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A gift of any size, after you've provided for your loved ones, will enable us to continue our important life-saving work to reduce premature death and suffering from heart diseases and stroke.

# LEAVING A *Legacy*



MAKE A LASTING IMPACT



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## WHY MAKE A WILL?

Many people put off writing a Will, as they do not like to think about death and may not have given any thought to prepare for the eventual. Unfortunately, accidents or illnesses can occur to anyone at any time, where death is one of the few certainties. When that happens, a Will can make things easier for people that you care about.

When making a Will, ensure that it is precisely worded and reflects your wishes, so that your wishes can be fulfilled effectively. Do also note that you can amend your Will at any time.



## BENEFITS OF MAKING A WILL

Simpler and faster court procedures than in the event where an individual dies without having made a will.

Less friction and misunderstanding between beneficiaries and relatives.

Clear understanding when gifts are made to organizations and charities.

It is not necessary to furnish sureties to the court, when an application is made for a Grant of Probate.

*In the event that you do not have a Will or any of your assets are not distributed under your Will, your estate will be distributed in accordance with the laws of intestacy in Singapore.*

## HOW TO PREPARE A WILL

You are encouraged to seek professional legal assistance when preparing your Will. Your lawyer or trust company will help to ensure that your Will is valid and achieves what you want. Any change in your circumstances could require you to update your Will. To ensure that your Will remains current, have it checked by your lawyer or trust company every few years.

There are certain formalities required in making a valid Will. For example, it must be witnessed by two adults of sound mind who are neither beneficiaries nor married to any beneficiary under the Will, and they should sign their names as witnesses in the Will at the same time. Do consult a lawyer to ensure that all formalities are complied with when making your Will.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can extend your giving by bequeathing a contribution to the Singapore Heart Foundation (UEN: S70SS0007H) through your estate.

You may give through your Will, Central Provident Fund (CPF) or insurance policies (a sum or entire policy). Please note that the CPF Board will recognise the intention as expressed by a member, only when it is filed via the CPF nomination form. In the process, you may wish to include the Singapore Heart Foundation as one of your nominees.

No donation is ever too small to make a difference, and it will certainly help us in creating a heart healthier nation. Thank you for considering making a gift to the Singapore Heart Foundation through your legacy.

To get started on planning your legacy, email [legacy@heart.org.sg](mailto:legacy@heart.org.sg) or call **6354 9340**.

