

## LIFELINE NORTHERN BEACHES

Since 1972, Lifeline Northern Beaches has worked to prevent suicide and support mental health in our community. As a locally run not-for-profit, we're devoted to providing critical support services to the people from Kirribilli to Palm Beach. We rely heavily on donations from our community to keep delivering our life-saving services. A gift in your Will of just 1% has the potential to save lives and prevent suicides in future generations.

### Our services include:

- 24/7 Telephone Crisis Support (13 11 14)
- Lifeline Text 6pm-midnight (0477 13 11 14)
- Face-to-face, low cost counselling
- Financial counselling
- Suicide Call Back service
- Community Visitors Scheme
- Support groups (for issues such as grief and loss, depression, substance abuse and gambling)
- Corporate and community training

Our vision is an Australia free of suicide, but now eight Australians take their own lives every day.

Connection is fundamental to all we do at Lifeline; we're here to make a connection with any person in crisis whenever they need us, 24 hours a day.

We're currently answering a call every 30 seconds. We know that through connecting with each person who calls, we can offer hope to continue.

Your lasting gift to Lifeline Northern Beaches will ensure that no-one has to face their darkest moments alone.

### THANK YOU for Giving Life and Hope with a Gift in your Will

Your bequest will help us to continue to provide connection with people in crisis and empower individuals in your Northern Beaches community for years to come. If that means saving just one more life, then that's an incredibly powerful commitment.

THANK YOU for leaving a lasting legacy for suicide prevention.



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#### **HOW TO INCLUDE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL**

It is a common misconception that you must be wealthy to leave a gift in your will. Nothing could be further from the truth. The thoughtful gifts left to Lifeline Northern Beaches come in all shapes and sizes and are so important in helping us come closer to a **suicide free Australia**.

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and consideration in leaving a gift in your will to Lifeline Northern Beaches. The impact your gift will have in helping those in crisis to secure their future is immeasurable. Your gift will save lives and be instrumental in Australia becoming suicide free.

We always recommend that you take care of your family and loved ones first.

There are different types of bequests, and we always recommend that you seek the advice of an expert such as a solicitor or a specialist in a trustee company to ensure your Will is worded correctly to ensure your wishes are fulfilled.

When considering the type and size of the gift you wish to include in your will, most of our supporters choose to leave a proportion of the remainder of their estate after taking care of loved ones. This is what is referred to as a "residuary bequest gift" and is recommended as it will not lose its value over time.

You may want your gift invested in an area that is of personal importance to you. The work of Lifeline Northern Beaches is very broad, and constantly evolving to meet the greatest need. It is important we have the flexibility to invest your bequest where it will have the greatest impact and our Gift in Wills team would be delighted to speak with you.

#### INFORMATION FOR SOLICITORS

# **Organisational details**

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Your client has indicated they would want their gift invested in an area that is of personal importance. In this case it is suggested that: "to be used solely for funding in the Northern Beaches area."

## **Residuary Bequest**

A residuary gift is a portion of the residue of your estate after you have made gifts to family and friends and taxes and debts are paid. This gift keeps its value regardless of inflation, because it's not a specific amount. You choose the percentage to leave or choose 100% to gift the remainder of your estate.

I give \_\_\_\_\_\_ percent of the residue of my estate to Lifeline Northern Beaches Inc., or any corporation to which Lifeline Northern Beaches' registration is voluntarily transferred under the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT), to be used solely for funding in the Northern Beaches area. The receipt of the Chief Executive, Treasurer, Secretary or the Public Officer for the time being will be an absolute discharge to my executor(s).

# **Pecuniary Bequest**

A pecuniary gift is a specific dollar amount.

I give \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Lifeline Northern Beaches Inc., or any corporation to which Lifeline Northern Beaches' registration is voluntarily transferred under the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT), to be used solely for funding in the Northern Beaches area. The receipt of the Chief Executive, Treasurer, Secretary or the Public Officer for the time being will be an absolute discharge to my executor(s).

#### **Specific Bequest**

A specific gift is an item like property or shares.

I give [describe asset] to Lifeline Northern Beaches Inc., or any corporation to which Lifeline Northern Beaches' registration is voluntarily transferred under the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT), to be used solely for funding in the Northern Beaches area. The receipt of the Chief Executive, Treasurer, Secretary or the Public Officer for the time being will be an absolute discharge to my executor(s).

### How can we help you?

We understand that you may wish to know more about **LIFELINE NORTHERN BEACHES** when considering remembering LIFELINE NORTHERN BEACHES in your will. If you would like some more information about LIFELINE NORTHERN BEACHES supports our community, see below. PLEASE do not hesitate to contact our Bequest Team on if you require any additional assistance or information:

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