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Making decisions about your Will

A Will is an important document that everyone needs to consider.

Perhaps you have thought making a bequest? By making a bequest to Lifeline Australia you will be helping Lifeline work towards a future where anyone can receive care and emotional support when they need it.

Things to consider:

When making or altering your Will you may like to consider supporting Lifeline Australia. The following are issues you will need to consider:

- When preparing a Will, it is recommended that you seek qualified legal advice from a solicitor.
- To make a valid Will you must be at least 18 years of age and of sound mind.
- Be sure to plan your Will carefully. A Will is a private and personal legal document that needs your consideration.
- Ensure your Will is current. Consider any changes to your Will and set aside time to make them.
- Make sure your Will is in a safe place and that someone, such as the executor named or your solicitor, knows about it. You may consider housing your Will at a bank or legal office.

Wording your bequest

The wording you use in your Will is important. If you wish to make a bequest to Lifeline Australia we suggest the following wording for a general bequest:

I bequeath to Lifeline Australia Incorporated, or any corporation to which Lifeline Australia Incorporated's registration is voluntarily transferred under the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT), the sum of \$..... [or.....%] of my estate, free of State and Federal duties, for general use.

The receipt of the treasurer, secretary or public officer for the time being of the beneficiary organisation is an absolute discharge to my executor(s)."

Contact us for more information about bequests:

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