



Royal Far West
Children's health, country-wide

A lasting *legacy* for Australia's country children

How to leave a legacy
gift to ensure Australia's
country children can access
the services they need for
healthy, happy futures.





A gift in your Will is one of the most valuable ways you can ensure country children receive the specialist healthcare services they need well into the future.

On behalf of the country kids, families and communities we serve, thank you for considering Royal Far West's legacy options.

In Australia today, there are more than 100,000 children in rural and remote areas with health and developmental needs that are not being met because of where they live. Geography should not be a barrier or a cause for disadvantage.

By combining your legacy gift with the skill and care of Royal Far West's team of clinicians, we can create real change and bridge the health equity gap for generations of country kids.

Every gift, no matter how large or small, can make a huge difference. A bequest is a lasting legacy of hope for our nation's country children, helping them to reach their full potential.

Please contact us if you would like to discuss your gift and the special ways in which it can be acknowledged if you would like it to be. We would love to hear from you and assist in any way we can.

Lindsay Cane AM – CEO, Royal Far West



What will your story be?

No matter where we come from, or where we end up, we each have a story.

Each story is different, but for every one of us, our early experiences and the foundations created in childhood shape the rest of our lives.

We believe every child in Australia deserves access to what they need to grow, learn and thrive to reach their full potential in life.

But today, children in Australia's rural and remote communities face significant barriers in accessing the specialist services and support they need.

These barriers can significantly impact a child's life trajectory and the ability for them to reach their full potential.

Through innovation, ingenuity and perseverance, we work collaboratively with regional towns and communities to deliver vital developmental and mental healthcare services to their children. We bridge the gap to ensure country kids are on a path to a bright future.

By choosing to leave a gift to Royal Far West in your Will, you can join us in building this path for future generations. Your legacy will be one of incredible generosity and hope for tomorrow's country kids. Because when country kids thrive, so do the futures of their communities.

It is our promise to you that your gift, whether large or small, will help create real and lasting impact for Australia's country communities.

Together we can shape their story.

Jamie

Lauren knew something was different about her 8-year-old son Jamie, but she just wasn't sure what.

Jamie is a sweet-natured little boy – sensitive, intelligent and mature for his age, with an exceptional visual memory.

What Jamie loves most (after his mum and dad) is cars. He researches them on the internet. He reads brochures about them. He draws them. Endlessly.

Lauren told us, “Jamie has always had real trouble making friends. He just doesn't know how to deal with other people.

“If someone is rude or mean to Jamie, it can often take him days to say how he feels about it. He feels anxious and deeply frustrated. And because he struggles with things like catching or kicking a ball, he's suffered a lot of bullying”.

Living in a rural town in country Australia, far away from specialist services, it took a while for Jamie to be diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome.

His parents were shocked and had no idea where to turn. But after being referred to Royal Far West, Jamie and Lauren travelled to Manly to spend a week in Royal Far West's residential Paediatric Developmental Program.

Jamie learnt developmental and emotional management skills and Lauren learnt about Asperger's Syndrome and why Jamie is great at some things but finds other things really difficult.

Jamie's school was then linked with our Telecare program and Jamie's therapist at Royal Far West provided additional training and support for his teachers so they could help Jamie cope better at school.

“Jamie's a very different boy now. He's much more settled at school, and he understands more about how to stand up for himself, and not become so anxious when things don't go as planned. I'm so grateful to anyone who supports Royal Far West; thanks to them I have a much happier little boy now”.

Lauren

*Names and photo changed to protect privacy





“It’s so wonderful to know that by leaving a gift in our Will, we can have a positive impact on the futures of Australian kids for years to come”

**Geoff and Maryanne,
Royal Far West Legacy Partners**

How to leave a gift in your Will

Once your loved ones have been provided for, even a small gift to Australia’s country kids can make a great difference.

It is always a good idea to discuss your wishes with your loved ones, so they are aware of your intentions, and the type of gift you choose to give.

The process of leaving a gift is not complicated, however it is recommended you consult with a solicitor before updating or writing your Will.

A solicitor can help ensure your gifts go to the people and organisations you want to benefit from your estate.

You may choose to leave one of the following types of gifts:



Percentage

Leave a percentage of either the residue of your estate, or a percentage of your entire estate



Residual

After taking care of your loved ones, you may choose to leave a gift of the remainder of your estate



Specific sum

Nominate the specific cash amount you would like to leave.



When you speak with your solicitor, they may ask you for some specific information.

Our organisation's details:

Name: Royal Far West

ABN: 37 821 970 819

ACN: 000 267 087

Postal address:

PO Box 52, MANLY NSW 1655

Registered address:

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MANLY NSW 2095

Phone: 1800 961 001

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Suggested wording for your Will:

To leave a percentage of your estate

I give _____% of my total estate to Royal Far West ABN 37 821 970 819, 14-18 Wentworth Street, Manly NSW 2095 for its general purposes.

I declare that the receipt of the proper officer is an absolute discharge of my gift and my executor is not bound to see the application of this gift.

To leave the residue of your estate

I give the residue of my estate to Royal Far West ABN 37 821 970 819, 14-18 Wentworth Street, Manly NSW 2095 for its general purposes.

I declare that the receipt of the proper officer is an absolute discharge of my gift and my executor is not bound to see the application of this gift.

To leave a specific sum of money

I give \$_____ to Royal Far West ABN 37 821 970 819, 14-18 Wentworth Street, Manly NSW 2095 for its general purposes.

I declare that the receipt of the proper officer is an absolute discharge of my gift and my executor is not bound to see the application of this gift.

Get in touch

Leaving a gift in your Will is a very special and personal decision. If you would like any further information, our team is more than happy to help you through the process. For a completely confidential conversation about leaving a gift in your Will, or the special ways in which your gift can be acknowledged, please contact:

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