

How to leave a gift to us in your Will

Making a will is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. The good news is, it's simple and affordable, so everyone can do it.

A will is the only way for you to say how your money should be used after your death. A will also means less confusion and heartache for your loved ones in their time of grief. If you don't make a will, part or all of your estate may end up going to people you never intended to benefit.

Follow these steps:

1. You have decided or are considering making a bequest to us.

2. Contact us if you need more information.

- Ask us for more information on leaving a bequest.
- Arrange to meet or chat with us for a confidential, no-obligation chat about how your bequest can make a difference.
- We can tell you about what we do and how your gift will allow us to continue our work.
- You will need our full name and our registered charity number for the next step. You can find all this information below and on our 'Contact Us' page on this website.

3. Speak with your lawyer/trust company

Speak to your solicitor/trust company about making a will, or changing your existing will to include us. If you already have a will, it might be that you can draw up a codicil - an addition or amendment to your will. This codicil will then need to be incorporated into your will.

Below is the suggested official wording for a will, codicil or amendment that can be easily drawn up by your solicitor:

'I give and bequeath the sum of \$ (enter your chosen amount here)

or (enter % here) % of my estate;

or the residue of my estate;

or (description of property or assets) free of all charges to the Burn Support Group Charitable Trust Inc;

to be used where most needed, and the official receipt of the Group will be sufficient acknowledgement of having received the gift.

Signature of testator & solicitors and witness of each:

Signed: (Your signature)

Witness: (Witness signature)

Date: (Date signed)

Signed: (Your lawyers signature)

Witness: (Witness of the lawyers signature)

Date: (Date signed)

4. Tell your family and friends

Speak to your family and friends about your decision, so they can support the achievement of your charitable goals when the time comes.

It is up to you whether you tell us you have chosen us. It is a very private matter, but it is helpful for us to have this information when we plan our future services and so they we can thank you in your lifetime.

Telling us now means you start supporting us now.

Thank you so much for considering leaving a legacy to the Burn Support Group Charitable Trust Inc.

