



MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE

Sunnyfield Bequests



Sunnyfield
disAbility Services

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Message from the Chief Executive Officer

Leaving a gift in your Will is an extraordinary act of generosity and a practical way to make a significant difference beyond your lifetime.

Bequests make a direct impact on the lives of people with disability, and help support Sunnyfield to ensure that we will always be here to empower people with disability to achieve their personal goals and aspirations by providing choice, opportunity and skills for life.

Founded in 1952, Sunnyfield is the result of an extraordinary fundraising effort by 18 families from Sydney's Northern Beaches who wanted a better life for their children with disability.

Since then Sunnyfield has grown, working together in partnership with families, friends and dedicated staff. Sunnyfield provides over 2000 support services in accommodation, assistance with daily life, social and community participation, short-term accommodation, supported employment, support coordination and clinical services.

Guided by our values of respect, trust, honesty and innovation, Sunnyfield provides people with disability every opportunity to live, learn, work, make friends, have fun and access the supports they need to live a good life of their choosing.

In leaving a gift in your Will to Sunnyfield, you'll be supporting us to continue this generational legacy.

Thank you for your support.

Caroline Cuddihy
Chief Executive Officer

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Caroline Cuddihy,
Sunnyfield CEO

Will Power

Sunnyfield has had an immense impact on my life. In the 1960's I had three children. My youngest Kristin was born in 1965 with Down syndrome and when Kristin was just 5 years old, my husband passed away. Alone with three children, I urgently needed to return to work.

Luckily for me, Hazel Whiddon, one of the original founders of Sunnyfield, took Kristin under her wing and into Sunnyfield's care. I only wanted the very best for Kristin and Sunnyfield was the very best. Under the watchful eyes of the Matron of the house, Kristin thrived and Sunnyfield became Kristin's life.

The staff at Sunnyfield supported her to enjoy all the loves in her life including music, ten pin bowling, swimming, athletics and watching the local rugby league team. She also had a job working at Sunnyfield Enterprises.

Sunnyfield helped me at a time in my life when I needed it most. The staff have supported Kristin all her life. That's why I have decided to give something back and have left a gift in my Will to Sunnyfield so they can continue their legacy.


**SUNNYFIELD HELPED ME
AT A TIME IN MY LIFE
WHEN I NEEDED IT MOST** 

Pauline, Parent



HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

How to leave a gift in your Will

If you would like to leave a gift to Sunnyfield in your Will, we strongly recommend that you discuss it with your solicitor to ensure your wishes are met.

A pecuniary gift

This allows you to leave a fixed cash amount or asset from your estate to Sunnyfield.

A percentage gift

This allows you to leave a nominated percentage of your estate to Sunnyfield.

A residuary gift

A residue is a gift amounting to whatever remains in your estate after loved ones have been taken care of. It removes the need to put a precise value on your gift and is one of the most effective ways to support Sunnyfield.

Suggested wording for your Will

If you would like to leave a gift to Sunnyfield in your Will, you will need to ask your solicitor to insert a clause in your Will.

For example:

I give to Sunnyfield (ABN: 72 000 415 127) of 185 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights New South Wales 2100

-% of my estate, OR
- the rest and residue of my estate, OR
- the sum of \$..... (nominated gift)

For its general purposes, free of all duties and taxes payable upon or in consequence of my death. If that organisation cannot receive a gift, then that gift shall be made to the charitable organisation in the relevant jurisdiction that my executor considers most closely reflects the objectives of the originally nominated organisation.

If you already have a Will



Your Will can easily be amended to include a gift to Sunnyfield. Your solicitor can advise you on the best way to do this. It may be as simple as adding the sample wording as a codicil (addendum).



Bruce's gift

Bruce's daughter Lynne has been attending one of Sunnyfield's Community Services Hubs for several years. He has always been impressed with the quality of services Sunnyfield has provided and the dedication of staff to improving the lives of people with disability.

With no other family members, Bruce was concerned about the future welfare of his daughter. He decided to make a gift to Sunnyfield to enable the construction of a purpose built home, where his daughter can be comfortably accommodated and where other ladies with similar needs can also live. Sunnyfield will provide round the clock staffing to support this Shared Living home arrangement.


**I HOPE TO SHOW
OTHERS WHO MAY BE
IN A SIMILAR SITUATION
TO THINK OF THIS AS A
POSSIBLE SOLUTION** 

Bruce, Parent

THE FOUNDATION FOR A FUTURE

Sunnyfield can also work with you now to secure future living arrangements for a loved one in your care.

There are a range of options that can be tailored to suit your needs, including:

- Setting up a house in trust for your loved one
- Donating money to build a house
- Gifting or leasing a house to Sunnyfield

For a confidential discussion

We would be delighted to know that you have acknowledged Sunnyfield in your Will. Donations and bequests have a lasting impact, enriching the lives of people with disability.

If you would like to discuss leaving a gift in your Will to Sunnyfield, gifting or setting up a property in trust, or if you would like to let us know that you have already left a gift in your Will, please contact Donna Taanman, Fundraising Manager for a confidential discussion.

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