

# Stories of bequests

## THAT CREATED MISSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



### Redcliffe Uniting

#### SCAN TO WATCH THE FULL STORY



**Redcliffe Uniting** has received 11 bequests in 11 years. "We had one very generous bequest which led to our vision for an integrated community hub. This dream became reality when we received more and more bequests. It is possible to dream and see it come to fruition." – **Rev Paul Clark**



### Pittsworth Uniting

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**Pittsworth Uniting** received a bequest in the 1980s from the Wagner family. The bequest was invested, generating more than \$3 million in funding over 30 years as a result. Those funds have sustained ministry across the Central Downs, benefitted congregations across the Queensland Synod, and helped over 80 community groups both in Australia and overseas.

Leaving a bequest is so much more than just a donation to the Uniting Church. It is an investment in your legacy, where the impact of your life echoes beyond your time here.

The stewardship of these gifts is something we take seriously and we work especially hard to maximise the missional impact of every dollar given.

*How can you play your part?*

#### STEP 1: Contact our team

We are always here to discuss how your gift can make a difference to the lives of fellow Queenslanders and we can provide all the information you need to make sure your intentions are fulfilled.

The contact details are provided overleaf and we thank you for thinking of us.

#### STEP 2: Discuss with your legal advisor

Consult your legal advisor to ensure the option you have chosen best reflects your intentions. We recommend you seek the qualified advice of an independent solicitor or legal advisor before making or revising your will.

Are you a solicitor or legal advisor? Refer to our will wording for more information.

#### STEP 3: Tell your family and friends

We are grateful for any Gift you are able to leave us once you have taken care of your family and friends first. It is important to discuss your plan with your loved ones to ensure they understand and support your reasons for choosing to help the Uniting Church in such a powerful way.







## *Types of gifts*

There are many ways to leave gifts in your will and we are extremely grateful for any contribution you are able to make, large or small.

**You can give a part of your estate or the residue of your estate**

If the value of your estate grows, or is eroded by inflation or other circumstances, your family and any other beneficiaries will not be disadvantaged.

**You can give a specific amount of money**

This does not allow for a change in your circumstances or for inflation, which will tend to erode the value of a specific amount.

**You can give a particular item or items**

These can include shares, works of art, property, jewellery or other items of value.

**Where does my gift go?**

Gifts can be left for the use of a specific congregation, a specific ministry (e.g. Blue Care), or for the use of the whole church.

## *Leaving a gift is easy*

All your solicitor needs is our ABN and registered name:

**ABN 25 548 385 225**

**The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Q.)**

Even a gift of 1% of your estate to Uniting Church would make a difference to the communities we serve, and you will still ensure your loved ones are cared for.



## *Thank you*

By leaving a gift in your will to the Uniting Church you will touch generations to come, enabling the missional work of the Church in communities all over Queensland.

All gifts – no matter how large or small – are greatly valued and help us significantly in our future planning.

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Your Legacy*

**Making a difference through  
gifts and bequests.**



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