

LEAVING THE  
WORLD A LITTLE  
BETTER THAN YOU  
FOUND IT.



HAGAR

“We cannot get out of this world alive and our life may not have been easy but we can change the future for women and children who otherwise would never know what it is to be loved, cared for or valued or to shed tears of happiness.”



**Deep inside, all of us want to live lives that make the world a better place. And most of us want to have some ongoing positive influence on those we leave behind after we ‘kick the bucket!’ .**

Your bucket list might include ‘make the world a better place now and after I’m gone.’

Hagar works with individual women and children on their personal recovery and no two personal development plans are the same. As we invest in those we serve they begin to see that not only is their personal recovery possible but that they can impact and help other survivors of severe human rights abuse. Rithy is a great example of this principle. At a young age he came to Hagar and decided he wanted to become a doctor so he could help children and adults from his country. He is now a qualified medical doctor and has had a NZ doctor paying his fees.

Hagar’s Mission: “Whatever it takes for as long as it takes to restore a broken life.”

Hagar takes women and children from the lowest point in their lives, following severe human rights abuse and journeys with them towards a full recovery.

# WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO:

- We believe in HOPE. It's what we see in every individual who comes to us. We don't see the VICTIM. We see the SURVIVOR. The possibility. The greatest of human potential.
- We believe that when we focus on the INDIVIDUAL – whatever it takes for as long as it takes – that the unbelievable becomes reality. That DIFFERENT ENDINGS ARE POSSIBLE for stories of trauma and abuse.
- We believe that broken lives can become whole again – to be lived to their fullest POTENTIAL.
- We believe that restoring a life back to WHOLENESS includes every aspect of human expression including physical, emotional and spiritual.



# A QUICK LOOK AT HAGAR:

- Hagar is registered in Switzerland as an International Non-Government Organisation and was founded in Cambodia in 1994.
- It is built on Christian principles and operates like many International development agencies through a federated governance model. It has programs in Cambodia, Afghanistan and Vietnam and support offices in Australia, New Zealand, US, UK, Singapore and Hong Kong.
- More than 15,000 women and children have been directly supported since 1994 with a further 100,000 people – mostly families and communities, getting access to clean water supplies in Hagar's early beginnings.
- Hagar works with about 1200 clients each year
- Hagar directly employs over 275 people in 3 countries through the Hagar restaurant and a business partnership with Joma café and bakery
- Hagar gains funding from several government organisations-US Dep't of State, AUSAID, USAID, UNHCR, DFID etc.
- Hagar has done ground-breaking research with World Vision, UNICEF & others covering areas such as the trafficking of boys and developing a child friendly justice system in Cambodia as a result of our frontline work

Visit our website [www.hagar.org.nz](http://www.hagar.org.nz) for further details





ONE WAY OF 'OUTLIVING' OUR LIVES IS TO LEAVE A BEQUEST OR LEGACY BEHIND FOR THOSE WE CARE FOR AND LOVE.

#### Types of Bequest:

- Specific bequests: Gifts of property, land, shares, cars or jewellery
- General bequest: Sums of money or a percentage of the value of your estate
- Residual bequest: The remainder of your estate after specific or general bequests have been allocated. This can be described in your will.
- Contingent bequest: Hagar NZ would only receive your bequest if your other beneficiaries have all died.
- Trust remainder bequest: If the beneficiaries of a Trust you set up have all died then the remainder or part of the Trust can be allocated to Hagar NZ.

# HOW TO SET UP A BEQUEST:

1. Include a bequest to include Hagar as part of your will or as a legal supplement to your will. (called a codicil) We recommend you get qualified legal advice. You can call your lawyer or the NZ Law Society 04 472 7837 or Citizens Advice Bureau 0800 367 222. See suggested wording below for including a bequest in your will.
2. Inform Hagar that you have included them in your will – it helps us to give security and time for full recovery to the women and children we serve.
3. Check this booklet for the types of bequest that can be made.
4. To chat about a possible bequest to Hagar please call a Hagar NZ representative toll free on 0508 4242769 or email us at: [admin@hagar.org.nz](mailto:admin@hagar.org.nz)

Suggested wording for your will or a codicil to your existing will

“I give and bequeath to Hagar NZ the sum of \$..... (or property, assets or a percentage of my estate as described) for the general purposes and mission of Hagar NZ and I declare the official receipt of the authorised signatory shall be a good discharge to my Trustees.”

Benefits of your bequest

- A bequest caps your life in all its purpose and gives life in all its fullness to those Hagar serves
- Your legacy helps give continuity & security to those in recovery with Hagar
- Your gift makes a lasting impact beyond your lifetime
- Flexible & can be cancelled should your financial circumstances change

“THE GREAT USE OF LIFE IS TO SPEND IT FOR  
SOMETHING THAT OUTLASTS IT.”  
WILLIAM JAMES



“The only thing you take with you when you’re gone is what you leave behind.”

-JOHN ALLISON

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the whole journey