

## Some of the options on how to leave a gift to the Association:

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- A sum of money.
- Real Estate, shares.
- Life Insurance.
- A percentage of your Estate.
- The residue (remainder of your Estate after bequests have been distributed).

## Form of Bequest

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### Specific Legacies

“I give Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for its general purposes free of all duties payable upon or in consequence of my death and I declare that the receipt of its Secretary, Treasurer or other authorised officer shall be sufficient discharge to my executors.”

### Residuary Bequests

“I give devise and bequeath the rest and residue of my Estate to Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of its Secretary, Treasurer or other authorised officer shall be sufficient discharge to my executors.”

- Please contact me to receive further information.
- I have already included Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania in my Will.

**If you wish to provide us with the details of your bequest plans, we thank you. This information helps us in planning for the future.**

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### Information about you:

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We thank you for supporting the future of the Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania.

### Send to:

Confidential (Bequests)  
Guide Dogs Tasmania  
PO Box 82  
North Hobart TAS 7002

## Create a lasting Legacy

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There are more than 2,000 vision impaired or blind people living in Tasmania. These are the people we are aware of; there are many more living behind closed doors who are, for a range of reasons, unable to seek assistance.

With the help from your donation, the lives of people who are blind or vision impaired can be changed through the services that Guide Dogs Tasmania provides. Vision impairment knows no boundaries and it could well be that our lives – and even those of our children and grandchildren – may be the ones to benefit.

Your giving will change lives. Please consider Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania in your Estate plans, so that your gift continues into the future.



### Contact:

Phone: 1800 484 333

Email: [bequest@guidedogstas.com.au](mailto:bequest@guidedogstas.com.au)

Person: 164 Elizabeth Street, Hobart 7000

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# A Gift for the Future.



## Naming Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania in your Will means that you can assist people with blindness tomorrow with a donation in your Will today.

People often say, “I don’t have a Will, because I don’t have much to leave”, but a lot of people only consider cash in the bank, they do not consider their biggest asset – their property.

If you do not have a Will, you can lose the right to dictate how your assets will be distributed.

When you make a Will, your first priority should be to consider your family. You should provide your Solicitor with your personal information and who you would like to inherit part of your Estate. If you already have a Will, you may need to review it to make sure it continues to reflect your concerns for family, friends and your favourite charities. With your Solicitor, you can make minor changes or additions to your Will – this is called a Codicil.

Once you have considered your family and friends, you may consider leaving a bequest in your Will to Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania, trading as Guide Dogs Tasmania.



*Our eyesight is something we treasure, and losing some or all of your vision creates many challenges, but thanks to the wonderful people at Guide Dogs Tasmania life can go on. I have always supported Guide Dogs. When a Guide Dog came to visit one of my Neighborhood Watch meetings, I learned quite a bit about how much training is necessary and how costly it is, and what intelligent dogs they are. I admire the people who train them and believe that more people should be made aware of the important job they do and how we can help them. That is why I decided to make a bequest in my Will to the Guide Dogs. Elizabeth, Hobart, Tasmania.*

Where possible, Guide Dogs Tasmania seeks to allocate the gifts made through bequests to our endowment fund. We believe that the special gifts provided to us through Estates are potentially the most significant gift that individuals will be able to provide to our Association and should be valued accordingly. As such, we seek to isolate these funds where possible and utilise them to generate income for the organisation in perpetuity.

Alternatively, where requested, we can allocate funds from an Estate, in consultation with you, to a specific purpose. For example, training a Guide Dog.

As a supporter of Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania, perhaps you have already included the Association in your Estate plans. Please let us know about your bequest so that we can thank you.

If you prefer to remain anonymous in your generosity, we will respect that decision.

### Improving quality and providing independence

#### Thanks to you

Your generous support for Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania means that you are playing a significant role in providing freedom and confidence for people who are blind or vision impaired. It takes an incredible amount of time and money to train a Guide Dog that will eventually become the eyes and trusted companion of someone who is blind or vision impaired.



*“Even a small gift can make a big difference”*

Many of our donors recognise the importance of supporting the Association and make the decision to continue to support us even after they pass away. These people have generously set aside a gift for Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania in their Will. For them, this gift signifies a lasting contribution to the future of our children and the generations that follow.

Today, we hope that you will take the time to make the decision to include Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania in your Estate plans.

A special gift to Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania can be identified in the form overleaf. Simply take the form to a Trustee Company or your Solicitor to be included when preparing your Will.

