



Every gift makes a difference

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Imagine the impact you can make with your gift of even 1%.

The Wesley Mission Queensland story is one of hope and opportunity. With your generosity, we can continue our life-changing work, offering care, compassion and choice to Queenslanders from all walks of life.

Leaving a gift

Anyone can leave a gift in their will and create a lasting legacy by doing so. How you choose to do this is best discussed with a solicitor or legal advisor, as they're able to advise what your best options are.

Follow these steps to begin the process:

Step 1

We warmly welcome anyone making a gift to Wesley Mission Queensland to learn more about how our programs benefit the most vulnerable in our community. You can learn more about our legacy at www.wmq.org.au.

If you've already included a gift in your will for Wesley Mission Queensland, a heartfelt thank you! Please let us know about your decision so we can thank you personally and stay in touch.

Step 2

Next, speak with a solicitor or legal advisor who can assist you with the wording of your will and ensure it reflects your wishes.

You can find some specific examples of suggested wording on the next page, which you may like to modify to suit your needs.

Step 3

Finally, share your wishes with your family and friends. Being open about your plans ensures clarity, reduces the likelihood of future disputes, and gives your loved one's peace of mind.

What form would you like your generosity to take?

Specific bequest

This is the gift of an item of specific value, passed on to generate funds. It can be in the form of a gift of real estate or an investment such as stocks or shares.

Suggested wording for a specific bequest:

I give and bequest, free of all duties and deductions, [insert a description of the item being gifted] to Wesley Mission Queensland Limited (ABN 71 675 794 911), Locked Bag 7005, Chermside Centre, QLD 4032, for the benefit of Wesley Mission Queensland in aid of that organisation and for its general purposes and declare the signature of a duly authorised person of the Trust to be a full and complete discharge.*

Pecuniary bequest

This form of gift specifies a set dollar amount, determined by you at the time of drawing up or altering your will.

Suggested wording for a pecuniary bequest:

I give and bequeath, free of all duties and deductions, the sum of \$_____ to Wesley Mission Queensland Limited (ABN 71 675 794 911), Locked Bag 7005, Chermside Centre, QLD 4032, for the benefit of Wesley Mission Queensland in aid of that organisation and for its general purposes and declare the signature of a duly authorised person of the Trust to be a full and complete discharge.*

Testamentary trust

You can also make a gift through a testamentary trust, which would provide Wesley Mission Queensland with ongoing financial support. To request that funds be directed to a specific program, please replace the words “its general purpose” with the name of a specific program.

Residual bequest

A residual legacy is a gift of whatever is left of your Estate (or percentage thereof) after all your gifts, taxes and debts have been fulfilled. When you choose this form of gift, you can have peace of mind knowing that your loved ones will be cared for, without sacrificing your long-term support for Wesley Mission Queensland.

As a residual legacy does not reflect a specific gift amount, this form of gift keeps its value regardless of inflation. In other words, the gift you nominate today is worth just as much in the future.

Suggested wording for a residual bequest:

I give and bequest, free of all duties and deductions, [insert a description of the item being gifted] to Wesley Mission Queensland Limited (ABN 71 675 794 911), Locked Bag 7005, Chermside Centre, QLD 4032, in aid of that organisation and for its general purposes, and declare the signature of a duly authorised person of the Trust to be a full and complete discharge.

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“ In helping others, we shall help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us.” - Flora Edwards, author



Creating a lasting legacy starts today

Thank you for helping us care for those in need. To learn more about Wesley Mission Queensland and who your gift might help, scan the QR code.



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