



# LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

"What we do for ourselves  
dies with us – what we do for others  
remains and is immortal."

Albert Pike, Sovereign Grand Commander, Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction, 1859

# TAKE ACTION. TOUCH HEARTS. OPEN POCKETS.

IT'S PART OF THE FREEMASON'S TRADITION TO CARE.

For centuries Freemasons have used the symbols of hand, heart and pocket to pledge practical help, genuine empathy and financial generosity to those who need it most.

Today, we promise that same support to Queensland and Papua New Guinea through Hand Heart Pocket the Charity of Freemasons Queensland.

Our ability to support the life-changing work of Hand Heart Pocket need not end when our lives do. A gift in your will can continue to change things for the better.



# DONATING WHERE IT IS MOST EFFECTIVE

HAND HEART POCKET TRANSLATES THE FREEMASON'S  
VALUES INTO PRACTICAL ACTION FOR INDIVIDUALS,  
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

We believe that all humankind are equal, that human potential is worth nurturing and that things can be changed for the better.

These beliefs shape the goals of our giving and inspire us to make more possible.

Building on the legacy of Freemasonry, we empower, support and enable humanity in an ever changing world.

**Our values bind us together as an organisation and are reflected in everything we do:**

**Compassion:** Alleviate suffering and misfortune

**Integrity:** Moral and ethical

**Empowerment:** Equip people directly or through others to lead better lives.

Through engagement with members and communities, we identify opportunities to provide sustainable support that delivers positive outcomes.

We believe in creating strength, so we give a hand up to communities, to other charities and to individuals.





# REX'S GIFT CONTINUES TO CHANGE LIVES

**Rex Elson, a Freemason who had been a member of the Redcliffe First Settlement Lodge since 1947, made a gift in his Will that has improved the quality of life for people with disabilities in the local Redcliffe region.**

Thanks to his gift, Hand Heart Pocket was able to buy land and property to support Horizons Respite and Recreation Association Inc, which offers practical help and support to individuals with intellectual or multiple disabilities and their families.

Horizons was originally established by a small group of local mothers who wanted better care for their disabled sons and daughters. It initially operated out of a house and unit, which restricted the level of service it could offer and the number of families it could help.

Since Rex's gift helped provide purpose-built premises, Horizons has been able to expand from eight to over 55 clients and is a vital local resource in helping reduce isolation and improve quality of life for those disadvantaged by disability.





# EVERY DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE

A gift is a wonderful way to support our work in Queensland and Papua New Guinea and make a difference even when you are no longer here. There are a number of ways you can do this:

- You can make a general donation to our Community Fund as part of your Will or allocate your gift to a particular project or cause that is close to your heart.
- If you can make a substantial gift, we can manage the funds in perpetuity and use the interest to support the work you choose long into the future.
- Alternatively, if you want your gift used specifically for the benefit of other Freemasons, then we can assist you to ensure this occurs.

However much it may be, we can help individuals and Lodges leave a lasting legacy. Speak to us today about developing something that's right for you. Every dollar counts!



## **Our Grassroots Initiatives**

We work closely with Lodges at a grassroots level to identify areas of need to directly help community charitable initiatives. Our Grassroots initiatives include:

- Dollar-for-Dollar Grants - We match the fundraising efforts of Lodges, Dollar-for-Dollar for an approved charitable initiative.
- Dollar-for-Dollar Plus Grants - We provide a top up over and above the Dollar-for-Dollar Grant to ensure a vital community initiative can come to fruition.
- Community Grants - We provide a small number of grants each year to local charitable initiatives that require no fundraising from Lodges. The number, dollar value and criteria for these grants varies each year depending on the community needs.





# CHANGING LIVES THE WORLD OVER

Hand Heart Pocket is making a difference where the action is – at a grassroots level in our local communities, and with far-reaching initiatives at a significant and flagship level that will benefit individuals, families and communities across Queensland and Papua New Guinea.

We know who is working on initiatives that have real potential to change lives. We give substantial support to other charities for initiatives aligned to our strategy like Help Enterprises, Hear and Say, YellowBridge QLD, Women's Legal Service Queensland, Youngcare and Trojan's Trek, to help them to fast-track life-changing results.

**Imagine how a gift in your Will to Hand Heart Pocket could impact lives the world over.**



## Our Significant Grants

Our significant investments provide large donations to organisations needing a hand up, to ensure they can deliver essential services to those who rely on them. Our previous Significant Grants have provided impact for causes that support women's financial and physical security, men's mental and physical health, homelessness, and education and support for young people with disabilities.

Our significant investments comprise fewer recipients but have a more significant impact for organisations in need.



## Our Flagship Grants

Our flagship investments provide substantial monetary grants to meet large and strategic areas of unmet need. Our previous flagship donations have supported research to assist in the fight against dementia, a cancer wellness centre, and education and employment for youth with disability.



# MAKING A WILL THAT CARES IN THE WAY YOU CARE

Drawing up your Will is one of the most important actions you will ever take to look after those you care about. Every person is an individual, and each financial situation is different, so we strongly recommend that you consult with your legal adviser before drafting a new Will or updating an existing one.

Naturally, you will want to make sure that your family and loved ones are cared for first but, depending on your circumstances, you can support the work of Hand Heart Pocket by leaving a gift in your Will in the following ways:

A gift of a specific sum of money

The remainder (residue) of your Estate after other beneficiaries have been paid

A gift of property or shares etc

The whole of your Estate if you do not have other dependants to provide for

You can either leave your gift to be used in whichever way Hand Heart Pocket thinks most appropriate, or you can specify the sort of initiative for which you would like your gift to be used.

## **How to word your gift in your Will**

Your legal adviser will be able to give you further guidance but the following wording is a typical instruction. Note that Hand Heart Pocket the Charity of Freemasons Queensland is the trading name for Board of Benevolence, so legally you need to name Board of Benevolence as beneficiary in your Will.

I give to The Board of Benevolence and of Aged Masons Widows and Orphans' Fund (ABN 54 216 065 828) trading as Hand Heart Pocket the Charity of Freemasons Queensland of Mosaic, Level 1, 826 Ann Street, Fortitude Valley, QLD, 4017[ (the whole) or (a specific amount or gift) or (a percentage) or (the residue)] of my estate free of all duties to be applied for purposes as its directors may determine. I declare that the receipt of the treasurer or other authorised officer shall be sufficient discharge to my



## CONTACT US ABOUT YOUR GIFT

Thank you for considering making a gift to Hand Heart Pocket the Charity of Freemasons Queensland (a charity administered by the Board of Benevolence). If you decide you can help, we also thank you on behalf of those who will benefit from your generosity.

If you would like to discuss your intentions or find out more, you can either phone or simply return this page to the address shown below.

If you have already included Hand Heart Pocket in your Will, we would really appreciate it if you could let us know – that way we can get some indication of future possibilities and also we will not send you further requests.

Please tick:

- ☐ I would like more information on leaving a gift for Hand Heart Pocket in my Will.
- ☐ I intend to leave a gift for Hand Heart Pocket in my Will and do not need to discuss it further.
- ☐ I have already included Hand Heart Pocket in my Will.

☐ Other .....

Name .....

Street .....

Suburb .....

State ..... Postcode .....

Email .....

Telephone ..... Mobile .....

**Please return form to:** The Board of Benevolence and of Aged Masons Widows and Orphans' Fund trading as Hand Heart Pocket the Charity of Freemasons Queensland  
PO Box 1202, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006 or email: [info@handheartpocket.org.au](mailto:info@handheartpocket.org.au)



The Board of Benevolence and of Aged Masons Widows and Orphans' Fund trading as  
Hand Heart Pocket the Charity of Freemasons Queensland ABN: 54 216 065 828 Charity No:CH2627  
For more information visit [www.handheartpocket.org.au](http://www.handheartpocket.org.au) or telephone 07 3493 6000