

A background image of lush tropical foliage, including large green leaves and a red flower, framing a central white text box.

The Most Important Points, At a Glance

- 0 You must **handwrite your own will, from start to finish, and sign it with an indication of the date and place for it to be valid.**
- 0 Choose a title such as **“Will,” “My Will,” or “My Last Will and Testament”** so that it is totally clear what it is.
- 0 Declare that you **rescind all previous testamentary dispositions if you are drawing up a new will.**
- 0 Clarify if you are **supplementing an existing will.**
- 0 Settle your digital estate in your will as well. You can find tips on how to do this at www.helvetas.org/DigitalEstate.
- 0 Keep your will in a safe place, but somewhere easy to find. Make sure that your will has been filed with the appropriate authority in your place of residence. We would be happy to assist you with this.
- 0 To be completely sure that you have done everything properly, we recommend going over your will with an attorney or a notary.
- 0 If you name Helvetas in your will, we would appreciate being notified at karin.wecke@helvetas.org.