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Sir Tom's family make tree legacy take root

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TREES will be planted around the world in honour of Captain Sir Tom Moore.

His family have chosen charities the Woodland Trust in the UK and TreeSisters internationally for their Trees for Tom campaign.

'Honour'...Sir Tom

Sir Tom's daughter, Lucy Teixeira, 52, said she hopes it will result in a wood in Yorkshire and the reforestation of part of India, both close to his heart.

She said: "Dad was happiest outdoors, walking in all seasons, pottering in the garden, and listening to the birds."

Lucy added: "I can't think of anything better and I know Dad would be delighted that his hope for a brighter tomorrow was being honoured in this way."

The Woodland Trust has planted more than 50 million trees since 1972, while TreeSisters has helped plant millions in locations such as India, Brazil and Cameroon.

War veteran Sir Tom raised £32million for the NHS during the first lockdown. He died a on February 2 aged 100 after testing positive for Covid-19.

Darren Moorcroft, boss of the Woodland Trust, said it was "honoured" to be chosen.

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