



Second Chances SA brought me friendship and hope

A former prisoner writes...

"Prison is a dark place - even on a good day. But this darkness serves to amplify any kindness which finds its way through to us. A kind word or deed in this place is worth a hundred acts of kindness on the outside. Thank you. What Second Chances SA does really matters."



Children of prisoners are seven times more likely to go to prison if we don't help. Our **PK Mentoring Camps** teach values and belonging and our **PK Birthdays** and **Christmas Angels** programs reassure these children they are not forgotten.

Ongoing Hope

"We can break the cycle of crime – if we get in early. Second Chances SA is committed to restoring hope in lives of children, families and prisoners who need a second chance."

Helen Glanville, Second Chances SA Chief Executive



"Jesus was not crucified in a Cathedral between two candles but on a cross between two criminals."

George Macleod

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My Will for Brighter Futures

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Every one needs a Will

“We really must do something about our Wills...”

In Australia, if a person dies without a **Will**, they are said to die ‘intestate.’ The State then controls the distribution of your assets.

More than one third of all Australians die without leaving a legal **Will**. The effect of this is your assets may not be distributed according to your wishes.

A lot of confusion, concern, and heartache will be spared for your family and friends when you have a **Current Will**. It does need reviewing every few years as your circumstances change. Then you will have peace of mind because you know your assets will benefit the people or purposes you care about.

What people often tend to overlook is to consider a worthwhile cause. If you are a supporter of Second Chances SA you can continue to support us through your **Will**.

Many times the ‘big name’ charities are included in people’s Wills. Why not leave your legacy closer to home by giving to a smaller organisation exclusively supporting South Australian children and families?



How do I go about it?

You may want to leave a gift to Second Chances SA, or a proportion of the residue of your estate after providing for your family and friends. If you wish to leave a gift of specific property it will be used to give hope and a future to lives affected by crimes. One of the problems with ‘Willing’ particular items is you may dispose of them as your circumstances change during your lifetime, hence the need for a **current Will**.



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Free Will

You can have your **current Will** prepared at no cost to you by contacting the lawyers at **Doconade Adelaide Lawyers on (08) 7226 1385** and mentioning this brochure. Contact Doconade directly so your privacy is guaranteed.

Doconade Adelaide Lawyers will help you make your Current Will at no charge if you provide a specified gift or a percentage of your estate to Second Chances SA. This firm specialises in the preparation of **Wills** and giving advice on Wills and estates generally.

For a Specific Gift

The following is an example of what could be written in your **Will** to leave a bequest to Second Chances SA:

“I give the sum of _____ dollars (or _____ percent of my residuary estate), free of any duties, debts or taxes to Second Chances SA Incorporated for its general purposes within the said State and I DECLARE the receipt of the Treasurer of Second Chances SA or other authorised officer shall be sufficient discharge to my trustees who shall not be obliged to see the application thereof.”

If you already have a Will and would like to include Second Chances SA you can ask your solicitor to add a codicil - a short legal amendment to your existing Will. Your solicitor can check the codicil fulfils all legal requirements and does not contradict other clauses in your Will.

Giving a gift to Second Chances SA ensures new life for brighter futures.

