

### Bequests for Masonic Care Tasmania

Thank you for considering a gift to Masonic Care Tasmania in your Will





#### With everything that you leave, we can provide vital services to those in our care

While our basic services are provided through government funding, it is the extras – the special programs, the events and community activities, the additional projects and items – that add to the quality-of-life experience that our residents treasure.

We are proud of providing lovely maintained gardens, television viewing areas, and creating fun social experiences through our extensive leisure and lifestyle programs. All these things have been made possible by the generous donations of individuals and organisations.

Previous bequests have allowed us to:

Add bright, spacious lounge and dining areas

Extend our leafy outdoor entertaining and courtyard spaces

Provide upgrades to room design and facilities

## What happens when you make a bequest

When you make a bequest to Masonic Care Tasmania, you will be permanently leaving your legacy as a fond reminder to others of your kindness and generosity. Whether your bequest is material or financial, you can be sure that it will be greatly appreciated and will positively benefit the lives and livelihoods of those in our care. If there is an area of particular interest or focus where you would like your bequest to contribute, please let that be known in your will.

#### Types of bequests



# Why I chose to include Masonic Care in my Will

"I have a long connection to Masonic Care, because my mum moved into residential care after my father passed away. I well remember the positive effect moving there had on her life and her piece of mind, because it was a hard time for her when dad died, and she missed him terribly to start with.

Her failing health meant that she could no longer live in the house that they had been in all their married lives. Hard as that was, it was the best thing. The staff at Masonic Care not only took great care of her, they gave her a sense of community and belonging that she had been missing, no matter how much we tried to give it to her.

That was years ago and, when the time came, and my husband and I had to move into retirement living, there was only one place we wanted to go. So we spoke to Masonic Care and had many happy years together. We eventually moved out of the independent units and into residential care; something that both of us needed to do for our health.

When my husband became very unwell, the staff were wonderful; they took such good care of him during his final months. Before he went we agreed that, after the children had been taken care of, we wanted to leave a bequest to Masonic Care. Not only have they taken care of us – and always welcomed our children and grandchildren into the Home – but they also took care of my mum, and I will always be grateful for that.

It was important for us to give something back, and I am happy to see the wonderful difference my contribution had made for the residents. The happy times I spent in the gardens, and going on outings, the great fun social events... I know what an impact it makes in all our lives – and maybe even to my children in their retirement one day. Every little bit helps and we are happy to give what we can. It's a choice my husband and I made together."



## If you are considering a bequest

If you want to make a bequest, please seek legal advice to help draft your will.

To help you in the preparation of a bequest, may we advise the following wording:

I give, devise and bequeath to Masonic Care Tasmania (ABN 21 590 239 241) free from and clear of all duties (death, estate, succession or otherwise, State or Federal) payable upon reason or in consequence of my death, the following [insert details of bequest here].

I declare that (a) the receipt issued by Masonic Care Tasmania (ABN 21 590 239 241) shall constitute a full and complete discharge to my executors who shall be bound to see or enquire into the application of such legacy and (b) in making this bequest I have a general charitable intention.

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