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Gifts In Wills
Information Pack

Every Will Deserves a Fitting Legacy!

Thank you for considering leaving a Gift in your Will to Fitted for Work.

A gift of any size will make a significant difference and support Fitted for Work to empower more women to achieve economic security and thrive in life.

PURPOSE

Fitted for Work empowers the economic independence of women in Australia through workforce participation.

VISION

To be the recognised leaders in empowering women through employment to accelerate their economic independence.

BELIEF

To be Fitted for Work is to be Fitted for Life.





This was one of the best experiences I have ever participated in. All the staff at Fitted for Work are dream makers, they really give you the confidence to make you professional achievements come true.

— Magda, Fitted for Work Client



Fitted for Work acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands on which we work, the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and the Darug people, and of the lands our services reach throughout Australia.

We acknowledge the connection between lands, waters, skies, and communities and pay our respects to their Elders past, and present.

OUR MISSION

Our holistic job-readiness programs and services support women to establish the tools, skills, mindset, and support network to become 'work ready'. Our services include resume and cover letter support, personal outfitting, interview practice, job-readiness workshops, and mentoring.

Women leave Fitted for Work equipped and motivated to thrive in the workplace.

NATIONAL REACH



OUR IMPACT



45,000+

women supported since 2005



300+

mentor matches have provided ongoing support to clients upon finding work



2.5 months

the average number of months it took our clients to find work

OUR CLIENTS

We provide services to women from all walks of life, aged from 16-65+.

- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) women
- Mature-aged women (45+)
- Women exiting correctional facilities
- Survivors of domestic violence
- Single mothers, young women (16-22)
- Women with a disability
- Transgender, gender-diverse and non-binary jobseekers

Your gift can transform a woman's life



A gift in your Will of just 1% will have enduring economic benefits for women, their children, families, and their community by improving women's economic security across their life through their ability to gain paid, sustainable work. This in turn helps women accumulate financial capability, future retirement savings and reduces the risk of poverty and homelessness as they age.

HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL TO FITTED FOR WORK

Using a solicitor to write or amend your Will

Here is some suggested wording to include in your will when leaving a gift to Fitted for Work (this can also be provided to your solicitor):

I [your name] bequeath to Fitted for Work
ABN 78 126 256 862 [insert percentage or
residue] of [my/your client's estate, the amount
of money, or the details or assets you/your
client wishes to leave]. My bequest is to be
used for the general purposes* of Fitted for
Work. I declare that the receipt of the
Secretary or other proper officer shall be a
complete discharge of my bequest.

*Whilst you are free to direct a bequest in a Will towards a particular purpose, we suggest you do not limit your description because we may not be able to fulfill your request if it is too specific.



Writing your Will online

Write your Will for free with Gathered Here. In just ten minutes, you can make important preparations for your family and pledge a meaningful gift to a cause you care about.

ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS FOR SOLICITORS

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Frequently Asked Questions: Leaving a Gift in your Will to Fitted for Work

Why is having a Will so important?

Having a Will is crucial for individuals who wish to guarantee that their assets are distributed in accordance with their desires upon their passing. This encompasses those with children, property ownership, substantial financial holdings, or specific bequests in mind. Without a Will, asset distribution following death will be subject to state laws, potentially deviating from the individual's intentions.

How do I leave a gift in my Will to Fitted for Work?

If you are using a solicitor to draft or amend your Will you can download Fitted for Work's Bequest Information Pack which include wording you can take to your solicitor.

Fitted for Work has also partnered with Gathered Here to offer our supporters a free Will writing service. This service is a quick and simple way to write your Will an ensure it includes a Gift to Fitted for Work.

What type of Gift should I leave?

There are three different types of Gifts in Wills (Bequests):



Residuary Bequest

A percentage or all of your estate's remaining assets. This is a simple and practical way of leaving a gift. A gift of just 1% will help Fitted for Work make a lasting impact on women's economic security for generations to come.



Pecuniary Bequest

A specific dollar amount.



Specific Bequest

A particular asset, such as property, stocks, or other valuables.

Frequently Asked Questions: Leaving a Gift in your Will to Fitted for Work

Will my Gift make a difference to Fitted or Work?

Yes, a Gift in your Will of any size will make a significant difference in supporting Fitted for Work to achieve its mission of helping women in Australia to find employment and gain economic equality and security.

Can I choose what my Gift is used for?

Fitted for Work's programs and services are ever-evolving to meet the changing needs of our clients so making a gift for general purposes allows us to ensure we can utilise the gift where it's needed most.

If, however you wish to specify where your gift goes, we ask you to get in touch with our Philanthropy Manager to discuss your wishes:

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I already have a Will. Do I need to make a new Will?

If you already have a Will you can make a simple addition to leave a bequest to Fitted for Work. Your solicitor can assist you with this, which is called a codicil.

Who should I tell about leaving a Gift in my Will to Fitted for Work?

It's a good idea to let family members and loved ones know of your wishes to leave a Gift in your Will to Fitted for Work. This this will help them understand why you are supporting the organisation and ensure your final wishes are carried out the way you intended.

We would like you to let us know you are leaving a Gift in your Will to Fitted for Work so we have the opportunity to thank you and stay in touch over time. However, we understand you may not want to and respect this choice.