



YOUR LEGACY OF CARE

A gift in your Will can help ensure no one in the Hunter faces breast cancer alone.





After everything, care can live on

After a lifetime of memories, both joyful and challenging, many of us begin to reflect on what truly matters.

The people we love.

The moments that shaped us.

The care we received when we needed it most.

A gift in your Will is a deeply personal way to let that care live on.

By choosing to include the Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation in your Will, you can help ensure people facing breast cancer in our local community continue to receive practical support, dignity and compassion long into the future.

It's not about what you give.

It's about the difference it makes.

WHY YOUR LEGACY MATTERS

Every day, people across the Hunter region are navigating the physical, emotional and practical challenges of breast cancer.

For many, it's not just treatment that's overwhelming – it's the everyday realities:

- Getting to appointments
- Keeping up with household tasks
- Finding support during recovery
- Knowing they're not alone

Gifts in Wills play a vital role in ensuring these services are available not just today, but well into the future.

Because of the generosity of people who came before us, HBCF is able to:

- Provide transport to treatment and medical appointments
- Deliver practical support such as cleaning and lawn care
- Offer comfort, dignity and reassurance during a difficult time
- Plan ahead to meet growing demand in our community

Your legacy helps us continue this work – sustainably, locally and with care.

*Your loved ones
always come first.*

A gift in your Will allows you to support the people you care about, while also helping others when the time is right.



WHAT YOUR LEGACY MAKES POSSIBLE

A gift in your Will helps ensure that people facing breast cancer receive support that goes beyond medical treatment.

Your legacy supports the everyday care that makes a real difference during one of the most challenging times in a person's life.

With the help of gifts left in Wills, HBCF can continue to provide:

Reliable transport



Helping people get to and from treatment, appointments and essential care – safely and stress-free.

Practical support at home



Services such as cleaning and lawn care, easing the burden when energy is low and rest is essential.

Dignity, reassurance and connection



Support that helps people feel cared for, respected and less alone during treatment and recovery.

Long-term sustainability



The ability to plan ahead and respond to future demand, ensuring services are available when they're needed most.

Your gift helps turn compassion into action – today, tomorrow and for generations to come.

Your legacy helps make life a little easier when it matters most.



SIMPLE STEPS TO GET STARTED

Leaving a gift in your Will doesn't have to be complicated.

Here's a simple way to begin:

Step 1: Look after your loved ones

Your family and friends always come first.

Step 2: Consider the causes you care about

If supporting people facing breast cancer is important to you, a gift to HBCF can reflect that care.

Step 3: Create or update your Will

You can speak with a solicitor, or use a trusted online Will platform.

Step 4: Include the correct wording

This ensures your wishes are carried out clearly and accurately.

Step 5 (optional): Let us know

If you feel comfortable, sharing your intentions allows us to say thank you and keep you connected.

There is no obligation at any stage – just thoughtful choices made in your own time.

Gifts In Wills - Quick Information

Legal Name:

Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation Incorporated

ABN: 97 371 104 347

Address:

10d Bradford Close, Kotara NSW 2289

It is very simple to include a gift to HBCF in your Will. Just use the following wording or supply it to your solicitor:

Suggested wording for your Will:

“I bequeath to the Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation, ABN 97 371 104 347, to provide support to Hunter people as they navigate breast cancer,

a. the residue of my estate, **OR**
b. percentage of my residuary estate (specified percentage), **OR**

c. the sum of (specified sum), **OR**

d. my specified assets, free of all duties and taxes including, if any CGT, 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).”

We recommend you discuss the type of gift you would like to leave to HBCF with your solicitor.

Adding just 1% as a gift in your Will, will enable our team to provide first-class support to Hunter locals as they navigate breast cancer.

CREATING OR UPDATING YOUR WILL

We understand that everyone's circumstances are different, and there's no single "right" way to create or update your Will.

What matters most is choosing the option that feels right for you – and ensures your wishes are clearly documented.

Speaking with a solicitor

For many people, speaking with a solicitor is the best option, particularly if your estate is more complex or if you'd like personalised legal advice.

A solicitor can:

- Help you structure your Will based on your individual circumstances
- Ensure your wishes are clear and legally sound
- Provide peace of mind that everything has been properly considered

We encourage supporters to seek independent legal advice whenever possible.

Creating your will online

For those with more straightforward estates, an online Will platform can be a helpful and accessible starting point.

HBCF partners with a trusted Australian online Will provider that offers guided, step-by-step processes and the option to include a gift to charity.



EveryWill allows you to include a gift to the Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation, should you wish to do so.

Important to know

Online Will platforms are designed to help people get started, but they may not be suitable for every situation.

If you are unsure, or if your circumstances are more complex, we recommend speaking with a solicitor for personalised advice.

Support

Practical help during treatment

Connection

Support to reduce isolation and fear

Local

Hunter-based, funded by locals

Awareness

Community connection to drive action

QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

Do I need to be wealthy to leave a gift in my Will?

Not at all. People from all walks of life choose to include a gift in their Will. Many gifts are a small percentage of an estate or a modest amount, left after loved ones have been provided for.

Every gift, no matter the size, helps ensure people facing breast cancer receive care and support in the future.

I already have a Will – can I add HBCF to it?

Yes. In many cases, a simple update can be made to an existing Will rather than creating a new one. Your solicitor can advise on the best approach for your situation.

Can I change my mind later?

Absolutely. Your Will can be updated at any time if your circumstances or wishes change. This is entirely your decision, and we understand that life evolves.

How will my gift be used?

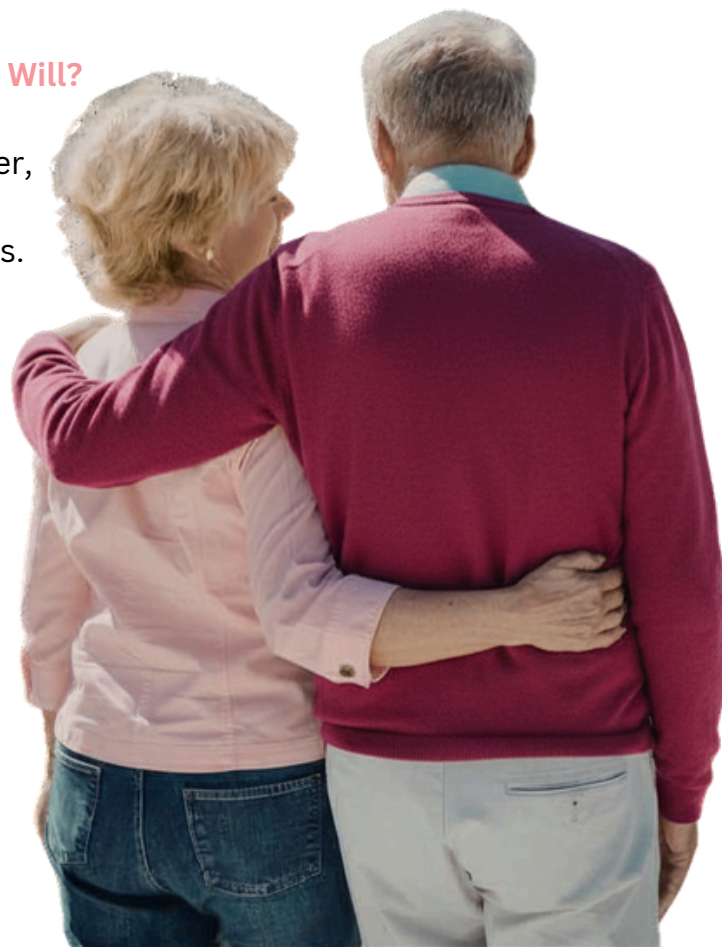
Your gift will be used to support the Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation's services and programs, helping people navigate breast cancer with dignity, compassion and care. Gifts in Wills allow us to plan for the future and ensure support remains available for generations to come.

Do I need to tell HBCF if I've included a gift in my Will?

No – there is no obligation to let us know. However, if you feel comfortable sharing your intentions, it allows us to say thank you and honour your wishes. Your privacy will always be respected.

Can I leave a gift in memory of someone?

Yes. Many people choose to leave a gift in their Will as a tribute to someone they love. It's a meaningful way to let their memory live on through care and support for others.





THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A LASTING GIFT

Thank you for taking the time to learn about leaving a gift in your Will to the Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation.

Whether you choose to include HBCF in your Will now, in the future or simply take this information away to reflect on – we are truly grateful for your consideration.

Gifts in Wills help ensure that people facing breast cancer in our community continue to receive care, comfort and practical support for generations to come.

Your thoughtfulness helps create a legacy of compassion that will live on far beyond today.

There is no obligation, no expectation and no pressure – just an open conversation, whenever you're ready.

We're here to help

If you have questions, would like to talk things through, or simply want more information, our team is always happy to help.



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