

## Bequest Information

### Your will, your wishes

Your will is one of the most important documents that you will ever prepare. Your will directs how your estate is to be distributed and allows your wishes to be honoured.

Making a will ensures that those for whom you wish to provide are actually provided for and ensures the smooth and appropriate administration of your affairs.

### What is a bequest?

A bequest is a gift left to an organisation by an individual in their will. It can take the form of cash, shares, property or other assets. We strongly suggest you seek legal advice when preparing your will.

You may make as many bequests or gifts as you choose to people or organisations. There are a number of options to consider:

#### **Specific bequest**

This involves specifying an item of property, a work of art, or any other valuable item or property as a gift or bequest.

#### **Residuary gift**

This is the residue, or remainder, of your estate after leaving your possessions, specific items of property, or other amounts of money to named beneficiaries in the will and after all debts, taxes and expenses have been met and paid.

#### **Pecuniary (financial) legacy**

This is a specific cash amount left to a named beneficiary in your will.

You may also consider making a conditional bequest, so that if those who are important to you all die before you, then some provision could be made in your will for Eldercare.



## Why you should leave a gift in your will to Eldercare

Making a bequest to Eldercare will assist us to continue to provide excellent service, appropriate buildings and equipment, amenities and the luxuries that otherwise would be difficult to fund. Your bequest makes a very real difference to the residents who live in our homes.

## Suggested wording

We suggest that you obtain professional advice when preparing your will. There are many solicitors, trustees and legal practitioners who can assist you.

The following wording is provided as a guide:

I GIVE [amount, asset, or my whole estate, or some specified percentage of my whole estate, or the residue of my estate] absolutely and free of duty to Eldercare Australia Ltd, 247 Fullarton Road, Eastwood South Australia 5063 (“Eldercare”) to be applied towards the promotion of its objects and I direct that the receipt of the Chief Executive or other authorised officer for the time being of Eldercare is an absolute discharge to my executors.”

We would be delighted to hear if you have included a bequest to Eldercare in your will. Letting us know of your intentions will help us plan for the future and allow us the chance to thank you personally.

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**Thank you for your contribution.**

