LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

MAKE YOUR LEGACY LIVE ON

St Vincent de Paul Society
CANBERRA/GOULBURN
good works

HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

There are a variety of ways to include a gift in your Will to the St Vincent de Paul Society Canberra/ Goulburn.

- **Residue:** The remainder of your estate once all other legacies and expenses have been deducted.
- **Percentage** of your estate.
- **Specific sum:** You may nominate a specific sum of money in your Will.
- **Property:** A gift of real estate.
- **Stocks & shares:** A percentage of stocks and shares in your portfolio.
- **Superannuation and/or Life Insurance policies:** Nominate the St Vincent de Paul Society Canberra/Goulburn as a beneficiary.

WILL WORDING

Should you generously decide to include a gift to the St Vincent de Paul Society in your Will, please use the following wording to ensure your wishes are fulfilled:

"I bequeath to the St Vincent de Paul Society (Canberra/Goulburn) Inc. (ABN: 16 732 852 554) in the aid of; (please insert the appropriate statement) The charitable works of the Society, to be used as the Officeholders of the said Society shall in their absolute discretion decide, OR the charitable works of the Society in _____ (insert specific field or particular Town/Region) AND

- ☐ The whole of my estate, or
- ☐ _____ percentage of my estate, or
- ☐ _____ percentage of the residue of my estate, or
- ☐ The sum of $ _____

Free from all duties and testamentary expenses to St Vincent de Paul Society for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of the organisation shall be full and sufficient discharge to my executors for this gift in my Will".

You may never meet the people you have helped but your kindness will live on in their lives.

HOW YOUR GIFT WILL BE USED

We welcome gifts made unconditionally so we can direct funds to the area of greatest need. If you choose to leave a gift to a specific area, we recommend you express this as a wish, not a condition. This gives us the flexibility to transfer your gift to a similar area of work if it is no longer possible to fund the specific area you requested.

Bequests are treated with great respect by the Society, and a special committee who determines the best use of this important legacy.

THANK YOU

We want to honour your commitment to our work in your lifetime, and to show you our appreciation for your generosity towards the Society.
To enable us to do this, please let us know if you have included a gift in your Will to the St Vincent de Paul Society so that we can thank you.

LOCAL COMMUNITIES WITH HEART

The St Vincent de Paul Society is dedicated to shaping a more just and compassionate society. With over 1,500 volunteers, over 500 members and over 240 professional staff, our organisation is uniquely placed to respond to the needs of local communities.

In the Canberra/Goulburn region we assist through:

- The emergency support helpline
- Home visitations and provision of food & clothing
- Blue Door drop-in centre offering free meals
- Advocacy on social justice issues and support for migrants and refugees
- Crisis accommodation and support for families and individuals experiencing homelessness
- Camps and excursions for disadvantaged youth and respite and recreation for young carers
- Clemente Education Program with ACU to provide people with the practical skills and knowledge to break the cycle of disadvantage
- Night Patrol vans – our volunteers visit the streets of Canberra and Queanbeyan every night of the year, providing engagement, material aid and light refreshments to people in need.
- Including many more programs and services.

GET IN TOUCH

Once you have taken care of your loved ones, please consider including the St Vincent de Paul Society Canberra/Goulburn in your Will.

Your Will is your last gift. Written wisely, it can give your family and friends peace of mind. Firstly, discuss your intentions with your family and/or friends and then seek legal advice.

For further information about leaving a gift in your Will contact us:

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We have partnered with the online service Safewill to give you the option of creating a secure Will, making writing your Will easier and more affordable than ever.

Start, complete and update your Will with Australia's leading online Will - writing platform.

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