer any questions.