

A Lasting Endeavour

Leaving a Gift in Your Will to Endeavour Foundation

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Message From the CEO

Thank you for taking a moment to consider the future of Endeavour Foundation and the people we support. For more than 75 years, our organisation has stood alongside people with intellectual disability, working to ensure they can live healthy, fulfilling lives with dignity, choice and opportunity. None of this happens without the generosity and foresight of people who believe in a fairer, more inclusive community.

A gift in your Will is a powerful expression of those values. It's a way to make a lasting difference beyond your lifetime: one that continues to open doors to better health and wellbeing, meaningful employment, and strong advocacy for people with intellectual disability. Bequests help ensure that when government funding falls short, we can continue to provide the vital support, innovation and care that people rely on.

Every bequest, no matter the size, helps build a more certain future. It gives us the confidence to plan ahead, invest where the need is greatest, and respond to challenges as they arise. Most importantly, it helps ensure people with intellectual disability are seen, heard and supported – not just today, but for generations to come.



If you choose to leave a gift to Endeavour Foundation, you become part of a legacy of compassion and possibility. On behalf of our clients, families and staff, thank you for considering this deeply meaningful way to shape the future. Your kindness will live on in the lives it touches.

Andrew Chesterman
Chief Executive Officer
Endeavour Foundation



When you include a gift in your Will to Endeavour Foundation, to become part of our Lasting Endeavour community.

Our Lasting Endeavour community is made up of everyday Australians from all walks of life who are passionate about building a more inclusive future for people with intellectual disability.

Endeavour Foundation's past is a story of passion and determination when, more than 75 years ago, a group of parents of children with intellectual disability stood up and said their children deserved a life of education and opportunities equal to any other Australian.

When you leave a gift in your Will to Endeavour Foundation, you become part of the story yet to be told - one that continues to champion the rights of all people with intellectual disability.

What Was Born From Passion



...lives on in Your Legacy.



Yes, I have a disability, but I'm married, I own a house, I have a dog, I have my license and a car and I can solve just about any problem you can throw at me.

We were in a meeting one day about goals and I said, "You know, I'm going to get my forklift licence." You don't see many girls getting on the forklift and that's something that I wanted to change.

I'm just so proud of myself. Girls can do anything! If it makes you happy, I think you should go for it! It's amazing what you can achieve. We can do whatever we put our minds to.

Danielle, Supported Employment Client

Your Gift Will Make Possibilities a Reality

Leaving a gift to Endeavour Foundation will support people with intellectual disability to live, learn, work and flourish according to their own interests and priorities.

Whether it's learning new skills, living independently, socialising and making new friends, finding a job they love or exploring interests and trying new things, the people we support will realise their dreams because you gave them the opportunity to do so.

Your Generosity Can:

Create pathways to employment
Your gift could help provide more job placements for people in fully supported environments where they can make friends, receive ongoing coaching and training, and earn an income.

Support health and wellbeing for life
Your gift can ensure access to ongoing health and wellbeing programs that help people with intellectual disability develop life skills, build confidence and independence, and strengthen lifelong social connections.

Advocate for a fairer future
Your generosity can help ensure people with intellectual disability are heard, respected, and supported to access the same opportunities as everyone else by funding vital advocacy programs — so future generations can live in a fairer, more inclusive society.



My son's welfare and future is my biggest concern. Without Endeavour, life would be very precarious.

I hate to think what life would be like... I can't bear to think about it. By including Endeavour Foundation in my Will, I'm making sure that they will always be able to look after Michael, and I'm helping to guarantee the secure future of more than half a million people with intellectual disability who live in our communities.

Jenny, Michael's Mum and Gift in Will Donor











Your Support Means the World to Russell.

An Endeavour Foundation client for nearly 50 years, Russell has found new passions since he moved into an Endeavour Foundation custom-built accessible home designed specifically to meet the needs of people with disability.

“Living in the home you do everything you like - walking, shopping, catching the blue buses. It’s close to the shopping centres, walking distance to everything. I got to pick things in the house like the colour of the walls. I love to cook, and the kitchen is big, there’s lots of cupboards for me to store all of my ingredients. My housemates definitely love my cooking. I cook Chinese food and cook a beautiful roast on the weekend. It feels very good to make food for people.

“It was a good decision to leave home. Moving in here made me so happy. Living with Endeavour has made me so happy.”

Thanks to amazing supporters like you, Russell has a home to call his own, where his confidence can blossom as his independence grows.

How to Leave a Gift in Your Will to Endeavour Foundation

There are several ways that you can leave a gift in your Will, and it is important that you choose the one that is best for you and your family. We recommend that you seek advice from a solicitor to ensure that your choice, and the wording that you use, reflects your exact wishes. The three most common types of gift in Will are:

A Specific Gift in Will

This is the gift of an item of specific value (including property or investments like stocks and shares) that allows Endeavour Foundation to generate funds.

Suggested wording for a specific gift in Will:

'I give and bequeath free of all duties and taxes [Insert a description of the item being gifted] to Endeavour Foundation (ABN 80 009 670 704) of 33 Corporate Drive, Cannon Hill QLD 4170 to be used 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.'

A Residual Gift in Will

This is a gift made up of whatever is left of your estate (or percentage thereof) after all your gifts, taxes and debts have been fulfilled. This kind of gift means you have peace of mind knowing that your loved ones will be cared for, while also expressing your enduring support for Endeavour Foundation.

Suggested wording for a residual gift in Will:

'I give and bequeath free of all duties and taxes, the residue of my estate (or _____% of the residue of my estate) to Endeavour Foundation (ABN 80 009 670 704) of 33 Corporate Drive, Cannon Hill QLD 4170 to be used 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.'



A Pecuniary Gift in Will

This gift allows you to nominate a specific dollar amount that you would like to leave to Endeavour Foundation.

Suggested wording for a pecuniary gift in Will:

'I give and bequeath free of all duties and taxes, the sum of $[amount] to Endeavour Foundation (ABN 80 009 670 704) of 33 Corporate Drive, Cannon Hill QLD 4170 to be used 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.'



To get started on the process of leaving a gift in your Will, please contact us. We are always here to talk should you wish to find out more about our work or discuss your gift.

The decision to leave a gift in your Will is a very personal one. We respect your privacy, and we will look after your gift with sensitivity and care.

Your generosity will make possibilities a reality for the thousands of Australians with intellectual disability.

Thank you.

It's an honour to be part of your legacy.

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