

Make a lasting impression on the future... by leaving a gift in your Will to Redkite

Join us in supporting children with cancer for years to come

About Redkite

In Australia today, there are approximately 11,000 families affected by childhood and adolescent cancer.

Redkite provides essential support for families from the devastating moment of diagnosis through the arduous treatment process and on return home from hospital.

Although we are there to support many families, we are simply not reaching them all. Our vision is to provide essential support from hospital to home for all children and young people with cancer across Australia.

By leaving a bequest to Redkite, you will make a lasting impression on the lives of children and young people with cancer and their families.

You will help us be there for them throughout their entire cancer journey with emotional, financial, educational and practical support.

Whatever the size of your legacy, with Redkite, it will go a long way.

Madison's story

"When Madison was four, she was diagnosed with leukaemia. Our whole world collapsed around us," recalls Tony.

"My wife, Amy, flew with her to the city for treatment while I stayed home with our other daughters. Madison started chemo almost straight away. I felt torn. I wanted to be with my little girl, I wanted to support my wife with everything she was going through, but I needed to be there for my other girls."

Amy had to give up her part-time job to stay with Madison during the months of treatment. Tony juggled looking after the girls and working while now supporting two households. The financial pressure was escalating. "When I couldn't get help to look after the girls, I had to cut down on work. I was digging into our savings. As a Dad, all you want to do is protect your family - and I couldn't protect them from this."

A Redkite social worker helped Tony access telephone counselling. "I could talk about being separated from

Amy and Madison...really whatever was bothering me. They understood where I was coming from." And Redkite also helped them with financial assistance. "Our phone bills had been massive. It was a great relief to know Redkite would pay them and some of our other bills too."



Madison is now in remission. She and her mum are back home with the family. Tony says, "It's still tough financially, but we're back together now. It's good to know there's still help if we need it."

**Identities and details have been changed to protect the privacy of families*

With your support, we can continue to reach many more families like Madison's for years to come.

How to make a bequest to Redkite

All legacies of any size are truly valuable to Redkite and the children, young people and families we support.

There are three ways you can leave a lasting legacy to Redkite. You can nominate:

- a monetary or specific bequest
- a residual bequest, or
- a proportional bequest

When drawing up or making changes to your Will, it is always best to consult a solicitor to ensure that your intentions are properly recorded and your wishes are carried out. If you already have a Will, then the easiest way to include a bequest to Redkite is with a codicil which is a formal addition that updates and amends your existing Will.

A **monetary bequest** is a gift of a set amount of money; a **specific bequest** is a gift of property (i.e. jewellery, stocks & shares, property). Suggested wording follows:

"I bequeath to Redkite (ABN 65 104 710 787, CFN 12637 Additional information: ACN 104 710 787; Deductible Gift Recipient number DGR: 51033.) [the sum ofdollars (\$.....)] or [name specific possession] free from all duties or other taxes, whether State or Federal, to be used for the general purposes of the Service, 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)."

A **residual bequest** is a gift of all or part of the value of your estate after you have provided for your family, and other liabilities have been met. Suggested wording follows:

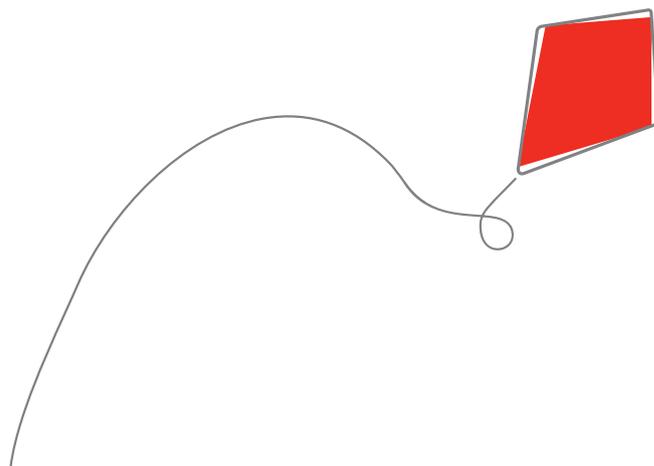
"I bequeath to Redkite (ABN 65 104 710 787, CFN 12637 Additional information: ACN 104 710 787; Deductible Gift Recipient number DGR: 51033.) the balance and residue of my estate to be used for the general purposes of the Service free of all duties, and the receipt of the Secretary or other authorised officer for the time being shall be a complete and sufficient discharge for the executor(s)."

A **proportional bequest** will provide a gift to Redkite of a specific percentage of your estate. Suggested wording follows:

"I bequeath to Redkite (ABN 65 104 710 787, CFN 12637 Additional information: ACN 104 710 787; Deductible Gift Recipient number DGR: 51033.) [insert percentage amount] to be used for the general purposes of the Service free of all duties, 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)."

"Redkite has been there for my family right from the initial diagnosis to supporting our daughter during treatment with music therapy, to coming home and relying on Redkite's counselling service. It's important knowing there is someone I can call if I need to. Without Redkite, our family would not be in the place we are today."

Mother of 10 year old child





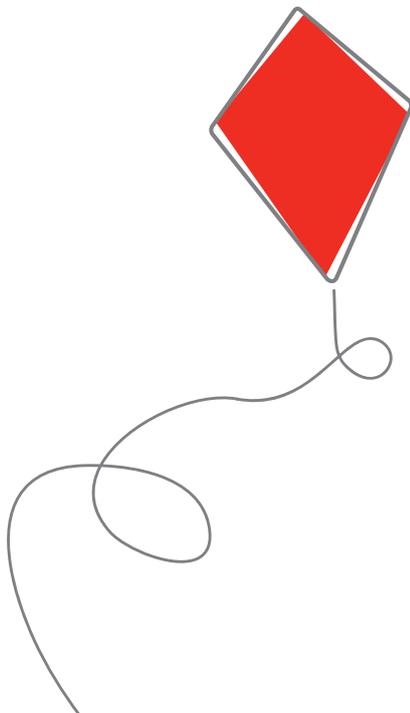
On behalf of the families we assist, thank you for choosing to support Redkite's work with a gift in your Will. It will ensure a better future for children and young people with cancer.

Redkite receives no government funding. We rely 100% on the generosity and philanthropy of our supporters to fund our work.

If you would like to make a donation to our work: please visit our website: www.redkite.org.au or phone: 1800 733 548

For further information about leaving a gift in your Will, please contact Bonnie Harris on 02 9219 4018 or email her at bharris@redkite.org.au; your enquiry will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Thank you



I want to help build a brighter future for children and young people with cancer and for their families. I want to support Redkite so they can be there with essential services for families from hospital to home.

**Please complete the form below and send to Bonnie Harris at Redkite National Office PO Box 3220 Redfern NSW 2016. This will advise us of your intention to support Redkite with a bequest in your Will.*

- I have included a gift to Redkite in my Will
 I intend to give a gift to Redkite in my Will

Title: Mr Ms Miss Mrs Dr

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Tel (m): _____ (h): _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Solicitor's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please note that this pledge is not legally binding and does not commit you to leaving a legacy to Redkite. It is simply a statement of your intent at this time and any information you provide is confidential.