



MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.

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LEAVE A BEQUEST TO THE MND CARE FOUNDATION

Making a gift to the MND Care Foundation is an investment in the sound financial future of MND Victoria. Through this ever-growing fund, our independence and protection from changing economic and government circumstances is better assured. Bequests and major gifts, unless otherwise requested, are secured in the MND Care Foundation. The earnings and capital are used to make funds available when other forms of revenue will not provide for the programs and services needed.

We appreciate and respect the gifts made to the MND Care Foundation as valuable building blocks for a strong future, one that will ensure that people living with MND will always have the assistance and support they need, when they need it.

Did you know that almost 70% of Australians support charities in their lifetime, but only 7.5% of those over 60 include a charitable gift in their will. If we could increase that figure to 14% over time, we could generate an additional \$440 million every year for good causes across Australia. Just imagine how that additional income could impact on the future of our children's health.

It's a common myth that you have to be wealthy to leave a gift in your will, but nothing could be further from the truth. After taking care of family and friends, you'll be amazed at what one final gift, no matter how big or small, can do.

Whatever the amount, we're extremely grateful for any gift that's been included in a will for us, as it helps ensure that we can continue to support Victorians, and their families, living with MND today and help us fund research into the cause, treatment and ultimately a cure for this disease.

Making a Will shows you care. Your Will allows you to make appropriate provision for your family, to leave mementos for close friends, and to extend your life time support to the organisations that are important to you. When planning or updating your Will please take time to consider a special gift to MND Victoria.

Whatever you choose to give will make a difference. Bequests are amalgamated into the MND Care Foundation to ensure a sound future, buffered from changing economic and government circumstances.

A gift in your will to the MND Victoria will live on – fighting MND into the future. Click [here](#) and send an email to us with Bequest in the subject line, and your name and address. Alternatively, ring us and speak to the Fundraising Manager or the Chief Executive Officer. Below is suggested wording for a Will, however we strongly recommend you speak to your Solicitor when making or updating your Will.





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Suggested wording for including MND Victoria in your Will:

If you decide to leave a specific sum of money (Pecuniary Legacy) to **Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria**:

" I give the sum of \$..... Free of all duties and testamentary expenses to **Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria** for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other proper officer of **Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria** shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for this bequest."

If you decide to leave **Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria** what remains of your estate or percentage thereof after any specific gifts have been distributed and any debts paid (Residuary Estate): " I give the rest and residue of my estate to **Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria** for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other proper officer of **Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria** shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for this bequest."

OR

" I give% of the residue of my estate to **Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria** for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other proper officer of **Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria** shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for this bequest."

Please remember to use our full name when drafting your Will **Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria**. You may also consider including our address, 265 Canterbury Road, Canterbury Victoria.

