



Gifts in Will/Bequests

Leaving a gift in your Will to Palliative Care Queensland means your compassion will continue to make a lasting impact—helping us support people with a life-limiting and terminal illness with dignity.

Step 1

Consider how you would like your assets to be distributed. Speak with your family and loved ones about your wishes to ensure that you make adequate provision for them in your Will. If you would like to consider a gift to Palliative Care Queensland in your Will there are a number of ways you can do this.

Residual Bequest

A residuary bequest is a gift in your Will to Palliative Care Queensland consisting of a percentage or the remainder of your estate after your family and friends have been provided for and all taxes and other expenses have been paid.

Pecuniary Bequest

A gift to Palliative Care Queensland which is a fixed sum of money or defined asset/s such as real estate or shares, designated in your Will.

Step 2

Contact your solicitor. We encourage you to seek independent advice from your solicitor or other specialist Will writer. They will ensure that all legal requirements are met, giving you peace of mind that your wishes will be carried out.

Step 3

Notify Palliative Care Queensland about your gift to us. We would love the opportunity to thank you for your kind gesture and to stay in regular contact with you if you wish.



Wording your Will

Should you choose to leave a gift to Palliative Care Queensland, we suggest the following wording as a guide.

*I leave to Palliative Care Queensland Incorporated (ABN 49 047 803 923) PO Box 248, Spring Hill 4004 in the State of Queensland, **(description of gift)** for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other duly authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors.*

Where it says “**description of gift**” you could put, for example:

- A portion of your estate, which would be a percentage of your estate; or
- The whole of the residue (would normally only apply if you have no children or other dependents), as a residuary gift; or
- A specified sum of money or specific items (such as investments, real estate, artwork, jewellery or equipment)
- (An optional statement) The reason I am making this bequest to Palliative Care Queensland is because... (please identify your connection with the organisation).

A gift in your Will to Palliative Care Queensland ensures that your generosity and kindness lives on in the care that we will be able to give others at the time when they need us the most. Leaving a gift in your Will is a meaningful way to make a difference in the lives of those diagnosed with a terminal illness. Thank you for giving careful thought to what is a very important decision for you and your family.