# **Biyani House** Gifts in Wills - Information for leaving a gift in your Will

Thank you for considering leaving a gift to Biyani House in your Will. We understand that writing a Will is a very personal experience, and note that the below information should not replace professional legal advice

### How do I make or change a Will?

We strongly encourage you to discuss your Will and wishes with your loved ones. This ensures you are well supported through the process and your wishes are met. It's best to consult with a solicitor to make your Will. We cannot provide legal advice as we are not legal professionals. If you need to find a solicitor to assist you in making your Will, you can find one through the Law Society in your State:

- Law Society of New South Wales <u>www.lawsociety.com.au</u>
- Law Society of the Australian Capital Territory <u>www.actlawsociety.asn.au</u>
- Law Society of the Northern Territory <u>www.lawsocietynt.asn.au</u>
- Queensland Law Society <u>www.qls.com.au</u>
- Law Society of South Australia <u>www.lawsocietysa.asn.au</u>
- Law Society of Tasmania <u>www.lst.org.au</u>
- Law Society of Victoria <u>www.liv.asn.au</u>
- Law Society of Western Australia <u>www.lawsocietywa.asn.au</u>

We recommend speaking with your solicitor to make any changes to your Will.

### Is there a 'best type' of gift?

Most of our supporters choose to leave a 'residual' gift. This is a percentage of the remainder of your estate after loved ones have been taken care of. A residual gift holds its value over time, keeps up with inflation, and automatically adjusts to changes in the value of your estate, minimising the need to change your Will at various times. Even a gift of 1% of your estate, where your loved ones get the other 99%, will make an immense difference in transforming women's lives.

You can also choose to leave a specific dollar amount, called a 'pecuniary' gift.

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#### What wording should I use?

We do not specify the wording you should use as we are not legal professionals. All your solicitor will need to include a gift to Biyani House in your Will is our ABN (ABN 65 351 615 350), and registered name, Biyani House Revesby Women's Shelter.

To ensure gifts have the greatest impact where they're most needed, our preference is for gifts to be directed to 'the general purposes of Biyani House Revesby Women's Shelter '.

#### Do I have to tell you about my gift?

We appreciate some people may prefer to keep their intentions private. Your Will is very personal so it's completely up to you whether you'd like to tell us, and we respect your wishes.

If you choose to let us know, we can thank you properly and give you the opportunity to engage with Biyani House in a way which suits you. We would love to let you know more about what your gift will support, as well as invite you to special events and provide updates on the work which you make possible.

To let us know that you have left a gift in your Will to Biyani House, please contact our team on <u>info@biyanihouse.org.au</u> so we can thank you personally.

All information is treated in the strictest confidence.

Thank you!

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