

# Bequests

**By remembering SA Police Legacy in your will you can help ensure the bereaved families of deceased police officers and those experiencing difficult times continue to receive vital financial and emotional support**

Supporting SA Police Legacy with a bequest is a powerful way to help us support police families for years to come. Donations and bequests enable us to continue to provide valuable services, including financial assistance for children after a parent passes away, social and emotional support for those bereaved, and easing the burden on police officers facing serious illness or injury. Your gift – no matter how big or small – ensures someone is always there when police families need it most.



## HOW TO INCLUDE US IN YOUR WILL

Before drafting your will, you need to consider what it is that you wish to provide to us. Most commonly bequeathed in wills are:

1. a specific dollar amount
2. the proceeds of a property that are to be used for the benefit of the organisation
3. the residue of an estate.

Because your will is a legal document, we suggest you obtain independent legal advice from your solicitor. You may wish to consider the following wording:

"I wish to give, free of all estate duties and charges [the residue of my estate both real and personal **OR** the sum of \$.... (or property or shares)] to SA Police Legacy Incorporated ABN: 57 768 418 030, to be applied for their general charitable purposes and in respect of such bequest, I declare as follows: A general charitable intent shall apply. The receipt of the Chief Executive Officer, Treasurer or other proper office shall be sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees. My executors and trustees shall not be obliged to see nor enquire into the application of money or assets, the subject of such legacy. In the event that SA Police Legacy Inc. has ceased to exist or has changed its name or has amalgamated with another organisation, the gift shall not fail but my executors shall pay it to the organisation that they consider aligns closely with the objects that I intend to benefit."

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** Please contact SA Police Legacy on (08) 8232 5513 or [info@policelegacysa.org.au](mailto:info@policelegacysa.org.au)

## WHAT IS THE BEQUEST INTENDED FOR?

You may choose to:

1. leave us the bequest at our discretion as to how we best apply it under the terms of our current constitution
2. leave us the bequest for a particular purpose. For example, a specific amount to go towards education or for young legatee wellbeing. If you wish to provide a bequest for a particular purpose, you should advise us and we will do our very best to respect your wishes.

## OUR LEGAL NAME

In any document which you or your solicitor drafts, including your bequest, the following legal name and address of our organisation is required:

SA Police Legacy Inc.  
ABN: 57 768 418 030  
286 Gilbert Street  
Adelaide SA 5000

