

What is a Bequest?

A bequest is when you make a gift through your Will. Your gift to the Senses Foundation, be it large or small, can make a significant and lasting difference to our clients and help us achieve our vision.

Your gift can be:

- A specific sum of money
- A percentage of your estate
- Specific asset/s of your estate, such as property, shares, art, jewellery
- The residual of your estate, i.e. the remains after specific and general bequests to family, friends and other organizations have been made
- Contributions to a perpetual trust
- A bequest of an insurance policy

“A bequest to Senses Foundation is a gift that lives on in memory...”

Checklist:

We hope you will be kind enough to consider leaving a bequest to Senses Foundation. The following checklist may help.

1. Make a list of family, friends, and charity organisations you wish to see benefit from your Will. These are the beneficiaries of your Will.
2. List what you would like each beneficiary to receive.
3. Decide who you would like to appoint as Executor of your Will.
4. See a Solicitor to have your Will drawn up.
5. Keep your Will in a safe place.

Remember you can make changes to your Will.

Free Will Service

Senses Foundation will provide a free legal service to document your wishes in your Will when you nominate us as a beneficiary.

Why make a Will?

The most important reason for making a Will is to make sure that, after your death, your property is distributed in the way you would have wished it to be. You owe it to yourself and your loved ones to ensure your final wishes are adhered to. If you don't have a valid Will your estate will be disbursed in accordance with Government regulations. Another important reason for making a Will is to appoint an Executor to ensure that all your requests are carried out.

How to make your Bequest

If you wish to make a bequest to the Senses Foundation, the following clause may be used:

I give the sum of \$ _____, or items as described in the attachment hereto, to the Senses Foundation and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary or other authorised officer of the Senses Foundation will be a sufficient discharge to my Trustee.

Our History

The Senses Foundation is a non government, not for profit organisation formed in 2001 through the amalgamation of the Royal Western Australian Institute for the Blind and the West Australian Deafblind Association.

Started as the Royal WA Institute for the Blind in 1895, Senses is one of the oldest charities in Australia.

For information regarding Bequests and our free Will service, or any of our other services please contact us.

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Ending the isolation.

Bequests

Providing services throughout Western Australia to people of all ages who are blind with additional disabilities or deafblind.

