



# Do you already have a will, but want to easily add SOS Children's Villages to it?

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Changes to a will are made in a document called a codicil. A codicil is appropriate for minor changes to an existing will. Minor changes include naming a new liquidator, modifying the liquidator's powers or naming another person to be responsible for any children under 18 after you die.

Changes to a will must meet the same conditions as a will. In other words, the changes must be handwritten, made in the presence of witnesses or by a notary. But you can make the changes in a different way from your original will. For example, the codicil can be handwritten, but the will done by a notary. However, if your change is holographic or made in the presence of witnesses, it must be validated ("homologated") by the court or a notary after you die, which involves costs and delays.

## SAMPLE CODICIL

This is a codicil to the Last Will and Testament of me, \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Region of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of \_\_\_\_\_, which will is dated the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

1. I add the following provision to this my Will, after Paragraph (or clause) \_\_\_\_\_:

Prior to the disposition of the residue of my estate, I direct my Executor/Trustee to transfer to SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES CANADA, at Ottawa \_\_\_\_% (or a specific amount \$\_\_\_\_\_) of my estate for the general purposes of the said organization and I declare that the receipt of the person who professes to be the proper person to receive this gift shall be a sufficient discharge thereof.

2. In all other respects I confirm my Will.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have to this Codicil to my Will, written upon this page my name this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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TESTATOR'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Name (please print)