

YOUR BEQUEST
THE GIFT THAT
WILL MAKE A REAL
DIFFERENCE TO A
CHILD'S LIFE

Their future begins with you.



At the heart of everything that Anglicare Victoria does is the belief that all Victorian children and young adults should receive the care and support that they need to grow into independent adults who can make a valuable contribution to their community.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSION HOUSE



THE HISTORY OF ANGLICARE VICTORIA

Anglicare Victoria formed in 1997 when three long-established and well-respected Anglican child and family welfare agencies joined together:

1. Mission to the Streets and Lanes (established in 1886);
2. The Mission of St James and St John (established in 1919);
3. St John's Homes for Boys (established in 1921 and in 1958 changed its name to St John's Home for Boys and Girls).

In 2014 St Luke's Anglicare Bendigo joined with Anglicare Victoria.

As a result, our relatively young organisation has over 100 years of experience in providing best practice care and support to Victorians in need.

A bequest is a personal choice of great importance. A gift in your Will can reflect your beliefs and values well into the future.

After providing for your own family, you can make a difference to thousands of others by leaving a bequest – a lasting and meaningful gift to future generations.

By including Anglicare Victoria in your Will, you can help children, young people and young families to achieve their full potential.

Whether large or modest, your bequest will help us to strengthen families and communities by providing quality innovative services to the most vulnerable in our community.

More than 300 children live in Anglicare Victoria's care each night, and sadly that number is increasing. Whether they come into care due to abuse, neglect, family illness or death, they need a high level of care to overcome past trauma, achieve at school and succeed in life.

Many families turn to us for help dealing with family violence. Financial crises, substance misuse and other issues that can put children at risk. We stand by them until they can participate independently and positively in their communities.

With your support, we can make sure Victorian children are raised in safe and stable homes, receiving the nurturing that instills confidence and compassion. We can give them the best chance to develop into well adjusted adults who can achieve their dreams and contribute to society.

"I have been associated with Anglicare Victoria for many years and I can tell you that making a bequest is a wonderful way to support their work with vulnerable children and really make a difference."

**Paul Sheahan AM
Bequest Ambassador**



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Each night over 425 babies, children and young people are cared for in our home based care facilities throughout Victoria.

They have arrived to us after a life of neglect, abandonment or conflict.

Our job is provide a life full of opportunity, love and care when they are with us.

We will also bring confidence, routine and care to the families of some of these children so that they can have their children return to them.

And, if they are unable to return to their families, we will ensure they are looked after permanently throughout their formative lives this way by our loving carers.

You can help us in keeping this vision alive for years to come by leaving a gift in your will.

“I am passionate about changing the life trajectory of kids who have experienced trauma. Every day I am inspired by what these kids can achieve with the help of Anglicare Victoria’s staff, volunteers and supporters.”

Paul McDonald

Chief Executive Officer, Anglicare Victoria



INCLUDING ANGLICARE VICTORIA IN YOUR WILL

**Do you want to leave a legacy that will
make a real difference to a child's life?
By leaving a tangible gift in your Will, you
really can help transform a child's future.**

And leaving a bequest is easy. Anglicare Victoria's Relationship Manager - Bequests can provide you with suggested wording. However, we recommend that you seek professional legal advice and discuss your intentions with your family first.

You can choose different types of bequests to suit your circumstances, as follows:

- Residual – the remainder of your estate after providing for loved ones
- Percentage of the estate
- Asset (e.g. real estate or jewellery)
- Specific cash amount
- Conditional – a provision that if any specific bequest cannot be carried out (e.g. if a beneficiary has passed away) that asset will be donated to Anglicare Victoria.
- Tied bequest – where your bequest can be directed toward a specific program or geographical area. Talk to our Relationship Manager - Bequests about a tied bequest.

If you already have a Will, but wish to include Anglicare Victoria, you may not need to re-write your Will. Speak to your Solicitor about drafting a Codicil, which acts as an amendment to your existing Will.

Your gift will be invested immediately and live on in perpetuity, with only the income generated used for our programs. In this way you can be assured that future generations of vulnerable children, young people and families will continue to have better opportunities to prosper thanks to your generosity and compassion.

“For 15 years I have been a member of Anglicare Victoria’s Eltham Auxiliary as well as a “Friend of Anglicare Victoria”. I have seen from the inside the important work that Anglicare does with the vulnerable children, young adults and young families in our society – many of whom need someone to stand up for their rights.

I like the way that Anglicare’s field staff and volunteers work in a non-judgemental way to keep families together wherever possible and to respect their dignity.

When I think of my own grandchildren, I realise that they are blessed. Far too many children grow up in homes where there is no stability and without the advantage of a supportive wider family.

I would like to think that through the gift in my Will, Anglicare Victoria will be able to continue providing services to help those disadvantaged children and families that are in real need of care and support.

I strongly encourage you to consider a Gift in your Will and help Anglicare Victoria make a real difference to children and young people’s lives.

If you have already left a Gift in your Will, please let Anglicare Victoria know and join me and many others as a valuable participant of Friends of Anglicare Victoria.”

Jenny Disney



FRIENDS OF ANGLICARE VICTORIA

Anglicare Victoria is very keen to strengthen its relationship with its donors and other supporters in particular those donors or persons that have left a bequest to Anglicare Victoria in their Will.

In March 2015, the Friends of Anglicare Victoria was re-launched at St Peter's Eastern Hill, in inner Melbourne.

It is intended that Friends of Anglicare Victoria will now be used to build stronger and closer relationships with our existing bequestors and those that have contributed significantly to our organisation financially or in kind. Friends will also enable us to spread the word about the great work that Anglicare Victoria does throughout the state as well as ways that supporters and others can assist our organisation financially and in other ways.

As a Friend of Anglicare Victoria, you will receive the following:

- A Certificate of Appreciation and unique Friends of Anglicare Victoria lapel pin;
- Invitations to special events and functions specifically for Friends of Anglicare Victoria; and
- Opportunities to meet with Anglicare Victoria's Senior and other staff at various locations around Melbourne and Victoria, to hear first-hand about our programs, challenges and developments.

If you have been kind enough to leave a bequest to Anglicare Victoria in your Will, please let us know in order that a formal invitation and Friends of Anglicare Victoria welcome pack can be sent to you.

I have left a gift in my Will already.

Should I let Anglicare Victoria know about this?

We would appreciate it if you could confirm with Anglicare Victoria that you have left a gift in your Will. By doing this, we can amend our records accordingly and also invite you to be a part of "Friends of Anglicare Victoria", our group for confirmed bequestors and other supporters of Anglicare Victoria.

If you have already been kind enough to leave a gift to Anglicare Victoria in your Will, please let us know by emailing:

bequests@anglicarevic.org.au

or by phoning our

Relationship Manager – Bequests

on phone (03) 9412 6197





FIND OUT MORE:

Please contact our Relationship Manager – Bequests if you would like to learn more about:

- The importance of making a Will
- 5 simple steps to creating a Will
- Finding out about tied and untied bequests
- How to amend an existing Will
- Wording a bequest in your Will
- Anglicare Victoria's programs and services
- Solicitors and trustees who specialise in writing Wills

If you have any questions about a bequest to Anglicare Victoria, or if you wish to meet to discuss how your gift may be specifically used by Anglicare Victoria, please contact our Relationship Manager – Bequests by:

Phone: (03) 9412 6197

Email: bequests@anglicarevic.org.au

Alternatively, please complete and return the enclosed enquiry form for further information.

If you are considering a bequest and would like more information, our Relationship Manager - Bequests can contact you for a confidential discussion in your home or office about the legacy you can leave through Anglicare Victoria.

If you have already included Anglicare Victoria in your Will, we'd love to know about it so that we can thank you and keep you up-to-date with our activities (and participate in Friends of Anglicare Victoria).

Please complete this form and return to:

Anglicare Victoria
Relationship Manager – Bequests
Reply Paid 45
Abbotsford VIC 3067

MY DETAILS

Title	First Name	
Last Name		
Address		
State	Postcode	
Preferred Phone		
Email		
Date of Birth	/	/

MY SPOUSE'S/PARTNER'S DETAILS ARE

Full Name		
Date of Birth	/	/

BEQUEST NOTIFICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> I have made a Bequest to Anglicare Victoria	<input type="checkbox"/> I intend to make a Bequest to Anglicare Victoria
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I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

<input type="checkbox"/> Writing a Will and making a Bequest	<input type="checkbox"/> The specific programs of Anglicare Victoria	<input type="checkbox"/> Making a Living Bequest today
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OUR FOCUS IS ON TRANSFORMING THE FUTURES OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, FAMILIES AND ADULTS. OUR WORK IS BASED ON THREE GUIDING PILLARS, PREVENT, PROTECT, EMPOWER.

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