



The Gift of Hope

that will live on beyond your lifetime



Since 1975 Huntington's NSW ACT has been a voice for families affected by Huntington's disease,

- Reaching out to isolated families and younger people at risk of the disease.
- Breaking down social barriers within the community caused by Huntington's disease.
- Giving hope with a friendly voice and the support needed by desperate families, with up-to-date information on all aspects of Huntington's disease.
- Providing regional support groups for families in NSW and the ACT.
- Providing specialised support coordination to people with Huntington's disease receiving NDIS packages.
- Providing important contact through social and therapy programs for people in the early to middle stages of Huntington's disease who can no longer work.
- Advocating to government for improved services for people with Huntington's disease and their families.
- Offering a specialised youth connection program with a social worker engaging with teenagers and young adults at risk of Huntington's disease.

Sadly, there is still no cure for Huntington's disease and each child of an affected parent has a 50% chance of inheriting the disease. This means there will be still families needing our help and support well into the future. Huntington's disease has been described as the cruellest disease known to mankind.

A gift in your Will is a gift of hope that allows you to make a difference in the fight against Huntington's disease beyond your lifetime. We need your help to ensure that we can keep on being the voice for current and future generations of families facing Huntington's disease.

Our goal is to continue to reach out and be there in those tough times when everything seem so hopeless, lobbying government, providing education and raising awareness to remove the social isolation and fear for families with Huntington's disease.

Have you made a Will?

- Is it a valid Will?
- Is your Will up-to-date?

A Will is something many people put off and don't necessarily want to think about it. But the simple fact is that you must have a current and legal Will to ensure that your assets (estate) are distributed exactly as you wish.

Surprisingly more than 50% of people in Australia die without a valid Will.

How do I make a Will?

If you are unsure where to start and need assistance, give our office a call on 02 9874 9777 or 1800 244 735 for regional callers. We strongly recommend that you have your Will professionally prepared by a solicitor or trustee company.

Don't put it off! This is one task that you should not leave to another day.

After you have provided for your family in your Will, why not consider leaving a gift to Huntington's NSW ACT?

- You can provide a percentage of your estate;
- You can give a specific amount of money;
- You can give a residual gift from the remainder of the estate after all the specific gifts have been distributed;
- You can give particular items such as shares, paintings or property to Huntington's NSW ACT.

No matter what type of gift you give to Huntington's NSW ACT, please be assured that it will be used to help families affected by Huntington's disease and will provide a fitting memorial to your generosity.

Thank you.

Leaving a Gift in Your Will

Will wording

"I give and bequeath free of all death, estate or succession duties whether State or Federal

% per cent of my estate

And/or the sum of \$

And/or a residual gift

And/or an alternative gift

to Huntington's NSW & ACT Inc.

My bequest is to be used for the general purposes of the Association and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Association shall be complete discharge to my executors."

Huntington's NSW ACT
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Mavis Hargrove

Mavis knows only too well the impact that Huntington's disease can have on families; "I have never lived with anyone who had Huntington's disease but I've lost aunts, uncles and cousins. I'm so grateful my Dad didn't inherit the gene from his father. I know all the problems it brings." Mavis said.

"I have left a gift in my Will to Huntington's NSW & ACT so that families can continue to get the help they need when they are in trouble."

Making a difference

Through the generosity of a bequest from Elsie Court in 1989 we were able to purchase the property at West Ryde that is today Huntington's NSW ACT head office, enabling us to move from a temporary office at Lidcombe Hospital.



Please complete the form and return to:

Chief Executive Officer, Huntington's NSW ACT, PO Box 178, WEST RYDE NSW 1685

- I have already included Huntington's NSW ACT in my Will.
- Please contact me for a confidential discussion regarding leaving a gift in my Will to Huntington's NSW ACT.
- I am considering including Huntington's NSW ACT in my Will.
- I don't know how to go about making a Will, please contact me.

Title First Name Surname

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Telephone Mobile

Email

Please let us know how you would like us to contact you Phone Email Letter

This is not a legal document. It simply makes certain that we know of your generosity and allows us to say 'Thank You'.

We do respect and value your privacy and all communications will be treated in strictest confidence.

Contact us

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