

Information for Solicitors

Discussion with your client

1. Please ensure the correct wording is used and include our full name The Cancer Council NSW ABN 51 116 463 846.
2. If a client wants the donation to be specific to an area or type of cancer we would be happy to accommodate their wishes. If you need to discuss a specific request, please contact us. The needs of research and support will change over time and the need now may not be the same need in 10-15 years' time. However, your client's wishes are first and foremost.
3. If your client would like to establish a legacy in recognition or memory of a loved one, we would encourage you to contact us to discuss the opportunity of titled research awards or scholarships.

Suggested wording for wills

'I *(insert name here)* bequeath to **The Cancer Council NSW ABN 51 116 463 846 for its general purposes** *(or name a specific purpose, such as research, patient and support care services, cancer prevention programs)*

[Choose and insert the appropriate statement from the list below]

1. **the whole of my estate**
2. *(insert number)* **percentage of my estate**
3. **the residue of my estate**
4. **the amount of \$** *(insert the value of your gift in cash)*
5. **my** *(insert name of asset)*

free of all duties, and the receipt of the Secretary or other authorised officer for the time being shall be a complete and sufficient discharge for the Executor(s).'

Words in italics to be adjusted in an accordance with testator's wishes.

Administration of an estate

When it is time to administer an estate in which a gift has been left to Cancer Council NSW we would appreciate your assistance in the following ways:

1. Notify us – Please notify us of the gift in the will. We ask that you also provide us a copy of the will or probate for the estate as this allows us to match the testator to our donor records and also identifies any restrictions attached to the use of the bequest.
2. Tell us about your client – We like to have an opportunity to thank the testator's family and friends.

These actions allow us to respect your client's final wishes, honour their memory and maximise the impact of their donation.

Supporting charitable bequests

Cancer Council NSW understands that support from professional groups is very important to the work we do. You can support us in the following ways:

- Request copies of our bequest booklet and have information on hand for your future clients regarding the opportunity to leave a charitable donation in their will.
- Join our professional network that offers assistance via our pro bono scheme. Please contact the bequest team for more information.

For any enquiries regarding the administration of an estate (or if you wish to send a cheque for a bequest to us) please contact:

Therese Burke

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(02) 9334 1417



For more information on how to help us achieve a cancer-free future by leaving a gift in your will to Cancer Council NSW, contact the wills and bequest team.

One of our team members would be happy to have a confidential discussion regarding your personal circumstances.

**Call: 02 9334 1479
Email: bequests@nswcc.org.au
Web: cancercouncil.com.au**