



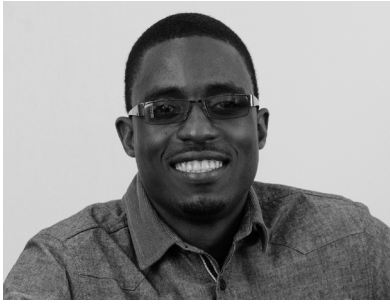
**Canon
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Educational & Legal
Assistance Trust



**FUTURE GENERATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA
NEED YOUR GENERATION'S SUPPORT**

LEAVING A LEGACY TO THE CANON COLLINS TRUST



"THE CANON COLLINS SCHOLARSHIP IS ABOUT SO MUCH MORE THAN MONEY. IT'S ABOUT EMPOWERMENT"

*Justice Mavedzenge, PhD Constitutional Law
(University of Cape Town)*

REMEMBERING THE CANON COLLINS TRUST IN YOUR WILL

The Canon Collins Educational and Legal Assistance Trust is dedicated to achieving an **open and just society** in South Africa, where the scars of apartheid are only just beginning to heal. We believe it will take generations for deeply entrenched inequalities and hardships to be overcome, especially in the **education system** and regarding the **legal rights** of the poor.

In the last few years, an increasing proportion of our work has been funded by gifts that people leave us in their Wills. These legacies have become an important lifeline for our programmes.

A gift in your Will, however small, will ensure that our work continues the healing process started in 1994, bringing hope to future generations of South Africans.

STRAIGHTFORWARD GIVING THAT WILL NOT COST YOU A PENNY IN YOUR LIFETIME

A Will is simply an instruction to others, to be carried out after your death.

A gift in your Will is usually expressed either as a specified sum of money (e.g. £1,000), or as a portion (e.g. 10%) of your estate after all other expenses have been paid. You may even leave a specific item such as a car or painting to charity, but it is more common to leave such items to family or friends.

A specified sum of money is known as a 'pecuniary' gift, and a portion of your estate is known as a 'residuary' gift. Your 'estate' means the value of all your assets such as savings, shares, house and possessions.

There are various resources (e.g. online or at the Post Office) available to explain these terms, but you may prefer to consult a solicitor to ensure getting the wording absolutely right.

HOW THE CANON COLLINS TRUST WILL USE YOUR MONEY

Legacy income helps us carry out work that we probably could not otherwise afford. We will use it either to pay for one or more **higher education scholarships**, or we'll put it towards our **legal justice work**.

In other words, it may give someone the educational opportunity of a lifetime. Or it may enable us to achieve justice for someone denied their rights. Recent examples of legal victories include achieving redress for families being unfairly evicted, or compensation for miners suffering from occupational illnesses.

As a small charity, the Trust's costs are relatively low and very little will be spent on overheads.



The widow of one of the claimants in the Legal Resource Centre's silicosis lawsuit is interviewed on South African radio.

**"THIS WILL MAKE A BIG
DIFFERENCE IN OUR LIVES,
BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN
STRUGGLING FOR SO LONG"**

Vuyani Dwadube, 74, a former miner who has tuberculosis (TB) and who stands to gain compensation from his former employers through to the class action suit being brought against mining companies by the Legal Resources Centre and others.

WHAT NEXT?

If you haven't yet made a Will, it is worth doing so as soon as possible. If you have, you can always add a 'codicil' (a kind of supplement) if there's an additional beneficiary you want to include.

If you are able to consider leaving a legacy to the Canon Collins Trust, you will need the information shown overleaf.

You are of course under no obligation to tell us you've left a gift in your Will (it is a private matter, after all), but if you do, we would be delighted to have the opportunity to thank you.



Kgothatso Nhlengetwa (PhD Artisanal Mining, University of the Witwatersrand) and Kline Smith (MA Drama and Performance, University of KwaZulu-Natal) at the 2016 Canon Collins Scholars' Conference.

INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED

Your Will should include the charity's current address and registered charity number. For example:

"I give the sum of £..... (or specify the percentage of your estate) to the Canon Collins Educational & Legal Assistance Trust, of The Foundry, 17 Oval Way, London SE11 5RR (registered charity number 1102028) for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of the said Canon Collins Educational & Legal Assistance Trust for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."

A solicitor will be able to guide you further. If you would like to discuss any aspect with the Chief Executive of the Trust in confidence, please do not hesitate to telephone 0203 7700 398.

Thank you for your support!

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