



Hepatitis C

Council of NSW

WILLS & BEQUESTS

“The Hepatitis C Council of NSW has provided invaluable assistance in my almost thirty year battle against hepatitis C. Please consider arranging a bequest in your Will so you can continue to support this dedicated Council” WARREN FAHEY, BALMAIN, NSW

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THE POWER OF A WILL – assisting our work to help improve the quality of life, information, support and treatment for our affected communities and to prevent hepatitis C virus transmission.

Your Will can help to provide for family and other loved ones, make gifts of personal possessions to friends, and make special contributions to charities.

Leaving a gift in a Will is called making a bequest.

By making a bequest to the Hepatitis C Council of NSW in your Will you will aid the continuing work of the Council in our support for all people in NSW affected by hepatitis C.

It is very worthwhile talking to your family or a close friend about this matter. Please also feel free to call our Executive Officer on 02 9332 1853 for an informal chat.

MAKING A BEQUEST

Depending on your situation, you may choose to leave a specific bequest, or a residuary bequest.

- A **specific bequest** is leaving a specified amount to the beneficiary, or you may choose to leave a percentage to a beneficiary (eg 50% of your estate).
- After making specific bequests, the residue of your estate can be left as a **residuary bequest**. You may specify one beneficiary to receive the residue, or allocate a percentage to several beneficiaries.

Gifts to charities are tax deductible – this means that the amount of your bequest can be deducted from any assessable income earned by your estate in the same period. The Hepatitis C Council of NSW is a health promotion charity with deductible gift recipient status. Bequests or donations over \$2 to the Council are tax deductible.

MORE INFORMATION

We realise that making a bequest in your Will is a major decision and will need a lot of consideration. It is important that you speak to your family or close friend. It is equally necessary that you speak to a solicitor or other qualified person who can advise you on taxation issues, executors, trusts, power of attorney, guardianships and valuation of assets.

If you would like to discuss the details of making a bequest to the Council in your Will or if you would like more information about the Hepatitis C Council of NSW and our work, please contact our Executive Officer on phone **02 9332 1853**, or by email to hccnsw@hepatitisc.org.au

“I don't think there is a better organisation that's more in touch with people experiencing the effects of the hep C virus. The Council is here to help people who have hep C and be there for us”
GLENDA CLEMENTSON, SYDNEY, NSW