



AUSTRALIAN VETERANS'
CHILDREN ASSISTANCE TRUST

Leave a gift in your will and help change lives

Together we can empower our disadvantaged young people to achieve their potential and build a better life. AVCAT is proud to say that we have a 76% graduation rate, which far exceeds the national average of 66%. It is not just the financial support that helps our scholarship recipients achieve their goals. They often tell us that knowing that AVCAT, and supporters like you, care about them personally, as well as their education, gives them enormous confidence and strength to keep persisting when times are tough. Life is challenging, and yet with our help, they are determined to succeed and create a better future for themselves.

How to Include AVCAT in Your Will

There's no one best way to make a gift to AVCAT. You might like to consider leaving a:

- percentage of your estate
- set amount of money
- residue of your estate (what remains when your family has been taken care of)
- percentage of your share portfolio, life insurance or specific asset

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I change an existing will?

Yes, an amendment, called a codicil, can easily be added by a solicitor.

Why do I need a will?

If you die without a will, called being intestate, the government will decide how your property and assets are divided, your wishes will not be taken into account. If you have a will you get to decide how your estate will be divided.

Does AVCAT have tax deductible status with the Australian Tax Office?

Yes. AVCAT has tax deductible gift recipient status and is a registered Australian charity.

Do I need a solicitor to make a legal will?

It is best to have a solicitor write your will because they can make sure that your will operates within the law and your gifts and bequests are distributed exactly as you want them to be.

Can I bequeath my life insurance to AVCAT?

Yes, all or part of your insurance policy can be gifted to AVCAT.

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I'm not rich, can I still help?

Yes. Even the smallest gift make a difference for the children and grandchildren of Australian Veterans. Don't underestimate the impact your contribution can make.

Our Legal Name

In any document you or your solicitor drafts, including your bequest you will need to include:
Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust
ACN 008 609 302
Ground Level
280 Elizabeth Street
Surry Hills NSW 2010

