

# Information for Solicitors



## A Gift for Future

Your client has expressed an interest in leaving a gift in their Will to Guide Dogs Tasmania. This leaflet contains information you may need to fulfill their wishes.

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### Legal Name:

Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania  
ABN: 72 009 486 873

### Registered Address:

164 Elizabeth Street  
Hobart, TAS 7000

We suggest the following wording should be included in your client's Will:

**"I ..... bequest to the Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania ABN 72 009 486 873 (insert the percentage or residue of the estate, dollar value, or details of an asset).**

**My bequest is to be used for the general purposes of the Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Tasmania.**

**I declare that the receipt of the proper officer shall be a complete discharge of my bequest."**

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## We're here to help you

If you have any questions about leaving a gift in your Will, please contact us.

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By leaving a gift in your Will to Guide Dogs Tasmania, you are helping to provide vital services, and the training and placement of life changing Guide, Therapy and Companion Dogs to Tasmanians living with disability.

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## How to leave a gift in your Will

### Step 1. Let your family and loved ones know

This is a personal decision for you to make, but we recommend letting your family know that you are planning to leave a gift to Guide Dogs Tasmania so they are aware of your decision.

### Step 2. Decide on the type of gift to leave

There are three main ways to leave a gift in your Will

#### A specific legacy

You can make a specific gift by stating the dollar amount in your Will.

#### A residuary bequest

You can make a gift of the residue or a percentage of the residue of your estate once specific gifts and expenses have been taken care of.

#### An asset

You may wish to make a gift of a specific asset, for example real estate, shares or other items of value.

### Step 3. Seek advice from a professional solicitor

Your Will is an important legal document and a solicitor can help you ensure that your paperwork is in order and worded correctly. Further information can be found on the reverse side of this information sheet.

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