**Leaving a Legacy**

\***WILD**TRUST (registered as the Wildlands Conservation Trust – IT No: 4329/1991/PMB) is a South African Non-Profit, Non-Government, and Public Welfare Organisation.

Established in 2004 through the merger of two regional Trusts, the **WILD**TRUST’ vision is a “Sustainable Future for All”. It pursues the realisation of this vision through two core programmes, **WILD**LANDS and **WILD**OCEANS.

If you believe in our vision as much as we do, then what better way to contribute than with a bequest?

By making a bequest and other "planned gifts," you can continue to help us make a sustainable difference and touch the lives of thousands in over 60 communities where **WILD**TRUST work, even beyond your lifetime. It will ensure that essential resources are in place to help us plan and secure future activities with confidence. You may give us anything you like, every bit counts, and we promise to put your funds to good use.

A bequest is simply a distribution from your estate to **WILD**TRUST through your last will and testament. We can make arranging your legacy easy and flexible.

**Bequests to charities can be in two forms.**

1. The residue of the estate of the benefactor - The residue would be the net amount left in the estate after specific bequests have been made to family, friends, other charities, etc.
2. The bequest can be specific i.e. not form part of the residue and be the same as a bequest to a family etc. The specific bequest can, as you say, be in the form of cash or kind.

**How do I make a bequest? Types of Bequests:**

1. New Will
2. Existing Will /Codicil

**New Will**

We will help you draft a “Basic Will” in partnership with J Leslie Smith & Co Attorneys.

When drafting your will, we recommend using the following wording:

* I bequeath to the **WILD**TRUST No IT....... the sum of Rx, or
* I bequeath to the **WILD**TRUST No IT.......my immovable property described as: ".........

**Existing Will**

If you already have an existing will it is easy to add a section called a **CODICIL** which names the **WILD**TRUST as a beneficiary.

When adding a codicil, we recommend the following wording:

* This is the Codicil of me, (full name)........................to my Last Will and Testament

Dated at .................................

* I bequeath to the **WILD**TRUST *NPO number: 004-949, PBO number: 18/11/13/1485,* the sum of RX

In all other respects I confirm the provisions of my aforesaid Last Will and Testament.

Dated at ..................................

Signed by the Testator, the said (full name).................................. as and for his last Will and Testament, in the

presence of us (witnesses full names) ............................................................................... and in the presence of

each other, all being present together at the same time at (place)................................... .........., having

hereunto ( ) subscribed our names as witnesses.

**Once you have finalised your bequest please inform us that you have benefited the WILD**TRUST **in your will by sending a copy to** [**ShanithaS@wildlands.co.za.**](mailto:ShanithaS@wildlands.co.za)