



“We believe the whole community has the capacity to participate in protecting our children; together we can make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child.”

Think of 5 children you know and love

Statistically, at least one of them has been or could be sexually assaulted before the age of 18

Bravehearts exists to educate, empower and protect children, raise awareness, educate adults, honour and support survivors and, ultimately, prevent child sexual assault.

Educate

Empower

Protect



1 in 3 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually assaulted before the age of 18.

(Australian Institute of Criminology, 1993)

1 in 13 children will experience penetrative sexual assault before the age of 18.

(Gilbert et al, 2009)

BEQUEST TO BRAVEHEARTS

Make your legacy live on to change little lives

Make a lasting contribution to Australia’s children by remembering Bravehearts Inc. with a bequest in your Will.

Your legacy will help us provide vital counselling, education and advocacy services to children in need and will help us achieve our Vision to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child.

Leaving a bequest to Bravehearts is simple!

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE MADE A WILL:

You can make a simple addition to your existing Will; this is called a codicil and is an easy way to include Bravehearts without having to rewrite your Will.

A codicil is an instruction or amendment to your existing Will. It is a legal document and must be signed and witnessed by two people. To include Bravehearts as an additional bequest to your current Will, simply add Bravehearts as a beneficiary using the form on this brochure.

Please discuss any changes to your Will with your Solicitor, who will ensure your Will is valid and that your intentions are clear and legally stated.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE A WILL:

No matter how big or small your contribution, you will make a difference to the futures of Aussie kids.

There are several ways to leave a bequest:

- ♥ Residuary of your estate—you can choose to leave the remainder of your estate once you have provided for loved ones
- ♥ Choose to leave a share of your estate by specifying a percentage
- ♥ Pecuniary tribute—you can choose to gift a specified amount.

Suggested Wording for your Bequest Gift:

You are strongly advised to seek your Solicitor’s advice to draw up your bequest correctly.

I give, free of all duties and taxes:

- The whole of my estate; or
- _____% of my estate; or
- The residue of my estate (or _____% of residue of my estate); or
- The sum of \$_____; or
- My units/shares in _____ Trust/Ltd; or
- My real property situated at (Insert Street Address) having the title reference _____,

to Bravehearts Inc.

ABN 41 496 913 890

PO Box 575, Arundel BC, Qld 4214

and I direct that the receipt of an Executive Officer of Bravehearts Inc. shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor for the bequest.

Our Mission

To stop child sexual assault in our society.

Our Vision

To make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child.

Our Guiding Principles

To, at all times, do all things to serve our Mission without fear or favour and without compromise and continually ensure that the best interests and protection of the child are placed before all other considerations.

Codicil

Codicil of _____ (Full Name)

This codicil is dated ____ (day of) _____ (month)

_____ (year) and is made by me of _____

_____ (address).

I confirm my Will date ____/____/____ in all

respects except that I add the following clause or clauses:

"I give and bequeath, free of all duties, taxes or deductions to Bravehearts Inc. for the general purposes of that organisation, the following (whichever is applicable):

i. *the whole of my estate (or ____% of my estate); OR*

ii. *the residue of my estate or (____% of the residue of my estate); OR*

iii. *the sum of \$_____*

And I direct that the receipt of an Executive Officer of Bravehearts Inc. shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor for the bequest."

SIGNATURE OF WILLMAKER _____

Signed by the Will maker of this codicil in our presence and in the presence of each other.

First Witness

Second Witness

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Signed _____ Signed _____



A bequest is one of the most effective ways for you to make a difference in child protection.

If you have included a bequest to Bravehearts in your Will, please let us know.

Your promise of future support for Bravehearts is deeply appreciated. We would love the opportunity to thank you personally.

National Office

Phone: 07 5552 3000 | Fax: 07 5552 3088

Freecall Crisis Line: 1800 BRAVE 1

Postal: PO Box 575, Arundel BC, QLD 4214



We understand that leaving a bequest requires careful consideration.

Bravehearts cannot offer you legal advice however, we would like to give you every reassurance that your bequest will be used wisely and effectively.

If you would like a copy of any of the following documents:

- ♥ *Annual Report*, which contains a detailed financial disclosure
- ♥ *Code of Conduct*, which covers supporter/volunteer/staff rights

please email: accounts@bravehearts.org.au or call our Accounts Manager at 07 5552 3000.

Thank you for your support !



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