

### Our Rich Canberra History...

Marymead Child and Family Centre has grown up as part of the Canberra community. Established in 1967, Marymead remains attuned to the changing needs of our local community—evolving from a residential care home in the 60's and 70's to today's relevant suite of services which aim to strengthen families and care for children and young people who cannot be at home.

*With a commitment to, and a belief in, the importance of family, Marymead has a history of innovative programs and services.*

While Marymead receives government funding for many of its programs, its work greatly depends on donations and corporate and community support for program development and services.

Marymead is auspiced by the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

*Thank you for **Willing Change** in the lives of less fortunate children...*

## The Marymead Vision

To be a centre of excellence and innovation providing services to all Canberra children and families in need

## The Marymead Mission

Marymead is committed to working alongside the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in our community to provide hope and positive change

### How can you support Canberra's children?

By giving to Marymead, you are supporting Canberra's most vulnerable citizens. There are many ways you can be involved, each of them making a real difference to a child's life.

- Make a tax deductible donation
- Leave a bequest in your will
- Donate pre-tax through your Workplace Giving Program
- Join the Marymead Auxiliary—organise and attend fundraising events
- Be a corporate sponsor
- Become a foster carer or respite carer
- Raise funds in your community or workplace on behalf of Marymead.

*Thank you on behalf of those we care for*

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Creating a  
**brighter**  
future  
for children

through  
**bequests...**



CARING FOR CHILDREN • SUPPORTING FAMILIES

## Marymead Child and Family Centre:

We are a child-focused, family friendly organisation working to strengthen the family unit. If children are not able to live in their parental home, we ensure they still have the best quality of life possible. When Canberra's children and families find themselves in difficult situations, our programs help give them a **brighter future**.

### Your Will, a caring legacy

Everyone needs a Will. It is your way of showing how you care — and ensures that your assets are distributed according to your wishes.

When you make your Will, you have the opportunity to enhance the lives of disadvantaged Canberra children, young people and families with a legacy through Marymead Child and Family Centre.

### Reviewing your will

Because of changes to your assets, it's a good idea to update your will every few years. We advise that this be done on consultation with a solicitor.

List all of your assets, taking care that you nominate gifts for particular people, if you wish, and allocate a proportion of your assets to each of your loved ones.

Once you've done that, give some thought to

*"Marymead helped my family"*

those who don't have the same bright future as your family and friends.

### How do I leave a bequest to Marymead Child and Family Centre?

There are several ways to leave a bequest to Marymead.

You may wish to leave a percentage of your assets, or a lump sum. Remember though, the value of a lump sum will diminish in time, whereas your assets will increase.

*"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill*

You may wish to leave a gift of securities, an insurance policy, or perhaps an antique.

Sometimes we receive bequests when it is too late to thank the benefactor. We want you to be a **'Partner in Caring'** with us right now - and to be able to see just how much your support means to Marymead, and the lives of children, families and young people that you support. Please contact us if you already plan to leave a gift to Marymead.

### Bequests make the difference

Marymead could never have achieved the



success that it has had without those who have left legacies in their Wills.

Every bequest, no matter how large or small are appreciated and acknowledged with a plaque at Marymead. It's our way of saying *thank you*, and remembering those who have helped us make a difference to a child's life far into the future.

If you have already made a bequest to Marymead, are considering it or if you would just like more information, please give us a call on (02) 6162 5800 or send us an email.

On behalf of Marymead, thank you for being a **'Partner in Caring'**.

### Wording your bequest

To make a bequest, simply insert the following wording (or similar) into your will. Speak to your lawyer or contact Marymead if you have any further questions.

#### BEQUEST CLAUSE FOR MARYMEAD

I GIVE the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total amount or percentage of estate) to the TRUSTEES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MARYMEAD CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE ("Marymead Child and Family Centre") of 255 Goyder St Narrabundah, ACT, to be applied toward the general purposes of the Marymead Child and Family Centre and I DIRECT that the receipt of the secretary, treasurer or other authorised officer of the Marymead Centre will be an absolute discharge for my trustee.