



## **How to write a Bequest**

Thank you for considering helping us through your will.

There are two ways to help the Scottish Adoption Association when making a will:

A **pecuniary bequest** that gives the Association a fixed amount of money, or a **residual bequest** that leaves a share of your estate to the Association, after all your family and friends have been recognised.

### **Wording a Bequest**

The clauses of a will have to be carefully worded to avoid any ambiguity. If you are using a solicitor, they will know how to express your intentions. For guidance purposes, we have supplied some specimen forms of bequest below.

#### **For a Pecuniary Bequest**

I give to The Scottish Adoption Association, 2 Commercial Street, Edinburgh EH6 6JA. Charity Reg. Number SCO12403, the sum of £      free of duty. Such sum to be applied to the general purposes of the Charity and I direct that a receipt of the Treasurer or other authorised officer for the time being of the Charity shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my executors.

#### **For a Residuary Bequest**

I give and bequeath /\*all the residue of my estate / \*one (fraction) share of the residue of my estate/absolutely to the Scottish Adoption Association, 2 Commercial Street, Edinburgh EH6 6JA. Charity Reg.Number SCO12403. Such sum to be applied to the general purposes of the Charity and I direct that a receipt of the Treasurer or other authorised officer for the time being of the Charity shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my executors.

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