



Questions and Answers about a legacy to believe in.

I am not wealthy, can I still leave a gift in my Will?

Many Australians have included gifts in their Wills for causes that are important to them. A gift of any size makes a difference, regardless of how big or small it may be.

Speak with family members.

It is important that you inform your loved ones that you intend to leave a gift to Uniting in your Will. You may feel compelled to support people in need for a variety of reasons, but you should let your family and friends know why.



Uniting is the community services organisation of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania.



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Legal advice is recommended.

Consult a solicitor to ensure your Will is valid and your intentions are clear. It is possible to amend your existing Will by adding a ‘codicil’, which is an amendment to your Will, if you wish to include a gift to Uniting in your Will.

Is it possible to leave a gift in my Will to a particular area of Uniting’s work?

Yes, it is possible to specify the area that is special to you if you wish to have your gift used there. Please specify it as a wish, not a condition. The greatest needs can be met through unspecified gifts in Wills.

My Will includes a gift to Uniting, do I need to inform you?

Please let us know if you have included Uniting in your Will. By doing so, we will have the opportunity to thank you for your commitment to our work during your lifetime. However, we also respect your preference to keep this decision private.

Intestacy - what does it mean?

The term “intestate” refers to somebody who passes away without leaving a valid Will. A person’s estate is distributed according to the “intestate laws”. (Generally, in a way not intended by the deceased).

Get in touch

If you’d like to get in touch, we can help guide you on the best way to ensure your gift is used as you intend.

We invite you to contact us for a caring and confidential discussion.

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