

How to make a bequest to Open Doors

Restore hope
Bring healing
Celebrate life ...

... through your bequest to
Open Doors.



Your generosity now will ensure Open Doors can continue its much needed and unique work into the future.

Together we can make a lasting difference in the lives of vulnerable Australian women, men, teenagers and couples who face difficult pregnancy decisions, need support through pregnancy or struggle with the pain and grief of a past abortion.

Together we can bring a message of sexual self respect and healthy decision making to Australian youth who are being abandoned by our mainstream culture.

Open Doors Counselling & Educational Services Inc since 1984 - national, independent, not for profit, registered charity with DGR status, ecumenical.

Thank you for considering making a bequest to Open Doors.

Your Will

It is important to have a written Will which states clearly how you would like your assets to be distributed after your death. Updating your Will regularly ensures your current intentions are honoured.

What does my bequest to Open Doors entail?

You can bequeath money as a specific sum or a percentage or the residue of your estate. Gifts to Open Doors are tax deductible. If appropriate, it is a good idea to discuss your bequest wishes with your family or loved ones so they are aware of your intentions.

Wording your bequest

Including Open Doors in your Will is simple. The following standard wording can be used or adapted to your requirements in writing a new Will or adding a codicil to your existing Will:

- **Requests for general purposes**

'I bequeath to Open Doors Counselling and Educational Services Inc (fill in amount of money, percentage or residue of estate, details of property or shares). My bequest is to be used for the general purposes of Open Doors Counselling and Educational Services Inc and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer shall be a complete discharge of my bequest.'

- **Requests for specified purposes**

For bequests for a defined purpose such as support for a specific Program (for example Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Healing Retreats), the following is appropriate:

'I bequeath to Open Doors Counselling and Educational Services Inc ... (fill in amount of money, percentage or residue of estate, details of property or shares). My bequest is to be used to support the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Program. If at the time of my death the program is no longer operating, then my bequest is to be used for the general purposes of Open Doors Counselling and Educational Services Inc. I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer shall be a complete discharge of my bequest.'

Where can I get help with making my Will?

Please consult your solicitor about the drafting of your Will. You can also contact the Public Trustees or one of the major Trust companies for assistance.

For further information about making a bequest contact the Executive Director (Hon.)

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