



Wording for your bequest

Leaving a gift in your Will to Children's Cancer Institute can be done easily and simply. We are always grateful to those who have included Children's Cancer Institute in their Will, in whatever form they have chosen.

The following is a guide to some of the ways you can leave a bequest to Children's Cancer Institute. We recommend you consult a legal practitioner to discuss how to make or update your Will.

Types of bequest

There are three types of bequests we recommend.

Residual bequest

This type of bequest is highly recommended by Children's Cancer Institute.

Residual bequests are simply a gift of whatever is left of your Estate – or a percentage of it – after all other gifts, taxes and debts have been fulfilled. This type of bequest maintains its relative value and automatically adjusts as the value of your Estate increases.

A residual bequest puts you in control as you to decide exactly how much you want to leave to your loved ones, while leaving whatever may be left over to support our ongoing research.

How do I word it?

The wording for a residual bequest is:

I Give and Bequeath to Children's Cancer Institute Australia ABN 41 072 279 559, in aid of that Institute and for its general purposes, the rest and residue of my Estate, for which the receipt of the Treasurer or other officer shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor for the Bequest.

Pecuniary bequest

This is a very simple gift of a set amount of money to Children's Cancer Institute. It is easy to set up in your Will.

How do I word it?

The wording for a pecuniary bequest is:

I Give and Bequeath to Children's Cancer Institute Australia ABN 41 072 279 559, in aid of that Institute and for its general purposes, the sum of \$ _____ for which the receipt of the Treasurer or other officer shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor for the Bequest.

Specific bequest

A specific bequest refers to donating an item of value to Children's Cancer Institute. This type of bequest is a good way to provide additional support to Children's Cancer Institute on top of a residual bequest, as it enables any valuable items not wanted by your loved ones to be turned into desperately needed funds for our medical research.

How do I word it?

The wording for a specific bequest is:

I Give and Bequeath to Children's Cancer Institute Australia ABN 41 072 279 559, in aid of that Institute and for its general purposes, (describe the article, shares or other) for which the receipt of the Treasurer or other officer shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor for the Bequest.

Informing us of your bequest

It isn't just the children of the future who will benefit from your generosity. If you let us know that you have included a bequest to Children's Cancer Institute in your Will, you will also help us to release more funds for research today – giving our scientists the confidence of knowing that their research will continue in the future.

If you would like to inform us that you plan to leave a bequest to us in your Will, please contact Gayle Hannan on (02) 9385 0444 or email bequests@ccia.org.au.