

Sharing the Journey

For over 50 years, Guide Dogs Victoria has helped people who are blind or vision impaired improve their quality of life by achieving their potential for independence.

We invite you to share their journey through a bequest.



Planning for Tomorrow

Today more than 75 000 Victorians are living with a vision impairment. Due to the ageing population, the demand for our services is expected to become even greater over the next ten years.

We receive less than nine per cent government funding so to continue breeding and training Guide Dogs and providing our range of mobility services, Guide Dogs Victoria must rely on the generosity of people like you.

By making a bequest to Guide Dogs Victoria, that is leaving a gift or legacy in your Will, you can really make a difference.

How your Bequest will Help

A gift in your Will can help Guide Dogs Victoria continue to help many more vision impaired Victorians improve their quality of life and enjoyment of independence.

The breeding and training of Guide Dogs is a significant part of that work. Guide Dogs offer an extraordinary sense of freedom and their role as devoted and loving companions is also greatly appreciated.

Our Future - Our Children

Vision impaired children, from primary school through to young adults, are offered ongoing mobility training to help them develop confidence at school and with their peers. With your help, over time they can develop the skills to enable them to find that special job, attend university if that is their dream and live full and rewarding lives.



Services for People from Five to 95

Guide Dogs Victoria is in fact the only organisation that provides a full range of mobility services for people of all ages. We encourage, support and train each client to reach their potential - enabling them to walk out the door of their home without fear of injury and achieve their personal goals.

For more information about a bequest or our vital services, please call our Planned Giving Coordinator on (03) 9854 4455 or complete and return the attached response envelope.

Confidential Response Coupon

For further information about how a bequest to Guide Dogs Victoria can make a difference, complete and return this coupon in the self seal envelope.

Name (Mr Mrs Miss Ms)

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- Please send me information on remembering Guide Dogs Victoria in my Will
 I have already included a bequest to Guide Dogs Victoria in my Will
 I would like to discuss a bequest or donation. Please call me


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Thank you for your support



Planned Giving Coordinator
Guide Dogs Victoria
Reply Paid 65170
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if posted in Australia



Bill, Isabel & Dalroy



A Gift of Freedom

Guide dog handler Bill Patchett and his wife Isabel explain why they have chosen to leave a gift in their Will.

Bill says, "We wanted to leave a bequest because my Guide Dogs have been such a help to me and I'd like to help others in the future. A large part of being blind is lack of mobility but I feel I can go anywhere safely. I've even travelled overseas with my dogs."

Isabel adds, "Guide Dogs do such a wonderful job - absolutely marvellous. We wanted to give something back but you can't always afford to donate as much as you'd like during life. It's good to know we can help when we're gone."

Your bequest to Guide Dogs Victoria will provide opportunities for many more blind and vision impaired Victorians to live an active and fulfilling life in the community.

No one is charged for our services - including Guide Dogs. This means anyone who needs our help will receive it, without the extra worry of whether they can afford it.

Your bequest, however big or small, is greatly valued.

By notifying us confidentially of your plans, we are able to thank you and discuss how your gift might be used to maximum benefit, forming a fitting memorial to your kindness. We would also like to present you with a special Guide Dog lapel pin.

All bequests remain confidential unless express permission is given to mention the planned gift.

Should you choose to remember Guide Dogs Victoria in your Will, please note both our business name Guide Dogs Victoria and our registered name Guide Dog Association of Victoria are legally correct.

Someone will never forget you

Amanda Lew Sang has chosen to leave a legacy to Guide Dogs in her Will. "I have been very fortunate in life. I would like to give other people the opportunity to lead as full a life as possible and I have seen how Guide Dogs Victoria's training can do that for all those living with a vision impairment."



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