



**Australian  
Childhood  
Foundation**

## Leaving a Bequest

A guide to bequest wording legalities



**The  
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Club**

*Please bring this card to  
your next appointment  
with your solicitor*

There are several ways of including a gift in your Will. Ask your solicitor to use the suggested wording below, and you can rest assured that future generations of vulnerable children will experience the love and safety they deserve.

A **residual gift** is where you can nominate to leave all of what is left of your estate (or part of it), after provisions have been made for family and friends. This is the most effective way of fulfilling your legacy as it is inflation-proof.

*I bequeath free of duties and charges, the residue of my estate (or % of the residue of my estate) to the Australian Childhood Foundation, ABN 28 057 044 514, of Level 1, 675 Victoria Street Abbotsford, Victoria 3067. My bequest is to be used for the general charitable purposes of Australian Childhood Foundation and I declare that the receipt of the Executive Officer or other authorised person of the time being of the Australian Childhood Foundation shall be a complete discharge to the executor(s) and trustee(s) of my bequest.*

**A specific bequest is where you leave money, property, stocks, shares, or insurance.**

*I bequeath free of duties and charges the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (amend accordingly the particular assets, i.e. property, art, shares, etc.) to the Australian Childhood Foundation, ABN 28 057 044 514 of Level 1, 675 Victoria Street Abbotsford, Victoria 3067. My bequest is to be used for the general charitable purposes of Australian Childhood Foundation and I declare that the receipt of the Executive Officer or other authorised person of the time being of the Australian Childhood Foundation shall be a complete discharge to the executor(s) and trustee(s) of my bequest.*

**A percentage bequest is where you can nominate to leave a specified percentage of your total estate.**

*I bequeath free of duties and charges \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate to the Australian Childhood Foundation, ABN 28 057 044 514. My bequest is to be used for the general charitable purposes of Australian Childhood Foundation and I declare that the receipt of the Executive Officer or other authorised person of the time being of the Australian Childhood Foundation shall be a complete discharge to the executor(s) and trustee(s) of my bequest.*

## **Thank you for joining The Purple Teddy Club.**

**A gift in your Will would mean everything to a child like Ainsley: a childhood filled with safety and love and a future full of promise.**

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