



FAQs for GoodWILL clients

For people who'd like a simple Will prepared, free of charge, so that they can leave a gift to us

What does a 'simple Will' mean?

Our job is to connect you with a lawyer who can write you a free, basic Will so that you can include a gift to UNICEF Australia. For that reason, your chosen legal expert will need to decide what they think constitutes a 'simple Will' for the purposes of the project.

In our opinion, a Will is 'simple' if it does no more than distribute assets to identified beneficiaries and appoint guardians for children. Beyond that, your solicitor needs to decide whether a particular Will is simple based on the facts at hand.

What if the Will I'd like isn't 'simple'?

In this case, your solicitor is under no obligation to prepare Wills that are especially intricate. However, your legal expert may decide to do either of the following:

- Agree to prepare it for you for free as a part of the project, notwithstanding its relative complexity;

or

- In the spirit of the project, talk to you about a reduced fee arrangement.

We would encourage you to have a conversation beforehand with your lawyer or solicitor to work out whether they consider your Will to be simple.

I don't have much money to leave. Is it worth it?

Absolutely, 100% yes. Of course your family need to be looked after first, but even the smallest amount could have a lasting impact on future generations of vulnerable children.

I already have a Will. Can I update it to include a gift to UNICEF Australia?

Yes. Your solicitor or lawyer can update your existing Will to include a gift to us.

What if I try to make an appointment after The GoodWILL Project has ended?

Again, there is no obligation for a lawyer to prepare your Will if you don't make an appointment during the Project Period. However, it is entirely up to them if they decide to anyway.

Further questions? Please contact:

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