

**EMPOWERING.**

**HEARING.**

**EQUALITY.**



**SOUNDFAIR**

**BEQUEST PACK.**



**THANK YOU**  
**FOR MAKING THE DECISION**  
**TO BEQUEST TO SOUNDFAIR.**  
**WE APPRECIATE YOU.**

People are more than just ears, so living well with hearing conditions requires more than just devices. Hearing inequality is a society-wide problem, one that requires society-wide solutions. Soundfair works to create a world that is accessible for everyone, particularly the most vulnerable, through connection and participation.

Soundfair works collaboratively with individuals and communities, together with professionals in the hearing services sector, to engage, empower and catalyse change. Our projects include research and development, using human-centred design to reimagine hearing care; workplace education; running leadership programs for changemakers; creating platforms for people with lived experience to share their stories as well as advocacy that centres their stories; and providing reconditioned hearing aids and hearing healthcare to people who would otherwise be unable to afford them.

With a proud 85-year history, beginning life in Victoria as the Lip Readers' Club, Soundfair believes in harnessing the power of lived experience to catalyse change not just for the individual, but for the benefit of all society.

For all enquiries, please contact Prue:  
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# What types of bequest are there?

**Residuary** – the remainder of the Estate after specific gifts have been disbursed.

**Percentage** – a percentage of the residue or the entire Estate.

**Pecuniary** – a specific gift of cash.

**Specific asset** – this could be real estate, shares, bonds or other items of value (works of art, jewellery etc.). An investment in perpetuity.

## You can leave a gift specifically for:

**Experiences and services:**

including the hearing bank, which provides hearing and connection for low-income earners and refugees and asylum seekers; and our social support program, which engages people with and without hearing loss to stay connected and participate in life.

**Education and knowledge:**

which supports us to support others to create a society free from hearism, where people with hearing loss have no barriers to connection and participation.

**Catalyse change:**

we want to change how the system is set up to serve people living with hearing loss; bequests to this cause will ensure we can advocate and amplify the voices of people with hearing loss to those who develop policy and legislation.

**For more information, please contact us and/or your solicitor.**

# How to leave a Gift/Bequest to Soundfair

It is important to **talk to the people close to you** about your wishes and the reasons why you might choose to leave a gift to Soundfair in your Will.

**If you do decide to leave a gift, we thank you.** It means you will always be part of something exceptional and will support us to work toward eliminating the social and emotional impacts of hearing conditions. All gifts, no matter their size, make an enormous contribution and impact.

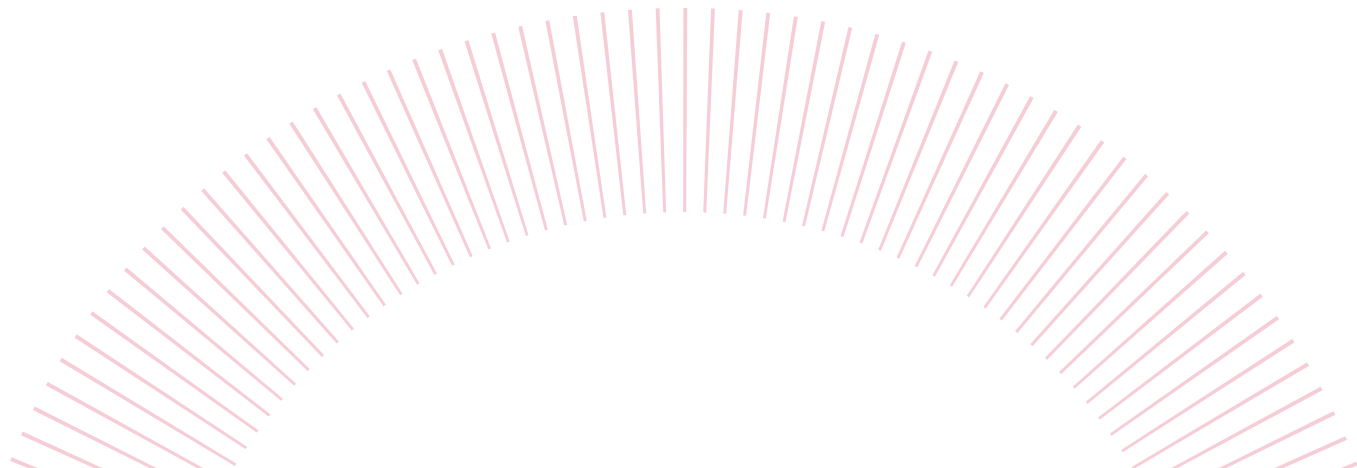
## Suggested wording for your Will

"I give [insert benefit either residual gift, whole or part of your total estate, or specific gift] to Soundfair Ltd ABN 16 984 530 754, for its: [Insert your choice of the following options]

1. Experiences and services
2. Education and Knowledge
3. Catalyse change

I declare that the receipt of the secretary, treasurer or authorised person of the nominated beneficiary will be a full discharge for my trustees who will not be bound to see its application."

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“I believe that there needs to be greater community awareness and accountability when it comes to accommodating the needs of those who experience hearing conditions. We can’t do it alone, and we shouldn’t have to.” – Soundfair client

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With gratitude,

Dr Caitlin Barr, Soundfair CEO  
and all the #MoreThanJustEars Team





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