

Your Will is Vital

If you died without a will, how would it affect those you care about – spouse, children and others who may depend upon you for wise planning? If you died with an outdated will (one that no longer expresses your desires), how would this affect those within your family?

Dying without a will means that the laws of your province will determine how your property is distributed, even though you may not be pleased with the outcome. An outdated will, likewise, could cause the wrong persons to receive your property.

The assets you own when you die comprise your estate. Your will is the primary instrument to determine how these resources will be disbursed after your death. Your will offers you a way to care for the people you care about now, even after you are gone.

Your will should include provisions to save taxes and conserve your property for those you intend to benefit. If you have minor children, you should also indicate whom you want to serve as their guardian.

Your will is a means to direct the province in which you reside to recognize your wishes. After all, how can the province know your wishes unless you make these known in a properly prepared legal document?

The wonderful thing about your will is the freedom it gives you: freedom to enjoy your family now, knowing that their long-term security is provided for. You have both the right and the opportunity to do so.

Have you been putting off obtaining a will? Do you have an outdated will? Now is a good time to take care of this. Give your lawyer a call today and make an appointment.

If you would like help in locating a good lawyer or if you would like further information about wills, call the Gift Planning office at [ABC] Charity at 888-123-4567. Or complete and return the response form below.

(Please complete and return this reply form)

Dear Friends at [ABC] Charity:

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- ☐ Please contact me about a personal visit or other assistance.
- ☐ I have already provided a bequest for [ABC] Charity in my will.
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