

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

Free Tibet is a small non-profit campaign organisation. We build on the work of our research partner, Tibet Watch, to bring people news from occupied Tibet that would have otherwise remained underground. Without the remarkable efforts of our researchers and campaigns team, the world wouldn't know the scale of the human rights abuses that the Chinese Communist Party tries to hide.

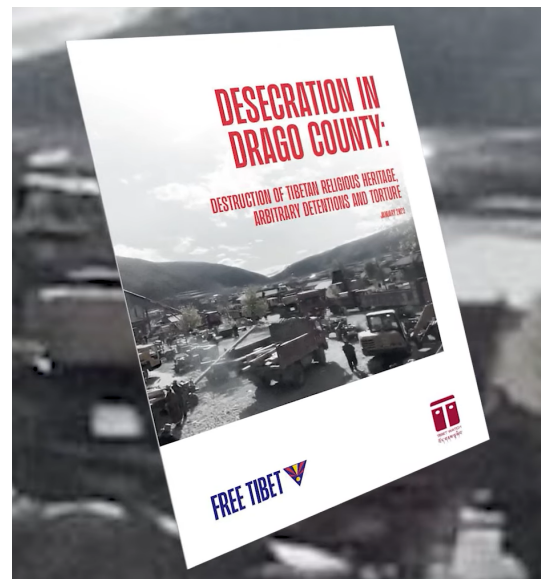
YOUR LEGACY IS YOUR PART IN A MOVEMENT

Tibet has been occupied for almost 70 years. In this time, more than 100 nations have gained their independence. We don't know how much longer Tibetans will have to struggle for their freedom, but we do know that Free Tibet will be with them every step of the way. We'll be mobilising support, combatting Chinese propaganda and putting pressure on governments for as long as it takes.

A gift to Free Tibet in your will is an empowered way to influence the future for Tibet. It will honour your memory, keep your ideals alive and serve for years in the continued campaign for Tibetan freedom.

Free Tibet exists because Tibetans have the right to decide their own future. What that future is depends on what we do today. Your gift doesn't need to be a large amount to make a difference. Currently, the gifts we receive range from a few hundred pounds to hundreds of thousands of pounds - but they all mean we can have a greater impact.

This booklet will give you the information you need to help you decide how best to leave a gift in your will, including the difference between Free Tibet and our charity research partner Tibet Watch, guidance on types of legacy gifts, and suggested wording.



Launch event in the House of Commons for 'Desecration in Drago County', Tibet Watch's ground-breaking research report, pictured here in a video by Radio Free Asia.

"Your support, your involvement and your passion for Tibet allows the journey towards a free Tibet to continue. We will not stop until we reach our destination."

**Sam Walton, Chief Executive Officer
(Free Tibet and Tibet Watch)**

I. CHOOSE YOUR IMPACT

There are two organisations that you may want to consider when writing or updating your will: Free Tibet and Tibet Watch. The two organisations are very closely linked - they share the same director - but there are key differences.



Free Tibet is a UK company limited by guarantee.
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Tibet Watch is a UK registered charity with a field office in Dharamsala, India.
Charity number: 1114404

Free Tibet

You will be familiar with Free Tibet - we are the organisation that runs awareness campaigns, protest actions, and lobbying in UK parliament. We are not eligible to be registered as a charity due to the political nature of our work. A gift to Free Tibet in your will supports our independence from governments and corporations. It is this independence that leaves us free to challenge people and entities who are supporting China's brutal occupation.

Tibet Watch

Tibet Watch promotes the rights of the Tibetan people through ground-breaking research and advocacy. The charity provides Free Tibet with vital corroborated eye-witness accounts of human rights abuses inside Tibet. Without Tibet Watch, Free Tibet wouldn't be able to run its crucial campaigns. The charity also uses this evidence to lobby governments and other institutions such as the United Nations. Because it is a charity, a gift to Tibet Watch will be exempt from UK inheritance tax.



Free Tibet's Advocacy Officer, Tenzin Kunga, delivering a 10,000-strong petition as part of the Protect Tibet's Children campaign.

2. CHOOSE YOUR GIFT

There are three main types of gifts that can be left in your will.

Residuary gift

This means gifting the remainder of your estate, or a percentage of the remainder, after gifts to family and friends have been distributed and outgoings (e.g. funeral costs) have been resolved.

Pecuniary gift

This is a sum of money (e.g. £5,000). As time passes, this fixed sum will lose value. You may want to consult your solicitor and/or accountant about linking the gift to the Retail Price Index to safeguard its value.

Specific gift

This is a specific item or items such as jewellery, property, stocks, shares, or works of art. When handling specific gifts, Free Tibet or Tibet Watch will usually sell the items and put the proceeds to good use.

3. FOLLOW OUR SUGGESTED WORDING

Your solicitor may find it helpful if you provide them with our example wording below. We recommend taking this booklet with you to your appointment.

Although it is not necessary to employ a solicitor to draft or update your will, we do recommend it so that costly mistakes can be avoided and your gift reaches us smoothly. Please do not hesitate to contact our Fundraising Team with any further questions. You can reach them by phone at 0330 016 8404 or via email at mail@freetibet.org.

Your legacy to FREE TIBET

I give to Free Tibet Campaign (company number: 03103487) of registered office address Unit 82, The Link, 49 Effra Road, Brixton, London, SW2 1BZ:

1. the sum of _____ pounds (£____)
2. my _____ [Describe the gift e.g. art collection]
3. all / _____% of my residuary estate [Delete as applicable]

for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer of Free Tibet Campaign shall be full and sufficient for the said legacy and provided that if before my death (or after my death but before my executors and trustees have given effect to the gift) the organisation has changed its name or amalgamated with any other organisation then my executors and trustees shall give effect to the gift as if it were a gift to the organisation in its changed name or to the organisation which results from the amalgamation or to the organisation to which the assets have been transferred.

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