— OUR WORK

Supporting Women *Who Create Change*

Melbourne Women's Foundation supports women leading practical solutions to challenges facing women and families across Greater Melbourne. Grants go to women-led organisations that strengthen communities and expand opportunity.

In 2022, a Signature Grant to Tradeswomen Australia helped women in Melbourne's west prepare for apprenticeships in an industry where women represent fewer than 3% of workers.

"Supporting women into skilled trades creates long-term economic independence for families and communities."

Tradeswomen Australia participant

Legacy gifts help ensure this groundbreaking work continues for future generations — supporting organisations like these to keep doing what they do best.

— GET IN TOUCH

We'd Be *Delighted* to Hear From You

If you'd like to learn more about leaving a gift in your Will — or to let us know you've already included Melbourne Women's Foundation in your plans — please reach out.

Sharing this information is entirely optional and will be treated with respect and confidentiality.

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Thank you for considering a legacy that will support women and communities across Melbourne for generations to come.

Your compassion, your values, your legacy — a gift that speaks long after your lifetime.

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GIFT IN WILL PROGRAM

Your Legacy — Her Future

Leaving a gift in your Will to Melbourne Women's Foundation

"Planning my bequest was a simple process I sincerely recommend other members consider. I am confident my gift will assist the Foundation — whether with grant making or capacity building. As a Co-Founder I am passionate about building stronger communities for all women to thrive."

Gillian Hund OAM, Co-Founder

$1.47M granted to 58 nonprofits

11 years transforming women's lives

Your gift shapes the future

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— IMPACT SNAPSHOT

Funding Women *Who Lead*

Since 2014, the Foundation has directed significant funding to grassroots organisations across Greater Melbourne.

Women Who Lead Community Change

The Change Makers program backs women-led initiatives — from employment pathways to services for vulnerable families.

Rebuilding Lives After Family Violence

A grant to You Matter helped women and children move from crisis accommodation into safe, stable homes with essential support.

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Supporting women and families since 2014

— A LASTING DIFFERENCE

Your Legacy, *Her Future*

Each of us hopes to leave something meaningful behind — the values we pass on to future generations.

By including Melbourne Women's Foundation in your Will, you can help ensure that women and families across Greater Melbourne continue to have access to opportunity, leadership and community support.

A bequest is a gift you leave to a charity as part of your estate — ensuring the causes you care about continue to make a difference beyond your lifetime.

Tell your family why you want to leave this bequest. Families are much less likely to contest a will when everyone understands and respects an expressed wish.

Your solicitor or financial adviser can help.

— WAYS TO GIVE

Types of *Bequest*

A bequest can take many forms. Many supporters choose to leave a charitable gift after first providing for their family.

Residuary Gift

A percentage of your estate after gifts to family and other beneficiaries have been distributed.

Specific Gift

A particular asset such as property, shares or another item of value.

Pecuniary Gift

A specific sum of money designated to the Foundation.

Legacy gifts play a vital role in strengthening the long term future of the Foundation and the women-led initiatives it supports.

Women helping women — a tradition worth passing on.

Your Will. Your values. Your legacy.

— PRACTICAL GUIDANCE

Suggested *Will Wording*

If you choose to include Melbourne Women's Foundation in your Will, the following wording may assist your solicitor.

I give to the Melbourne Women's Foundation ABN 14 666 061 678 the sum of $_____ (or _____% of my estate or the residue of my estate) for its general purposes.

I declare that the receipt of the Foundation shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor.

— JOIN US

The MWF *Legacy Circle*

Supporters who include the Foundation in their Will are invited to join the MWF Legacy Circle — sharing a vision for a stronger, more equitable Melbourne where women lead and communities thrive.

Recognition is optional — supporters may remain anonymous.

Every gift, large or small, helps ensure Melbourne Women's Foundation can continue to invest in the grassroots organisations that empower women and families across our city.