



# mercy foundation<sup>®</sup>

your gift will help us to help those most in need

**After you have provided for your family and friends, we hope you will consider leaving a bequest to enable the Mercy Foundation to continue its work of helping those most in need.**

The Mercy Foundation proudly carries on the work of the founder of the Sisters of Mercy, Catherine McAuley. Catherine started a global movement that has helped countless people in need return dignity to their lives. It was the gift of a bequest that enabled Catherine to start the Sisters of Mercy.

Today, the Mercy Foundation focuses on solving homelessness for the most vulnerable people living on our streets. We concentrate our advocacy, activities and grants on projects that will bring about an end to people's homelessness. We concentrate on ending homelessness for the most needy in our community. We prioritise homeless women and children.

Many organisations provide relief for the immediate needs of those people living on our streets. Adhering to the Mercy ethos of restoring dignity to people's lives, we believe it is essential to work towards ending people's homelessness rather than leave them fighting for life on the streets.

Our small grants program continues to provide much needed funds to help community organisations around Australia address disadvantaged women and children.

your Will can make a **BIG** difference!



## How to leave a bequest:

We strongly recommend that you contact your solicitor, accountant or financial advisor for professional advice on making or changing your Will.

If you do not have a Will, contact your solicitor, accountant or financial advisor or the Public Trustee in your state and ask for the Mercy Foundation to be left a nominated amount in your Will.

## Recommended Wording

We recommend that you add the following wording to your Will:

I give to Mercy Foundation Limited ABN 49 051 253 902 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_ % of my residuary estate) to be applied for its charitable purposes. I declare that the receipt of the Secretary or other authorised officer will be a sufficient discharge to my Executors who will not be bound to see the application of this gift.

## Please let us know

If you have chosen to make the Mercy Foundation a beneficiary in your Will, please let us know so we can recognise your generosity and thank you personally. If you wish, we will keep you informed about our work and events.

**Please call our Business Manager on 02 9911 7390 if you would like to discuss leaving a bequest to the Mercy Foundation.**

Thank You. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

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*at the service of human dignity*

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