

Leaving a Bequest

Thank you for considering a gift in your will to The Orangutan Project. Your gift will leave a legacy of hope to Critically Endangered orangutans by supporting ongoing rescue, rehabilitation and release efforts and by helping to preserve and protect their rainforest habitat. Such a gift is a profound and lasting memorial.

Because wills are technical documents it's best to seek legal assistance to ensure they are correctly worded. Suggested clauses to discuss with your estate planner are below.

For a General Bequest:

"(A) I give to The Orangutan Project (TOP), or any corporation to which TOP'S registration is voluntarily transferred under the Corporations Act 2001(Corporations Act), the sum of \$..... [or.....%] of my estate, free of State and Federal duties, for general use.

(B) If the gift in (A) cannot take effect completely or at all, to the extent that it cannot take effect, I give it to the charitable organisation or organisations in Australia which my executors consider most nearly fulfils or fulfil the objects I intend to benefit.

(C) The receipt of the treasurer, secretary or public officer for the time being of the beneficiary organisation is an absolute discharge to my executor(s)."

For a Bequest for a Specified Purpose:

"(A) I give to The Orangutan Project (TOP), or any corporation to which TOP's registration is voluntarily transferred under the Corporations Act 2001(Corporations Act), the sum of \$..... [or%] of my estate, free of State and Federal duties, to be used for the purpose of (name specific purpose e.g. 'habitat protection','rescue and rehabilitation projects').

(B) If the gift in (A) cannot take effect completely or at all, to the extent that it cannot take effect, I give it to the charitable organisation or organisations in Australia which my executors consider most nearly fulfils or fulfil the objects I intend to benefit.

(C) The receipt of the treasurer, secretary or public officer for the time being of the beneficiary organisation is an absolute discharge to my executor(s)."

For a Residuary Bequest: (A residuary estate is any portion of one's estate that is not specifically devised to someone in the will)

"(A) I give to The Orangutan Project (TOP), or any corporation to which TOP's registration is voluntarily transferred under the Corporations Act 2001(Corporations Act), the whole [or stated fraction] of the residue of my estate, free of State and Federal duties, for general use.

(B) If the gift in (A) cannot take effect completely or at all, to the extent that it cannot take effect, I give it to the charitable organisation or organisations in Australia which my executors consider most nearly fulfils or fulfil the objects I intend to benefit.

(C) The receipt of the treasurer, secretary or public officer for the time being of the beneficiary organisation is an absolute discharge to my executor(s)."

The parent organisation of The Orangutan Project is Wildlife Conservation International Ltd which operates the Wildlife Conservation International Fund.

The Orangutan Project is a registered business name of Wildlife Conservation International Limited and is a registered non-profit entity endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Wildlife Conservation International, The Orangutan Project, International Elephant Project, and International Tiger Project are all part of the same registered Australian Charity.

Our ABN is: 92 607 879 345.

Our registered address is:

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SOUTH PERTH
WA 6951 Australia

Our Australian Bank Account is:

The Orangutan Project*
Westpac Banking Corporation
Midland, WA 6056
BSB: 036 087 | Account No: 707766
SWIFTCODE: WPACAU2S

* Or any of: International Tiger Project, International Elephant Project, Wildlife Conservation International LTD (Please contact us for our International Currency Accounts)

If you have a question about leaving a Bequest or you'd like to tell us about your intention please email: bequests@orangutan.org.au or our Philanthropy Manager Marnie Frost: marnie.frost@orangutan.org.au

Thank you!