



# INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS MAKE A BEQUESTS

## YOUR BEQUEST WILL HELP US

**meet the needs of victims of armed conflict worldwide and restore their sense of dignity and hope.**

Bequests are a fundamental component of the financial support the ICRC receives from private donors.

If you choose to make a bequest, it must be written into your will. The legal formalities for this vary by country. We recommend consulting a qualified professional to ensure that all legal requirements, including those regarding your heirs, have been properly met and that your wishes are properly formulated.

**Your bequest must state the ICRC's exact name and address:  
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)  
19 avenue de la Paix  
1202 Geneva, Switzerland**



ICRC



## TAX EXEMPTION

**Bequests to the ICRC are tax-exempt in most of Switzerland.** For the tax situation in other countries or for any other information, please contact us:

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Email: [don@icrc.org](mailto:don@icrc.org)

## WHEN YOU MAKE A BEQUEST TO THE ICRC, YOU ARE HELPING...

- **...children, desperate to be reunited with their parents. Preserving families is an essential component of respect for human dignity.**

Each year, the ICRC and the National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies help hundreds of thousands of people re-establish contact with their families and determine the fate of missing family members.



ICRC/MILTCHIEVA, Olga

- **...communities, where a lack of basic water and health infrastructure leads to high levels of morbidity and mortality.**

The ICRC's engineers work to restore water and sanitation services and renovate hospitals and other healthcare facilities that have been damaged by armed conflict.



ICRC/KOKIC, Mari

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