



## *Our Promise to you*

- ◇ We understand that your Will is a personal matter. We will always respect your privacy.
- ◇ We appreciate that your loved ones always come first.
- ◇ We will value the precious gift you leave us so that it can do the greatest good, and with the utmost care, sensitivity, and respect.
- ◇ We recognize you may change your mind about a gift in your Will, at any time and for any reason.
- ◇ If you have decided to leave a gift in your Will, we would love to thank you. However, there is no requirement to notify us.

If you choose to inform us of your intentions to leave a gift, we can:

- \* Plan for future investment.
- \* Plan for the development of other services to support people at the end of life.
- \* Provide you with information and updates on our progress, achievements and plans.
- \* Invite you to events to see for yourself the future you are supporting.

**For further information on bequests, please contact:**



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# *Leaving a meaningful legacy*



**Giving a gift in your Will**

## Why a gift means so much to us.

We are the service you don't know you need until you need us! Until we are impacted by the rollercoaster of emotions that comes along with a terminal diagnosis, grief and loss, we don't think about this most difficult phase of life. Your gift will help ensure our volunteers are there to support people who are dying and their loved ones to make the most of the 'rest of life' for as long as they need us.

### *Our Mission*

BHCI believes that caring for people who are dying or experiencing grief is a community responsibility. We provide services that support the emotional, social, and spiritual needs of people and their loved ones at the end-of-life and in their bereavement.

## How we will use your gift



### *Training Volunteers*

For over 20-years, we have been recruiting, training and supporting local citizens to become palliative care volunteers. Their skills and experience increases the community's understanding of death, dying and grief and their resilience when supporting each other through this journey.



### *Supporting Carers & Families*

Our 'Carer Education' webinar series provides the basic but essential skills and knowledge people need to care for a very sick person at home. Our home visiting volunteers assist carers and family to support the choice of a dying person to remain at home for as long as possible.



### *Client Care Services*

We offer bereavement support and complementary therapy programs at the Geographe Bay Centre. Coordinated by a qualified grief counsellor and facilitated by trained volunteers, our services are provided free of charge with no caps on access these programs.



### *Advocacy for Palliative Care*

Our staff and Board members are often asked to speak with community groups who want to learn more about death, dying, grief and loss. We also advocate for the ongoing development of palliative care volunteer programs throughout Western Australia.



## Options for leaving a gift in your Will.



After providing for your loved ones, leaving a gift to a cause you care deeply about will help people at the most vulnerable time of their lives. Options available include:

### *A Specific Bequest*

This is a sum of money, property, shares or any other items of value that you nominate.

#### **Suggested wording:**

I give [nominated sum/item] to Busselton Hospice Care Inc, trading as Busselton Hospice Care Inc. of PO Box 5103, Busselton West, WA, 6280 (ABN 34 520 860 920) for its general purposes, free of all duties and encumbrances and declare that the receipt of an authorized officer at the time being, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

### *A Percentage Bequest*

This is a percentage value of your entire estate without identifying specific items of value.

#### **Suggested wording:**

I give [nominated %] of my estate to Busselton Hospice Care Inc, trading as Busselton Hospice Care Inc. of PO Box 5103, Busselton West, WA, 6280 (ABN 34 520 860 920) for its general purposes, free of all duties and encumbrances and declare that the receipt of an authorized officer at the time being, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

### *A Residual Bequest*

This is what is left in your estate after money and other items have been distributed according to your wishes.

#### **Suggested wording:**

I give the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal to Busselton Hospice Care Inc, trading as Busselton Hospice Care Inc. of PO Box 5103, Busselton West, WA, 6280 (ABN 34 520 860 920) for its general purposes, free of all duties and encumbrances and declare that the receipt of an authorized officer at the time being, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

Of course, you should seek legal advice about the best way for you to express your intentions in your Will.