



Do you know
how your Big

Heart

can help protect
vulnerable children?



Barnardos
Australia



Every child needs a champion like you

Every year, big-hearted people like you choose to leave a gift in their Will to Barnardos Australia.

Leaving a gift in your Will is an easy thing to do, and when the time comes, it will make an enormous impact on the lives of Australia's most vulnerable children.

Your gift is a critical source of funding for Barnardos Australia's work in providing evidence-based programs to help break the vicious cycle of child abuse for future generations.

There's nothing more generous and big-hearted than leaving a gift in your Will. Please consider leaving a gift in your Will, to ensure that you can improve the lives of children for generations to come.

Challenges facing our children



45,000 children
are unable to live with their
parents due to abuse and neglect.*

Every day, there are over
1,200 reports
reports of child abuse and neglect*

1 in 6
girls and 1 in 9 boys are
physically or sexually assaulted
before their 16th birthday*

774,000 (or 1 in 6)
children live in poverty**



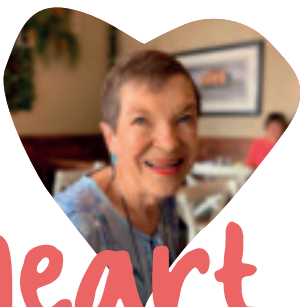
Your big heart can make a difference

Every gift in Will – no matter how big or small – will help to ensure Barnardos has secure and stable funding for vital programs and services for children well into the future.

With a few simple lines in your Will, you can help children grow up in a safe and nurturing home, free from violence and suffering.

While you'll never know the children that you help, we can promise you – really promise you – that your gift will truly transform a child's life.

Jill's Big Heart will never give up



Jill Coggan doesn't know where she'd be today without her adoptive mother's big heart. At 76, she is proud to share her love with the next generation.

Jill's mother Margaret was a single woman in her 40s, a well-loved and respected member of the community who volunteered during the war with Dr. Barnardos services in England.

Jill always felt loved and valued in their small family, even as a child. "There was no way that anything could ever harm me with Mum around," she says.

Tragically, when Jill was just eleven years old, Margaret died from bowel cancer.

Jill remains deeply grateful for her short time with her mother. She cites Margaret's altruism, sense of social justice and big heart as hugely influential to who she is today.

That's why Jill is leaving a gift in her Will to Barnardos, so that a child has the opportunity "to be loved and accepted as part of a family", as she was able to experience with Margaret. Jill's big heart will keep her mother's legacy alive and bring hope to a new generation.



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