

Together, we can create a legacy where no child is abandoned again.

Your future plans can build a legacy of care for the most vulnerable.



### **OUR PLANS FOR TOMORROW ... AND BEYOND**

At Mustard Seed Communities, we believe every child deserves to grow up knowing they are loved and valued. What began as a single home for abandoned children with disabilities in Kingston, Jamaica, has grown into an international organization serving the most vulnerable in Jamaica, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Zimbabwe, and Malawi, ensuring every person in our care knows they are valued and loved.

### Our vision for the future is to expand our work to:

### CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

We remain committed to providing lifelong homes for children and adults with disabilities who have been abandoned. With love, medical care, and spiritual support, each child is recognized as a gift from God and given the dignity they deserve.

### SUPPORT MOTHERS & BABIES IN CRISIS

Through our programs for pregnant teens and young mothers, we offer shelter, education, counseling, and childcare. By breaking cycles of poverty and abandonment, we give both mothers and babies the chance to thrive.

### BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Beyond residential care, MSC invests in local communities by providing nutrition programs, schools, and skills training. These initiatives strengthen families, empower individuals, and create more hopeful futures.

## Plan Ahead, Care For Loved Ones, Support Mustard Seed

Now is the perfect time to plan for the future — ensuring security for your loved ones and supporting causes close to your heart. By including Mustard Seed Communities in your estate plans, you create a legacy of love and mercy that will last for generations.

#### **WAYS TO MAKE A LEGACY GIFT:**

- **Bequest:** Include MSC in your will or trust by designating a specific amount, percentage, or remainder of your estate. This simple, flexible gift can be changed at any time and has no effect on your current finances.
- **Beneficiary Designation:** Name MSC as a beneficiary of your bank or brokerage account, retirement plan, or life insurance policy. These gifts are easy to arrange, avoid probate, and may offer tax advantages.
- Retirement Assets: Designate MSC as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k), or other retirement plan. Because these assets can be heavily taxed when left to individuals, they are among the most tax-efficient ways to support charity.
- **Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs):** Name MSC as a successor or final beneficiary of your donor-advised fund, ensuring your charitable impact continues well into the future. If no final beneficiary is named, the funds in a DAF become the unrestricted property of the sponsoring organization and are no longer restricted to the donor's wishes.
- Life Insurance: Name MSC as a beneficiary, or transfer ownership, of a policy you no longer need. It's a meaningful way to make a substantial future gift.
- **Gifts That Provide Income:** Establish a Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT) that pays you or another beneficiary income for life or a term of years, with the remaining assets ultimately benefiting MSC.





# Our impact in action: NOELLA'S STORY

When Noella was abandoned as a child with disabilities, she was welcomed into the loving care of Mustard Seed Communities. With access to education, therapy, and the daily support of caregivers who treat her with dignity, she has flourished. Today, Noella is a joyful young woman who shares her smile and laughter with everyone she meets.

Stories like Noella's are possible because of generous supporters who believe in the dignity of every life. Your legacy ensures that children like Noella will always have a home filled with love and care.

## With You: The Promise of a Lifelong Home

A gift to Mustard Seed Communities in your will, trust, or estate plans is a powerful way to live out your values of compassion, faith, and mercy. We invite you to join our Vine & Branches Legacy Society — a community of supporters committed to ensuring that children with disabilities, mothers in crisis, and families in need, the most vulnerable among us, are never forgotten.

#### WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE CAN:



Maintain loving, lifelong homes for children with disabilities in Jamaica and abroad



Provide shelter and education for teen mothers and their babies



**Grow community programs** in nutrition, education, and skills training



Care for children and adults who were abandoned with dignity and love for generations to come

Have you already included us in your plans? Please let us know at legacy@mustardseed.com.



# Create a Legacy of Love Today No matter where you are in the process, we're honored to help you

explore what giving with purpose can look like.

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