

A gift in your Will  
today can change  
a child's **future**



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**variety**  
the children's charity

## Why leave a gift?

By including a gift to Variety in your Will, you can make a huge impact on the lives of Aussie kids in need, now and into the future. Once you have provided for your loved ones, you may wish to include a percentage of the remainder of your estate to Variety.

This will help so many kids who are sick, disadvantaged, or have special needs to have a fair go and attain their full potential.

**It will change lives.** Your gift will play a crucial role in ensuring Variety can continue to support families when they turn to us for help.

**It creates a legacy.** Leaving a gift in your Will is one of the most effective and long-lasting ways you can impact a cause that is close to your heart. Whether that's helping kids who have special needs, or those who are sick or disadvantaged, you will make a difference.

**It's easy.** It doesn't take long to make a difference — a simple Will can take as little as one hour to do.

**It doesn't affect your lifestyle today.** Making a decision to include a gift to Variety in your Will enables you to consider a gift that you might not be able to afford today, but would love to make if you could. And you can even discuss with the team at Variety how you would like your gift to be used, so you can fully appreciate its impact.



## Types of gifts in Wills

**Residual legacy.** A residual legacy is a portion of your estate, or the balance remaining after loved ones and expenses are provided for. A residual legacy is the best type of gift because it maintains the relative value of your gift and automatically adjusts to changes in the value of your estate. This is the legacy type we ask our supporters to consider because it should not decrease in value over time.

**Specific amount of money.** This type of gift is sometimes called a pecuniary legacy. A pecuniary legacy allows you to nominate a specific amount of money.

**Specific items of value.** Anything of value, such as property, shares, jewellery or works of art, may be specifically named in your Will and given directly to Variety – the Children's Charity.

**Not sure?** We recommend that you seek the advice of an independent solicitor or qualified legal advisor before making or revising your Will. You should also seek qualified advice before choosing executors to administer your estate.

### Will wording

To ensure your intentions are correctly followed, it is important to word your Will or codicil correctly. The suggested wording for your gift is set out below.

"I bequeath [ \_\_\_ percent of my residual Estate / the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (choose one alternative)] to Variety Queensland Incorporated, (ABN: 35 940 541 014), 1/5 Ashtan Place, Banyo QLD 4014, to be used for any high priority needs of, or connected with, Variety Queensland Incorporated and I further declare that the receipt of the secretary, trustee or other officer of Variety Queensland Incorporated is sufficient release for the executors of the Estate without seeing to the final distribution of the funds."

## How to leave a gift in your Will

Including a gift in your Will is a simple process. Follow these steps:

### Contact our Gifts in Wills team.

We would love to hear from you and are here to help ensure you have all the information you need. You can email [giftsinwills@varietyqld.org.au](mailto:giftsinwills@varietyqld.org.au) or call (07) 3907 9300.

### Discuss your decision.

Consult your legal advisor to ensure the option you have chosen best reflects your intentions. Then discuss your decision with your family to ensure they understand and support your reasons for choosing to help Variety in such a powerful way.

### Please let us know.

Once you have remembered us in your Will, please let a member of our Gifts in Wills team know. You don't have to tell us, but we would love the opportunity to thank you and keep you updated on our work.

Skye & Family



## Please join me in changing young lives...

**Why do we do what we do? It's simple - everything we do at Variety is for the kids.**

**All kids should be able to follow their dreams and be the best they can be. No matter what life throws at them. No matter what their ability.**

But we can't do it without you – our amazing supporters who understand that only through long-term commitment can we make a truly lasting difference to Aussie kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs, to live, laugh and learn. A gift in your Will is as generous a gift as you can give. It's a powerful and enduring pledge to the next generation. It's part of your legacy and defines who you are and what you value most. Whether you have a little or a lot to contribute, it all helps. A gift in your Will has an immediate impact and brings hope for a brighter future.

That is why I have committed to a gift in my Will to Variety. I imagine a world in which every child has a fair go in life and opportunities to follow their dreams and be the best they can be, regardless of their circumstances or their ability.

This may be ambitious but with you by our side we believe that anything is possible.



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Because all Aussie kids  
deserve a fair go.

Find out more

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