

## About MND Queensland

The Motor Neurone Disease Association of Queensland Inc. (MND Queensland) is committed to supporting and maintaining the quality of life for all people living with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) across the State.

To do this we run an Information & Referral Advisory Service that provides essential information to clients, families, health professionals and the general public; physical and emotional support to patients and carers, home visits and phone support, and referral to appropriate medical, health and community services.

Clients have access to a loan pool of equipment to help them to remain as comfortable and independent as possible in their own homes.

Regular support meetings for both current and past carers, family members & friends and a regular newsletter are just some of the ways in which we support the whole family through their journey with MND.

MND Queensland also supports research into the cause of MND, and hopefully a cure, through our association with the MND Research Institute of Australia.

## Leaving a Bequest to MND Queensland

The purpose of this brochure is to provide you with the information you need to leave a bequest in your Will. This brochure is a guide only, and we strongly recommend that you speak with a solicitor to create, or amend your Will.

Your final gift will be a legacy that will allow MND Queensland to provide quality support and services to people affected by MND and their families.

The below wording is suggested to be included in your Will to leave a gift to MND Queensland.

***“I give the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Queensland Incorporated for its general purposes. The receipt of the Secretary or other authorised officer of the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Queensland will be sufficient discharge to my executor or trustee.”***

After the Will (or “Codicil” – if you have amended your current Will) is made it would be appreciated if you or your legal adviser could provide to Motor Neurone Disease Association of Queensland either a copy of your Will or particulars of the relevant provision, the date of execution and the name and address of the executor or executors.

## Include MND Queensland in Your Will

**There are several ways to leave a bequest:**

### **The Residue**

This is what is left after you have made provisions to your family and friends. You may choose to have this residue donated to the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Queensland.

### **A Percentage**

You can state in your Will that you wish to leave a percentage of your Estate to the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Queensland.

### **A Specific Sum**

You can state in your Will a specific sum to be donated to the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Queensland. N.B.: With this option, considering inflation and changes in circumstances it is necessary to regularly review your will.



## Anne's Story

"I have been a proud supporter of MND QLD for nearly ten years now. I first saw the impact of MND when one of my friends was diagnosed. Her family were devastated and did not know how they would cope. They knew little about the disease, and when they found out that they would lose a mother, wife, friend and sister in a very short time they needed comfort and support, which they received from MND Queensland. My friend had access to the equipment she needed to stay at home longer and to communicate with her family".

"I was determined to do something about it, I realised we had not updated our Will in years, so we made an appointment to make some changes including leaving a gift to MND Queensland. It makes me feel better knowing I can help in just a small way".

You don't need to be wealthy to leave a bequest. Many of the legacy gifts we receive are from everyday, hard-working people who want to make a difference when they are gone. Every gift assists in providing quality care and support for people affected by MND and also helps further research to find the cause, and a cure for MND.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

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## Our Promise to You

- We will always respect your privacy
- We recognise that your family and loved ones will always come first
- We will use your gift carefully and cost effectively so it will do the most good
- We will manage whatever gift you choose to leave us with efficiency, sensitivity and respect



## Our Vision

A world free of the impact of MND

## Our Mission

Our mission is to help reduce the impact of Motor Neurone Disease on people living with MND, their families and carers. We do this by:

- Providing information, education and support;
- Raising awareness of MND and its impact; and
- Supporting efforts to find the cause and a cure for Motor Neurone Disease.

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*Leaving a Gift in Your Will*

# BEQUEST GUIDE

