

# Guide Dogs.

## Leaving a gift in your Will

Create incredible change and give the gift of freedom.



**A gift in your Will lasts for generations and touches the lives of all the Queenslanders we assist. You may never meet the person whose life is changed by your kindness, but they will never forget you.**

## Leaving a gift for the future

### ► Step 1: Contact our team

Our team are here to answer any questions you may have. You can contact them on **1800 810 122** or email [bequests@guidedogsqld.com.au](mailto:bequests@guidedogsqld.com.au)

Or complete and return the form on the reverse today.

### ► Step 2: Discuss with your legal advisor

Seek the qualified advice of an independent solicitor or legal advisor before making or revising your Will. They will provide advice to ensure your Will meets all legal requirements, giving you confidence that your wishes will be carried out.

### ► Step 3: Tell your family and friends

Your loved ones should be considered first and foremost when writing your Will. Once you have taken care of your family and friends, it is important to discuss your intentions with them so they understand your decision to support Queenslanders with low vision or blindness, through a gift in your Will.

## There is nothing more meaningful than completely changing someone's life for the better.

Through a gift in your Will, your life story can help write incredible new chapters for others. These new chapters – training a life-changing Guide Dog; supporting a child with blindness to explore and play for the very first time; helping a person adjust to life without vision – will be possible thanks to your incredible generosity.



## Wording for your Will

There are a variety of gifts you can nominate in your Will.

A residuary gift is a percentage of the remainder of your estate after debts have been paid and all pecuniary and specific gifts have been distributed. Residuary gifts provide Guide Dogs Queensland with the greatest impact.

A pecuniary gift is a fixed sum of money left to Guide Dogs Queensland. You can also leave a specific gift such as an asset or shares.

Whatever you decide, to ensure your wishes are met, please include the following wording in your Will:

“I bequeath [\_\_\_\_ percent of my residual Estate / the sum of \$\_\_\_\_/ specific item(s) \_\_\_\_\_] to Guide Dogs Queensland Limited (ABN 89 009 739 664) free of all duties and I declare that the receipt of the Chief Executive Officer of said Organisation shall be a complete discharge to my Executors and Trustees for the moneys paid in accordance with this bequest.”



### Talk to us

We can answer any questions you may have or discuss your ideas in complete confidence.

**Phone: 1800 810 122 Email: [bequests@guidedogsqld.com.au](mailto:bequests@guidedogsqld.com.au)**

PLEASE CUT ALONG THIS LINE 

**Please complete and return this confidential form and a member of our team will be in touch.**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I'd like to know more about leaving a gift in my Will.
- I intend on leaving a gift in my Will.
- I have already included a gift in my Will.

### Return this form to:

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Guide Dogs Queensland  
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