

# Bequest, Legacy, Or In Memory

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## Leave a Bequest

Making a Will is an important part of planning for the future. After you have provided for loved ones, you may then consider including Therapeutic Dog Services Incorporated as a beneficiary.

Many generous people support the important work of Therapeutic Dog Services (Australia) through bequests from their estates. Over the years, these contributions large and small have contributed significantly to our work. By leaving a legacy, your gift enables us to assist people who are of the most disadvantaged in our community to social inclusion, leading independent and fulfilling lives. It is one way of making a positive difference beyond your lifetime.

If you have already made a Will, you may like to consider asking your solicitor to add a codicil, which will incorporate your gift to Therapeutic Dog Services Incorporated (Australia)

## Let us know so we can thank you.

We understand that making a Will is a very personal matter. However, if you do intend making Therapeutic Dog Services Incorporated (Australia) one of your beneficiaries, or already have done so, it would be an immense help if you could let us know.

As well as being of assistance for our future planning, it gives us an opportunity to acknowledge and recognise your generosity and to discuss your wishes. Any information you give us will, of course, be in the strictest confidence.

For further information on making a bequest, in strict confidence, please phone our Bequests Manager on 0415 132 654.

## **Suggested wording in your Will**

I give the whole/residual/a percentage of my estate / the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (select as you feel appropriate) to Therapeutic Dog Services (Australia) (ABN 90 024 628 522) for the training and provision of Therapeutic Dog Services and I declare that the receipt of its chief executive officer, treasurer or other authorised officers, shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors.



## **Leave a great Legacy:**

Here are five ways to leave a great legacy:

### **1. Support the People and Causes That are Important to You**

There is not any more wonderful feeling in life than making the choice to sustain loyalty to a friend by lovingly supporting everything that is good and right about that person's life.

## **2. Reflect and Decide What is Most Important in Your Life**

When you review your life's journey, several ideas may come to mind:

Did you grow and transform your life, make changes when you needed to, find your truth, inspire others, become a leader, or influence others? Touching lives and exemplifying a truthful path is paramount to living a joyful and purposeful life. Your legacy will live on.

## **3. Share Your Blessings with Others**

Think of all the blessings you have in life and how I try to be mindful of sharing with others the richness of life. Is it your legacy to give back this abundance to others. Everyone has blessings to share, even if it is a simple smile of acknowledgement.

## **4. Be a Mentor to Others**

A mentor is a more experienced or more knowledgeable person with an area of expertise. Everyone has some significant truth to impart to others that will guide less experienced people in life. The mentoring/mentee relationship involves personal development and support. This process involves an exchange of knowledge complimented by psychological and social support that is crucial to sustaining new mindsets. Sometimes these relationships last a lifetime, even when the mentee has moved on to influence others.

## **5. Pursue Your Passions Because They Are Infectious**

Your passions are your legacy. Passion comes from an outpouring of the interests and ideas that have influence in your life.

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## **Gifts in Memory and Honour**

It has become a tradition for many Therapeutic Dog Services supporters to make gifts In Memory or In Honour of loved ones, beloved pets, and special occasions. They find that helping provide animal assisted intervention, programs and services that gives companionship and a better life to the most disadvantaged man or woman perfectly fits the warm, loving feelings they wish to express in congratulating, celebrating, honouring, or comforting the special individuals in their lives.

You can make a donation in honour or in memory of a special person, pet, or occasion. These donations not only show how much you care about your special someone or pet, but they also show how much you care about the important work we do here at Therapeutic Dog Services Incorporated.

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We understand that donate in memory and honour of someone is a very personal matter. However, if you do intend making Therapeutic Dog Services Incorporated (Australia) one of your beneficiaries, or already have done so, it would be an immense help if you could let us know.

As well as being of assistance for our future planning, it gives us an opportunity to acknowledge and recognise your generosity and to discuss your wishes. Any information you give us will, of course, be in the strictest confidence.

For further information on making a donation in memory and honour, in strict confidence, please phone our Bequests Manager on 0415 132 654.

## **Get in Touch**

**For all inquiries, please contact.**

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