

Creating and leaving your legacy to the Australian Nurses Memorial Centre



What do we mean by legacy?

A legacy is a mark of what an individual has left in the world, hopefully one of the richest of their life, their accomplishments and impact. It is a mirror of how we have lived our lives.

What is a legacy gift?

A legacy gift, also known as a bequest, is acknowledging your personal legacy through making a specific donation in your will to continue supporting future generations. Legacy gifts (bequests) may be in the form of, monetary donations or a scholarship. Making a legacy gift in support of nurses through the Australian Nurses Memorial Centre (ANMC) ensures there will be growing support for nurses in the future. Your legacy gift (bequest) will be a gift that keeps giving to the future generation of nurses within general or specific areas of nursing.

How do I make a legacy gift (bequest)?

Every adult needs to have a will no matter what age they are. A will is an important legal document that ensures your final wishes are protected and followed. If you do not have a will, consider establishing one as you will need one to create a legacy gift (bequest) as well as ensure your estate is managed the way you want. There are solicitors who specialise in gifts and wills.

Within your will, a legacy gift (bequest) is an instruction that reserves all or part of your estate for specific beneficiaries, usually with personal meaning to you. It is best that you discuss what you want to do with your solicitor. Should you wish to make a legacy gift (bequest) to the ANMC, the Centre can guide you with the wording for your legacy gift (bequest) once you have determined what you want to support within the Centre e.g. scholarship or donation.

Legacy gifts (bequests) may stipulate that the gift should be in support of scholarships for nurses and/or midwives or used at the discretion of the Directors for purposes in support of the ANMC.

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Refer to the Centre website for further information on membership, events and scholarships.

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