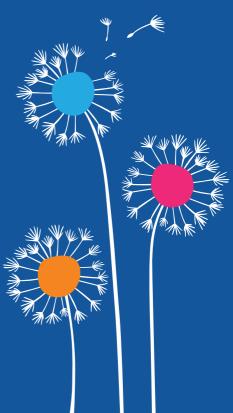
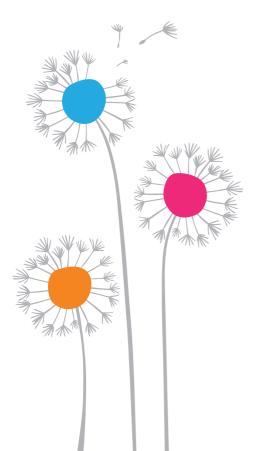


### A legacy today can open up a world of possibilities tomorrow



### The goal isn't to live forever, the goal is to create something that will.

# A gift in your Will is a powerful life-changing legacy.



Scope was established in 1948 by a group of families desperate for support for their children with cerebral palsy. They were unable to find a service provider who would take their children on, so the families banded together to create a not-for-profit organisation that believed in the potential of every individual, regardless of the complexity of their disability.

Today, Scope is one of the largest not-for-profit disability service providers in Australia, supporting thousands of people with complex intellectual, physical and multiple disabilities. We are dedicated to working in partnership with every person we support.

Scope has a powerful voice in the disability sector. We have actively driven change in the community and remain an influential advocate for the rights of people with a disability. "To see Nicole living happily in supported accommodation is really reassuring."

### Jeanette & Nicole McGregor

#### Jeanette McGregor has a long association with Scope having first used the services 40 years ago. Her daughter Nicole now lives in Scope accommodation.

"I really valued the work and support that Nicole and I have received over the years. Scope has been part of our extended family," Jeanette says.

"During those years, I have seen wonderful changes take place at Scope while caring staff have remained the constant. To now see Nicole living happily in supported accommodation where she has a wonderful social life, a circle of friends and is very happy is really reassuring.

When it came to my Will, I first thought of Nicole. When I reflected on the important things to me, naturally I thought of Scope. Life would have been much tougher if we hadn't had the support of Scope over the past 40 years."

# Your support now and into the future

While many of our generous donors make regular donations to Scope, an increasing number are choosing to make a lasting legacy of generosity, with a gift in their Will. These are donors who want to create a future full of possibilities for people living with disability.

A bequest is often the easiest way to have the biggest impact. Naturally family, friends and loved ones come first. But a small residual amount or percentage of the total could create a world of possibilities for people living with disability.

### It's never too early to start thinking about what you could leave behind - now could be the perfect time to create your legacy.

## My way to say thank you

At two, I was diagnosed with mild cerebral palsy and received plenty of help with physiotherapy and occupational therapy in my early years. I wore splints until I was nine. I was bright and attended both a regular school and the 'Spastic Centre'.

I have a long association as my father was involved in establishing Marathon House, one of the first centres for people with disability, in the fifties.

In my seventies, I am healthy and strong. I have worked, married and have two healthy children. There is so much in my life that I'm grateful for; wonderful parents, marvellous teachers, the physiotherapists and my beautiful family.

I often wonder how different my life would have been without the opportunities I've had. I have been supporting Scope for many years and now I am pleased to be able to include Scope in my Will. 99

#### - Carol McCallum

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Including a gift in your Will is a way you can help Scope continue providing programs and services to the people we support for many years to come.

There are many ways in which you can leave a gift in your Will to Scope. You can leave:

- A fixed percentage of your estate
- A specific sum of money
- The residue of your estate
- A specific item such as a share portfolio.

# The right wording for your Will is so important

Some suggested examples of wording for your Will include:

"I give to Scope (Aust) Ltd (ABN 63 004 280 871) in the state of Victoria, a \_\_\_% share of my estate to be used for its general purposes. The receipt of an authorised officer or treasurer of Scope (Aust) Ltd will be sufficient discharge for my executors."

"I give to Scope (Aust) Ltd (ABN 63 004 280 871) in the state of Victoria, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be used for its general purposes. The receipt of an authorised officer or treasurer of Scope (Aust) Ltd will be sufficient discharge for my executors."

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Disclaimer: The information and the attached wording are intended as a guide only. When revising or making a Will we recommend you seek professional advice from a solicitor to ensure your specific circumstances are taken into account.

### We would love the opportunity to thank you.

If you have or are considering including Scope in your Will, please get in touch to let us know.

We would love the opportunity to thank you. Your information will be held in the strictest confidence. Thank you. Your generosity will help future generations.

### Would you like more information?

### For a confidential discussion, or if you would like more information please contact our Philanthropy Officer on

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