

We have the way:
Do you have the will?



Our aim is to give aid
across the communities
to help the poorest of the poor.

ZANE: Zimbabwe A National Emergency

ZANE enables donors to help forgotten people in Zimbabwe and seeks to relieve invisible and visible suffering.

Pensioners

Giving back respect and love so they can enjoy precious last years.



Health

Enabling the disabled to walk again, to hear again: imagine the joy that brings.



Community development

Maintaining communities and supporting families.



If I should go

If I should go before the rest of you
Break not a flower nor inscribe a stone
Nor when I'm gone speak in a Sunday voice
But be the usual selves that I have known.
Weep if you must
Parting is hell
But life goes on
So sing as well.

Joyce Grenfell

Dear Reader

Failed state: Failed future

The situation in Zimbabwe has grown worse every year since Jane and I founded ZANE in 2002/3. Prices are escalating, inflation is spiralling, unemployment remains at 90% and the country is today a failed state. These factors have had a devastating effect on the lives of those who look to ZANE for help.

The streets are lined with beggars, from toddlers to pensioners – for, of course, hunger and a chronic lack of medicines do not discriminate.

We hope that Zimbabwe may recover economically, but sadly, when that day comes, such is the chaos, corruption and bad management, relief will not trickle down to aid the poorest of the poor.

ZANE's core ministry is looking after pensioners and veterans but the work of our loyal workers includes treating children with clubfoot, helping the victims of political violence, running pop-up classes for children who otherwise would not be attending school, and aiding the victims of landmines and those affected by hearing loss.

Without your generosity, the situation would be much worse. You enable ZANE to provide food to keep malnutrition at bay. You enable ZANE to keep people alive: you enable children to walk and to hear.

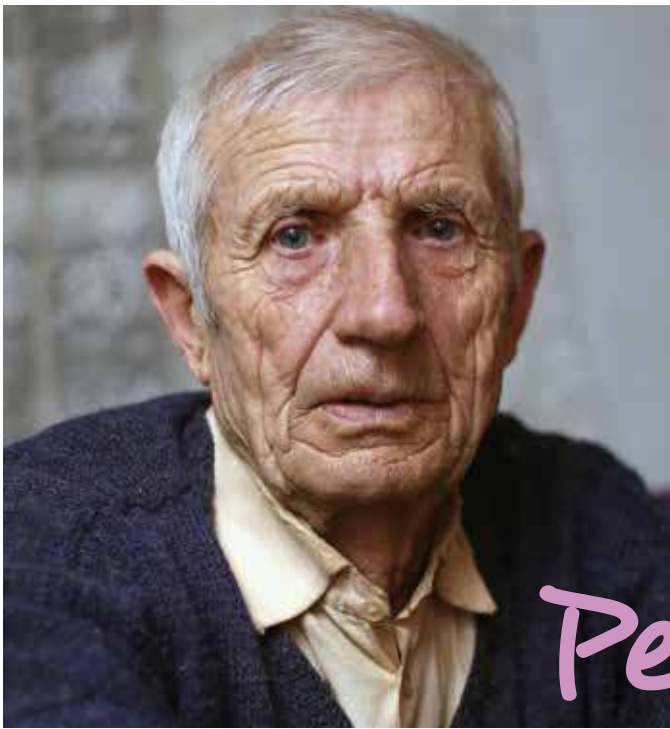
The work is vital: this is why Jane and I are leaving a legacy to ZANE in our wills. We want to be remembered as people who care about others.

It makes us feel proud that in the future our gifts will enable the ZANE management to plan ahead and provide the long-term, compassionate care that is the hallmark of ZANE's work.

Warm wishes,

Tom and Jane Benyon





Peter

Peter* (84) served the crown in the Rhodesian services during the Malayan conflict and his father served in WW2 in the Royal Signals. Peter's wife, Helen – once a nurse – died of cancer aged 78.

Peter's savings were destroyed by hyper-inflation in 2008, and he was rendered – through no fault of his own – wholly destitute.

Recently, Peter travelled throughout the night to see if ZANE could help him.

He was exhausted, struggling with high blood pressure and breathing difficulties. ZANE paid a local doctor

who diagnosed double pneumonia. ZANE paid for a penicillin injection, painkillers and the cost of a month-long course of treatment.

When Peter read the medical

instructions – “This medication has to be taken with food” – he was overcome and unable to speak. It transpired he had no money to buy food. Today he lives in ZANE's care and is recovering well.

“In war there are no unwounded soldiers.”

Jose Narosky

“I don't know where I would be without ZANE,” Peter said recently. **“I'm so grateful.”**

You are enabling the ZANE team to bring comfort to the lonely



Hattie* (77) was fiercely proud of her independence. She worked for a range of companies in Harare as a book-keeper and saved hard to build up her pension fund for her retirement.

In 2005, Hattie went to live with her sister on her farm as her arthritis was becoming an acute problem. Soon afterwards, the farm was invaded violently, the workers were cruelly chased off and the family was rendered destitute.

Hattie sold her flat to help pay the family's bills; then the currency suffered numerous devaluations. Hattie lost her entire inheritance when the Zimbabwe economy converted to US dollars in February 2009.

Hattie came to ZANE's attention after her sister died and she was starving.

Today she has crippling arthritis and has had to move into a nursing home, the entire costs being paid by ZANE.

"I would have died without ZANE,"
Hattie says simply.

*Names have been changed for security purposes

Leaving a gift now makes the difference between life and death

Legacies save and change lives

Our aim is to provide the best possible support to the many people who find themselves trapped and penniless in what can be a terrifyingly cruel and lonely country. Legacies are especially important because they are gifts for the future.



We cannot help everyone: but please understand that by remembering ZANE in your will *now*, you are providing hope and comfort at the bleakest and most challenging of times for so many people.

Gifts in wills

We can do nothing without you. A substantial amount of ZANE's vital work is supported by gifts in wills. Without your generosity, ZANE would not be able to assist as many people as we do.



Legacies support lives

There will never be a national support network to support the poorest of the poor.

A gift in your will can help fund vital support for pensioners and veterans who are without food and medicines.



And some of our 615 veterans – “The Forgotten Legion”, who served in Korea, Aden, Malaya and Borneo – are disabled. As you know, they came to our aid when we needed them. Now, you can come to their aid as they are in need of us.



I laid me down with a will

Making a will and keeping it up to date is one of the most important things you can do to protect the people you love and help the causes you care about.

With the advice of an experienced attorney, you may be surprised at how simple and reassuring the process can be.

A few words can make a huge difference.

If you would like to include a gift for **ZANE: Zimbabwe A National Emergency**, you may find the wording below helpful.

Please let us know if you have remembered ZANE in your will.

To leave a specific sum or a specific item:

"I give the sum of \$.../ the specific gift of my to ZANE Australia (Charity Number ACN 613 802 574, Unit 4, 50-52 Cypress Crescent, Leopold, VIC 3224), for its general and charitable purposes."

To leave a share of your estate:

"I give ...%/.... share/all of the residue of my state to ZANE Australia (Charity Number ACN 613 802 574, Unit 4, 50-52 Cypress Crescent, Leopold, VIC 3224), for its general and charitable purposes." **Every gift matters.**

Get in touch

If you'd like to speak to someone about leaving a gift in your will or find out more about our work, our team is always happy to help.

Please email zaneaustralialimited@gmail.com or call +61 (0) 473 113 483 to speak to us confidentially.

Whatever you decide to leave, thank you so much.
Every gift has the power to change a life.

ZANE has one aim:
to give aid across the communities
to help the poorest of the poor.

Remembering ZANE in your will **now**
will allow us to fulfil that aim.



ZANE's promises

ZANE promises to communicate in a way that suits you. If you tell us you would like less contact or don't want to hear from us at all, we will respect that.

ZANE promises never to sell your data to any third party. We will not share your data with other charities.

ZANE promises to adhere to all industry guidelines and regulations including the protection of vulnerable people.

Remembering ZANE in your will **NOW**
will ensure that you are providing hope.

REASONS TO SUPPORT ZANE

1. ZANE provides aid, comfort and support to 1,800 impoverished pensioners with nowhere else to turn. Only those genuinely in need of assistance receive it.
2. Donors can choose which area of ZANE's work they wish to support.
3. ZANE was the Telegraph Group Overseas Charity of the year.
4. ZANE is looking after 615 aged and frail veterans and their widows. These people fought for the Crown in WW2, Malaya, Korea and Aden. Despite their loyal service to the UK, the overwhelming majority are living with insufficient food and limited healthcare.
5. ZANE runs education programmes in the high-density areas assisting women and children living in extreme poverty.
6. ZANE funded the first clubfoot correction programme in Zimbabwe. Eleven treatment centres have been established and over 3,550 children have received treatment to date.
7. ZANE funds the provision of prosthetic limbs for victims of landmine explosions and treatment for people with hearing loss.
8. ZANE's funds are subject to rigorous audit and ZANE is proud that since its foundation, it has never lost money to collapsed banks, middlemen or corruption.
9. An independent consultancy reviewed ZANE and the report stated:
"The charity thrives on its responsiveness, flexibility and lack of bureaucracy. Operationally, ZANE is frugal, focused and effective in delivering aid to the needy."





ZANE does fantastic work looking after vulnerable people in Zimbabwe and showing servicemen and women that they are not forgotten. They are professional, passionate and scrupulous about how the money is spent.

HMA Melanie Robison

UK Ambassador to Zimbabwe,
Former Executive Director
of the World Bank



I have seen a little bit of ZANE's work on the ground and from what I have seen it is very, very impressive . . . ZANE is one of those lovely organisations that make a little bit of money go a long, long way. ZANE is a good cause and the money is properly and well spent.

John Simpson CBE

World Affairs Editor of the BBC

Requiem

Under the wide and starry sky
Dig the grave and let me lie;
Glad did I live and gladly die
And I laid me down with a will.

This be the verse that you grave for me:
*Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from sea,
And the hunter home from the hill.*

Robert Louis Stevenson



There are many people in Zimbabwe who today remain in desperate need of help, through no fault of their own. ZANE is a dedicated charity devoted to providing a lifeline to these people. The ZANE team is hard-working and focused, bringing impressive results for the poorest and least advantaged, and is most worthy of our support.

Jonathan Sheppard

Former Australian Ambassador to Zimbabwe
Board member, ZANE Australia



Having grown up in Zimbabwe and after many years of involvement with ZANE, I can state categorically that it is an excellent organisation. The team on the ground know each individual they help, and they treat the old, sick and afflicted with kindness and compassion. I have no hesitation in recommending that you support this worthy cause.

Henry Olonga

Former Zimbabwe International Cricketer



ZANE does invaluable, literally lifesaving work in Zimbabwe in providing essential support for those who can no longer help themselves - especially amongst our senior citizens. As ZANE extends its fundraising activities to Australia, I am pleased to endorse the importance of its work and guarantee that the money raised goes where it is needed most. I encourage fellow Australians to support ZANE generously.

Matthew E K Neuhaus

Former Australian Ambassador to Zimbabwe

