

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why do I need a will?

Your will is your chance to say who should receive your assets when you die. By making or updating your will you are ensuring that your estate will be distributed in the way you intended.

How do I make a bequest to NSW Police Legacy and still provide for my family?

Including a bequest to NSW Police Legacy in your will is easy. When you make a will, or update your existing one, simply ask your solicitor to include a bequest to NSW Police Legacy. There are a number of ways you can do this. Discuss your options with your solicitor to see which one is right for you.

Does NSW Police Legacy have tax deductible status with the Australian Tax Office?

Yes. NSW Police Legacy has tax deductible gift recipient status and is classified as a Public Benevolent Institution.

Do I need professional advice to make a will?

Because your will is a legal document, we advise that you speak with a solicitor who offers a will writing service.

Can I bequeath my life insurance to NSW Police Legacy?

Yes. All or part of your insurance policy can be gifted to NSW Police Legacy.

Can I change an existing will?

If you have an existing will, you can make an amendment (called a codicil). This can easily be done by visiting your solicitor and explaining your requirements.

“The work of NSW Police Legacy makes a really significant difference to the police families. It makes me happy to be a little part of that, right now, and in the future.” ~ Dorothy L.

“There is a sense of joy in the thought of giving in the future. If you know that your contribution is going to make a difference eventually, then you get to enjoy the good feeling of it now.” ~ Robert M.

“Updating my will had been something I had been planning to do for some time. Knowing that my affairs are tidied up gives me peace of mind. Circumstances change so much in life, it seems appropriate for your will to reflect that.” ~ Marge B.



Leaving a Bequest

**YOUR SMALL ACT NOW COULD HAVE
A BIG IMPACT ON A FAMILY'S FUTURE.**



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Caring for the
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NSW POLICE LEGACY

WHO WE ARE

NSW Police Legacy was founded by police, for police. We are the Police Force Charity. We were historically established to support the widows, widowers and dependent children of deceased NSW Police – our Police Legatees.

Today, we care for the many members of the police family including our police legatees, the parents of deceased police, serving and retired police and their families facing necessitous circumstances, and former police and their families as they transition from a career in policing to civilian life.

We honour the history and proud traditions of the NSW Police Force and embrace the camaraderie and unique bond shared across the police family. We take pride in providing compassionate, continuous and long term support in the best interests of those who have been entrusted into our care.

HOW YOUR BEQUEST WILL HELP

By remembering NSW Police Legacy in your Will, you can help ensure that the bereaved families of deceased NSW Police Officers continue to receive vital support.

This assistance includes financial aid through counselling, education and welfare grants. Emotional and personal support is also a priority for NSW Police Legacy. We reinforce a sense of belonging to the wider police community by offering a number of opportunities to our Legatees such as camping and hiking trips, lunches and Christmas celebrations. A bequest from you will also enable us to plan effectively for the future.

By remembering NSW Police Legacy in your will you can help ensure that the bereaved families of deceased police officers and those experiencing difficult times continue to receive vital financial and emotional support.

“I DON’T OWN MUCH. DOES THIS APPLY TO ME?”

Many people underestimate the impact their contribution can make. Even the smallest gift is gratefully accepted by NSW Police Legacy. You will be honouring those officers who have passed on by supporting their family’s needs.

HOW TO INCLUDE US IN YOUR WILL

Because your will is a legal document, we advise that you obtain independent legal advice from your solicitor. They will provide the appropriate wording for your will.

Before drafting your will, you need to consider what it is that you wish to provide to us. The following are most commonly bequeathed in wills:

1. a specific dollar amount;
2. the proceeds of a property that are to be used for the benefit of the organisation; or
3. the residual of an estate. That is, after some personal and real property has been distributed to others, what is left over is provided to the organisation.

WHAT IS THE BEQUEST INTENDED FOR?

You may choose to:

1. leave us the bequest with our discretion as to how we best apply it under the terms of our current constitution; or
2. leave us the bequest for a particular purpose. For example a Tertiary Scholarship (\$5000) or any other amount to go towards an Education Grant.

If you wish to provide a bequest for a particular purpose, you should advise us accordingly.

By being explicit in your will and to your executor/s, your request will be both possible and respected.

OUR LEGAL NAME

In any document which you or your solicitor drafts, including your bequest, the following legal name and address of our organisation is required:

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154 Elizabeth Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact NSW Police Legacy on 02 9264 1311 or email info@policelegacynsw.org.au

“I decided to leave a legacy to NSW Police Legacy because I wanted to be more committed and involved. I enjoy being informed on where my money is going now and will go in the future and this is something NSW Police Legacy does very well.” ~ John P.