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Your contribution to leave the
world a better place.

About YWCA NSW

Who are we?

YWCA NSW is an innovative community service organisation led by women, intent on breaking the cycle of intergenerational disadvantage. We equip people in our most needy communities, with the practical help and life skills they need to feel confident and connected in their lives and make positive decisions for not only their future but the future of their families.

What do we do?

We support vulnerable people, at those critical transitions periods in life when they are more prone to fall through the gaps. Transition points including the 'home to school' transition, 'school to work or further study', and the transition to parenthood.

To maximise our impact we focus on working holistically in a number of communities in the South East, Northern Rivers, South West, Western Sydney and Sydney Metropolitan Regions. This place management approach focuses on collaboration with key not-for-profits and community and service providers to ensure that services are coordinated, effectively targeted and achieve the best results for people and the area in which they live.

Ultimately this preventative approach is helping to stop the transfer of intergenerational disadvantage.

“A chance to make a lasting mark...”





Leaving a bequest will help YWCA NSW to continue delivering sustainable community initiatives that build capacity in community and help disadvantaged people become happy, productive and contributing individuals. This brochure outlines how you can leave your lasting mark on the community...

The importance of your bequest to YWCA NSW

Over the years we have been very lucky to be included in the Wills of various supporters, some of whom were unable to support YWCA NSW during their life-time because of financial circumstances. These Bequests often come at opportune times, enabling us to build capacity in our community work or upgrade our hotels so we can continue to generate much needed revenue, ensuring positive outcomes for our most disadvantaged individuals, families and communities.

Bequests are also of great value because often they are not tied to a particular program. This trust allows us to decide how best to direct funds to our most urgent projects, within our 3 program suites.

Our focus & impact

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Y Productive Futures

Everyone is at risk of 'falling through the cracks' at critical transition points in life. YWCA NSW provides the all-important early intervention support, training and practical assistance needed to navigate these difficult times, to stop the transfer of intergenerational disadvantage. The Y provides programs that contribute to increased individual personal and skill development, leading to improved positive outcomes during their life but particularly at school and in the workforce. Everyone deserves a productive future.



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Y Safe Families

As a women's led organisation we know that children need the best possible start in life. The Y employs early intervention strategies, working to prevent social exclusion before it occurs. Disadvantaged parents and families often need support and guidance to build healthy relationships, to create a secure environment in which children can thrive. Children and families need the support and know-how to remain safe.



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Y Healthy Lives

The key to creating a healthy, caring and cohesive community is to provide opportunities for people to connect. The Y works collaboratively within communities to develop resilient, connected people engaged in their community and taking charge of their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. Our place management approach ensures services are coordinated, effectively targeted and achieve sustainable results for people. This approach provides the connections, tools and opportunities for communities to thrive, contributing to a more inclusive Australia.



Social Enterprises for a sustainable future

Bequests can also be used as an investment into our Hotels and Conference Facilities. These need ongoing upgrades and maintenance to ensure their sustainability and therefore providing a lasting benefit to the community, giving us the means to generate revenue for our programs. The Hotels are also used to provide safe and affordable accommodation for travellers from around the world



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How to make a Bequest

When making your Will and deciding how you want your possessions and estate to be distributed amongst your family and friends, you can leave a bequest to YWCA NSW in the form of a gift of personal property (such as cash, real estate, a car, shares).

There are two basic types of bequest:

1. Specific Bequest

A gift of a specific amount of cash or particular piece of property such as a house, furniture or jewellery to a person or organisation.

2. General or Residual Bequest

Once any specific or general gifts have been made from your estate you may direct that anything still remaining or a percentage of whatever remains, be left to a person or organisation.

Seeking the assistance of a professional such as a solicitor, trustee company or the Public Trustee will ensure your Will and bequest is valid, accurate and clearly states your wishes. Using a solicitor will ensure that not only is your Will legal and valid but it will be structured to cover all sorts of eventualities such as changes in the status of your beneficiaries.

Suggested wording for a bequest

If you would like to make a bequest to YWCA NSW, we suggest you use the following wording.

Specific Bequest

"I give to the YWCA NSW ACN 000 007 714, (insert specific item to be given) or the sum of \$ (insert amount to be given) for its general purposes. I declare that the receipt of the executive director or proper officer is a complete discharge of this bequest and my Trustee is not bound to see to the application of this bequest."

General or Residuary bequest

"I give to the YWCA NSW ACN 000 007 714 the whole (or insert percentage) of my residuary estate for its general purposes. I declare that the receipt of the executive director or proper officer of the YWCA NSW is a complete discharge of this bequest and my Trustee is not bound to see to the application of this bequest."

How you will be remembered...

With your Bequest your memory will live on at YWCA NSW. If agreeable, we will include your name on our Legacy Plaque which will be displayed for future generations to witness and be inspired. You will be remembered as a champion of your community.

Why I made a bequest

Our former Executive Director, Jocelyn Murphy, was involved with YWCA for over 40 years in various capacities, seeing first hand the transformational outcomes of our programs. With this in mind, Jocelyn has committed to including YWCA in her Will, enabling her to support future generations...

Having worked and volunteered at the YWCA, I know first-hand about the positive impact we make on the lives of thousands of individuals each year.

That's why I've made a bequest to YWCA NSW.

I want to know that long after I'm gone, the Y will be able to continue to provide innovative community services that make a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged individuals, families and communities.

Will you please consider making a bequest to the YWCA NSW?

Warm regards,

Jocelyn Murphy

Jocelyn Murphy AM
Former Executive Director, YWCA NSW



Response Form

Thank you for sending me the information about making a bequest to YWCA NSW.

Please note the following (tick appropriate box):

- I have already made a bequest to YWCA NSW in my Will
- I would like to make a bequest to YWCA NSW,
please contact me as I would like further information
- I would like to attend a seminar about Wills
- I would prefer to make a donation now instead of a Bequest
- I do not wish to be contacted again about bequests

Name

Address

DOB

Phone

Email

- I would like to become a member of YWCA NSW
- Please keep me informed of YWCA NSW events and news
- I am interested in volunteering
- Please remove me from your mailing list

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