

Become a Life Giver



A Gift in your Will of just 1% will give Life and Hope. For Ever.

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and consideration in leaving a gift in your Will to Lifeline Australia. The impact your gift will have in helping those in crisis to secure their future is immeasurable. Your gift will save lives and be instrumental in Australia becoming suicide free.

How to include a gift in your Will

It is a common misconception that you must be wealthy to leave a gift in your Will. Nothing could be further from the truth. A gift of just **1%** will help us come closer to a **suicide free Australia**.

We always recommend that you take care of your family and loved ones first.

Seeking the advice of an expert such as a solicitor or a specialist in a trustee company will ensure your Will is worded correctly to fulfil your wishes.

You may want your gift invested in an area that is of personal importance to you. The work of Lifeline is very broad, and constantly evolving to meet the greatest need. It is important we have the flexibility to invest your bequest in highest priorities where it will have the greatest impact. Our Gift in Wills team would be delighted to speak with you to discuss your wishes, bearing in mind that gifts aren't usually received for many years.



Information for Solicitors

Organisational details

Legal Name: Lifeline Australia

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PO Box R1084,
Royal Exchange NSW 1225

Phone: 1800 800 768

Email: giftsinwills@lifeline.org.au

Types of Bequests:

1. Leaving a **percentage of your estate** allows you to decide what proportion of your total estate you would like to give to Lifeline. A percentage gift will also keep up with inflation. It will mean your bequest will have as much impact in the future as it would today.
2. A **residuary bequest** is an effective way to leave a bequest to Lifeline. It is a gift of what remains after you have made provisions for your loved ones and taxes and debts are paid. A residuary gift will keep up with inflation.
3. A **pecuniary** gift is a specific dollar amount.

Please take this information with you when you visit your solicitor to draft or update your Will.

We suggest the following wording:

I give *..... to Lifeline Australia, registration is voluntarily transferred under the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT), for its general purposes. The receipt of the Chief Executive, Treasurer, Secretary or the Public Officer for the time being will be an absolute discharge to my executor(s).

*(.....) percent of my whole estate

*(.....) percent of the residue of my estate

*I give \$.....

*the whole of my estate

*I give [describe asset]



How can we help you?

Leaving a gift in your Will is a very personal decision. We understand that you may wish to know more about Lifeline when considering remembering Lifeline in your Will. If you would like some more information, please do not hesitate to contact our **Gift in Wills Team** on:

Phone: 1800 800 768

Email: giftsinwills@lifeline.org.au

Warmest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Baumert". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Aimee Baumert

Relationships Coordinator

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