



HOUSE OF REFUGE  
CHURCH

# LEAVE A LEGACY FOR LIFE

Including a Gift to Love Australia for the House of Refuge  
Ministry in Your Will.





Thank You!

Thank you for considering a gift to Love Australia for the House of Refuge ministry in your will, also known as a bequest. Including House of Refuge in your will has life-changing generational impacts.

Your gift will be so much more than a financial donation—it will help to leave a generational legacy of love and life. It will be used with wisdom and integrity to support local churches to become equipped as life affirming refuges of hope and healing.

Our mission is to empower the local churches to support those facing an unplanned/crisis pregnancy, guide those hurting by previous abortions to find healing and protect the unborn in your community.

Partnering with us will help to ensure that local churches will be a place where women and men find the support and care they need so that an abortion is no longer the first or easiest option. Working together in unity to share the hope of the Gospel and the love of Jesus Christ — the Church will become an accessible refuge of love and acceptance no matter what choices people have or will make.





# THE BEQUEST PROCESS

I came that they may have  
life and have it abundantly.

John 10:10B ESV



The process of including Love Australia in your will is straightforward. If desired, you can even nominate which state or territory you would like your gift to be used in.

1

Start by deciding which type of bequest you would like to include.

2

Ensure the correct wording is included in your will. It is advisable to use a lawyer or to seek professional legal advice to ensure your plans are valid and effective.

3

Celebrate knowing that your generous donation will be used to provide life affirming equipping to local churches which will impact for generations to come.





# TYPES OF BEQUESTS

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## **Pecuniary Bequest**

A Pecuniary Bequest is the gift of a set dollar amount determined by you at the time of making your will.

### **Suggested wording for a Pecuniary Bequest:**

"I give the sum of \$[insert amount] free of all duties to

Love Australia - Walk for Life Ltd (ABN 40639872076) for its general purposes\* and direct that the receipt of the authorised officer of Love Australia - Walk for Life Ltd will be a sufficient discharge to my trustees."

*\*To request that funds be directed to a specific state or territory, replace the words "general purposes" with the name of the location you desire the House of Refuge ministry to be supported in.*

## **Residuary Bequest**

A residuary bequest is a gift of all or a percentage of what is left in your estate after specific gifts, taxes and debts have been fulfilled. Because it is not a specific amount, a residuary bequest maintains its value over time regardless of economic changes and automatically adjusts as the value of your estate fluctuates.

### **Suggested wording for a Residuary Bequest:**

"I give [insert per cent] per cent of my residuary estate [or the rest of my estate] free of all duties to Love Australia - Walk for Life Ltd (ABN 40639872076) for its general purposes\* and direct that the receipt of the authorised officer of Love Australia - Walk for Life Ltd will be a sufficient discharge to my trustees."

## **Specific Bequest**

A specific bequest is a gift of a particular item of property which can be used by Love Australia - Walk for Life Ltd to generate funds, such as a home, shares or the proceeds of a named bank account.

### **Suggested wording for a specific bequest:**

"I give [insert a description of the item being gifted] free of all duties to Love Australia - Walk for Life Ltd (ABN 40639872076) for its general purposes\* and direct that the receipt of the authorised officer of Love Australia - Walk for Life Ltd will be a sufficient discharge to my trustees."





## FAQ's

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### How will my gift be used?

Unless you specify a particular state or territory you wish your gift to benefit, your gift will be used at the discretion of the Board of Directors and officers of Love Australia to achieve the long-term vision and mission of the organisation. That is, it will equip, train and support local churches to become refuges of hope and healing . Your contribution will be deposited into a secure interest-generating account and will be allocated to activities, training programs and resources, which will have a significant impact in supporting those experiencing an unplanned/crisis pregnancy and help those hurting from a past abortion find healing across Australia and New Zealand.

### Can I request which location my gift will support?

Yes! You can allocate your gift to a specific state or territory, ensuring that your gift goes to the area closest to your heart. Simply specify the location you wish to direct your legacy toward when making your will or when speaking with your solicitor. Please contact our office at [info@houseofrefuge.org.au](mailto:info@houseofrefuge.org.au) if you require further information.

### Should I let Love Australia know that I have included them in my will?

You don't have to inform Love Australia but it helps if you do. By letting us know, you are helping us to strategically plan as we provide hope to generations to come. It will also ensure that Love Australia keeps you updated with news about the House of Refuge ministry.



To find out  
more visit  
[houseofrefuge.org.au](http://houseofrefuge.org.au)





# Thank You!

**"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."**  
**John 13:34-35**

**We greatly appreciate your faithfulness and generosity in helping us to uphold the sanctity of life.**

Your gift will have an important role in the restoration of hope and healing. Thank you for your decision to leave a legacy for life.



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