

# How to include a gift in your Will



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## It is a wonderful legacy to leave...

Bequests have a significant and lasting impact in the future of Australians with vision or hearing loss. Through the generosity of these legacies, we are able to reach the children and adults who need us most, and provide continuing support to ongoing medical research and education.

With your gift to RIDBC, our dedicated teachers, specialists and researchers can continue to provide life changing programs and services for future generations.

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## Things to consider...

Naturally, you will want to take care of your family and loved ones first, making sure that they are well looked after.

When you are ready to change or update your Will due to a change in life circumstances such as retirement, travel, marriage or grandchildren, ask your solicitor to reflect these changes in your new Will.

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## The next step...

Over the page our suggested wording is outlined to assist you for when you are updating, changing or writing your Will.

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.

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## **Suggested wording for your Will...**

For your convenience, here is some suggested wording. To ensure your intended wishes are carried out, the wording in your Will document could include:

### **General Bequest wording**

*"I give to RIDBC of 361-365 North Rocks Road, North Rocks, NSW 2151 to whole (or insert percentage) of the residue of my estate. I declare that the receipt of the Chief Executive or other proper officer of RIDBC is a complete discharge of this bequest."*

### **Specific Bequest wording**

*"I give to RIDBC of 361-365 North Rocks Road, North Rocks, NSW 2151 the sum of (insert amount) free of any duty or other statutory charge. I declare that the receipt of the Chief Executive or other proper officer of RIDBC is a complete discharge of this bequest."*

### **An Alternative Bequest wording**

As many years may pass between the making of your will and its operation, you may wish to consider RIDBC as the beneficiary in the event that a named beneficiary in the Will is unable to accept your bequest.

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## **Organisational details...**

RIDBC is a registered company under corporate law, section 148 (1), ABN 53 443 272 865.

RIDBC is registered under the provisions of Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) CFN 10295.

RIDBC is endorsed as a deductible gift receipt under Subdivision 30-BA of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 as a public benevolent institution.

RIDBC is a Registered Business – V6468503.

Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children (ABN 53 443 272 865)  
361-365 North Rocks Road  
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## Our commitments to you....

Including RIDBC in your will is a big decision to make and that is why we want you to feel comfortable about it.

- We will always respect your privacy.
- We realise that your family and loved ones come first
- You can tell us that you have left a gift in your Will if you want to. We would love to hear from you, but you do not need to, and we will not keep asking.
- We hope you choose to let us know because then we can thank you and understand how you would like us to keep in touch.
- We will use your gift carefully and cost effectively so it can have the greatest impact for children and adults with vision or hearing loss.
- You have the absolute right to change your mind about leaving a gift in you Will to RIDBC at any time in the future.
- We will handle the gift you give us with care, sensitivity and respect.

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## How can we help you?

We understand that you may wish to know more about RIDBC when considering remembering RIDBC in your will.

If you would like some more information about our work or how RIDBC helps children and adults with vision or hearing loss, please do not hesitate to contact our Bequest Team.

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