

Let's get social!



Your legacy  
will champion  
hope for people  
impacted by  
MND.

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# FightMND exists to champion hope and lead the fight against MND.

## What is MND?

Motor Neurone Disease (MND) is a Beast – a devastating and progressive disease that gradually takes away a person's use of their arms and legs, their ability to eat and swallow, their speech and ultimately their ability to breathe.

MND is the name given to a group of diseases in which the nerve cells (neurons) controlling the muscles fail to work and eventually die, with no nerves to activate them the muscles gradually weaken and waste.

MND is terminal. There is currently no truly effective treatment and no known cure – yet.

## This is why we fight.

Average life expectancy of a person living with MND is 27 months.

There are more than 2,000 Australians currently living with MND.

Each day in Australia, two people will die from MND and two more will be diagnosed.

Your lifetime risk of being diagnosed with MND is 1 in 300.

The cause of MND is unknown, but research is helping shed some light on what might be contributing to the disease.

**A Gift in Will (also called bequest) is an important legacy you will leave to future generations. After considering your family and loved ones, you may wish to leave a gift in your Will to FightMND and join the fight to rid the world of this horrible disease.**

Suggested Will wording to leave a Gift in Will (Bequest) to FightMND:

I ..... Full legal name  
of ..... Address  
..... State ..... Postcode ..... give and bequeath to  
**FightMND, ABN 62 740 350 704** (or its legal successor),

..... (percentage of my estate) or

..... (the residue of my estate) or

..... (the sum of \$ .....) or

..... (specific item/s, asset)

for its General Purposes and direct that the receipt by the company's CEO, Treasurer, or other authorised officer of FightMND will be an absolute discharge to my executors/trustees.

**Please Note:** This is only suggested wording, it is recommended to seek legal advice to formalise your Legal Will.

# **Thank you**

for considering a gift in your Will to FightMND.

The promise of a future gift is deeply appreciated and will make a difference to the many people diagnosed with MND and their families.

Contact **Melissa Carrozza** on **1800 344 486** or **wills@fightmnd.org.au** for a confidential discussion.

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