



# A GIFT TO THE WORLD

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The Galapagos  
Islands are a  
global treasure.  
Please consider  
leaving a gift to  
the Islands in  
your Will.



# Leaving a gift in your Will is a valuable and lasting way you can support Galapagos



## WHAT COULD YOUR GIFT DO?

- Double the number of critically endangered mangrove finches
- Restore giant tortoises to Lonesome George's home island
- Eradicate invasive mammals from Floreana
- Give children the opportunity to engage in the natural world
- Ensure sustainable tourism in the Islands

## YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

At the Galapagos Conservation Trust (GCT), it is our mission to keep Galapagos as one of the best conserved archipelagos in the world and preserve this irreplaceable ecosystem for future generations.

Since 1995, GCT has worked to leverage the greatest impact from our conservation efforts. From species-specific studies and ecosystem-scale restoration projects, to educating the next generation of conservation ambassadors, these projects are not possible without your support.

Our programmes reflect the immediate needs in Galapagos, however, as part of our longer-term planning, we want supporters to know about the possibility of supporting GCT with a gift in your Will. By leaving a legacy you will know that the Islands and wildlife you hold dear will still be cared for long into the future.

Whether you choose to leave support towards a favoured project area, or decide it can be used to aid the projects which are most in need at the time, you can be sure that your legacy will help support essential wildlife conservation in the Galapagos Islands.

# HOW TO LEAVE A LEGACY

There are two ways in which you can leave a gift to GCT in your Will:

- **Pecuniary gift:** where you leave a specific amount of money
- **Residuary gift:** where you leave a percentage of your estate

*The key difference is that a residuary gift tends to be inflation-proof, whereas a pecuniary gift may diminish in value over time.*

Of course, when writing your Will it is essential to take proper legal advice. As a sign of our appreciation for remembering GCT, we will cover the costs of writing a basic Will.

## OUR PROMISE

- We will not intrude on your privacy.
- We understand that your family and loved ones come first.
- We will never ask the size of your legacy.
- We understand that there may be a time when you need to take GCT out of your Will.
- We promise to use your gift for Galapagos in line with your wishes.

Should you wish to know more about supporting GCT in your Will, please do not hesitate to contact Kelly Hague on **020 7399 7440** or email **[kelly@gct.org](mailto:kelly@gct.org)**



*"Whether making a donation today, or leaving a legacy for tomorrow, please support Galapagos Conservation Trust in raising funds for the long term future of this most iconic and special part of our beautiful planet."*

**William Darwin, great-great-grandson  
of Charles Darwin**



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