

# Gift in Wills Fact Sheet

## Your legacy can mean a better future for Australia's children.

**A gift in your Will could touch the life of a child who is struggling and transform their future.**

You'll never know that child. But we can promise you – really promise you – that your bequest will make something profound happen in a child's life. We know that, because every day, through over 100 different programs, we make things happen for children and young people in very difficult circumstances.



### Types of bequests

It is a common myth that you have to be wealthy to leave a gift in your Will, but nothing could be further from the truth. After taking care of family and friends, your gift can take a variety of forms, including:



#### The residue of your estate

The remainder of your estate after specific gifts have been disbursed.



#### A pecuniary gift

A specific gift of cash.



#### An asset

This could be land, shares, art or other personal property.



#### A percentage

You could choose to leave a percentage of either the residue of your estate, or a percentage of your entire estate.



#### A conditional bequest

In the unlikely event that your beneficiaries don't survive you, you may wish to leave your estate to Barnardos Australia.

# A few simple steps to remember when including Barnardos in your Will...



## 1. Give us a call.

We would love to hear from you and ensure you have all the information you need.



## 2. Discuss your decision with your family and loved ones.

This will ensure they support and understand your reasons for choosing



## 3. We recommend that you consult legal advice.

To ensure your wishes are properly expressed using the wording on the right.



### Suggested wording for your Will:

"I give .... (insert benefit, either residual gift, a percentage or specific gift amount) to Barnardos Australia ABN 18 068 557 906.

I declare that the receipt of the secretary, treasurer or other proper officer of the nominated beneficiary will be a full discharge for my trustee who will not be bound to see its application."

### Organisation's details:

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### For more information

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