

*This child can live
through you.*

*You can continue to
live through her.*

Plan Your Legacy

Help Build A Community Of The Future



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Child & Family Services Ballarat Inc.

The mission of CAFS is to strengthen and empower individuals, families and communities, with particular concern for vulnerable and marginalised people and those in crisis.

We're so busy helping others that we need people to help us - people who we believe have the same values as we do.

Could that person be YOU?

Child & Family Services (CAFS) is a community-based, not-for-profit incorporated association operating in the Victorian Central Highlands. Our heritage dates back to 1865 through the Ballarat Orphanage and Ballarat Children's Homes.

Today, CAFS delivers a range of programs and services to support children, young people, families and individuals in our community who are at risk. CAFS is governed by a Board drawn from the communities we serve. A large number of volunteers assist professional staff to reach our goals.

Family
& Community Support



Family Violence
& Men's Services



Early Childhood
Parenting Centre



Child & Youth
Out Of Home Care



Bequests are essential to our financial well being and keep us in business. A very honourable business. Our business continues to help the children and families of Ballarat and surrounding regions reach their full potential as citizens. Achieving this calls for continuing financial security and careful financial management. We are supported by funding from multiple sources, including the Commonwealth and State Governments, however this support does not cover all of the costs associated with the business. CAFS must also generate significant additional income, in order to fully fund important programs and initiatives.

A bequest to CAFS is an investment that will live on after you. It is a meaningful way of being permanently identified with the significant work of our organisation. It allows the work of CAFS to continue today and for future generations.

A bequest may be made through a Will or Trust or it can simply be made by listing CAFS as a beneficiary of a bank account, life insurance policy, company retirement plan, pension, annuity or other instrument which allows you to designate funds to a beneficiary.

CAFS are a steward of your gift.

It is important for everyone to have a current Will

This is your opportunity to give to those you love and to make sure that your estate is distributed according to your wishes. A bequest given through your Will allows you to remember organisations that have been important to you during your lifetime. It also passes on a message to future generations about what you held dear.

Making A Bequest In Your Will:

Please seek advice. We recommend you do so from a solicitor to ensure that the wording of your Will reflects your exact wishes. You may also wish to speak to an accountant with respect to taxation and financial matters. It is important to remember to review your Will regularly when life circumstances change.

There Are Several Types Of Bequests:

Residual Bequest:

The residue or remainder of your will after provisions have been made for family and friends

Specific Sum:

A nominated set cash amount

Percentage :

A percentage of your Estate, Real Estate, Shares, Jewellery or Other Assets



You can help Ballarat and regional families to thrive. CAFS provide services that build a local community of the future and through the support of generous donors, we are able to dramatically improve the standard and scope of our services.

You can help us to achieve our long term vision for the community.

Your support will be an investment that will enrich the livelihood of our local children and generations to come...

You will leave a legacy.

Making a Bequest to CAFS

We invite you to include CAFS in your Will. If this is a wish that you have already stipulated in your Will then we would appreciate if you would let us know. This way we can properly acknowledge your gift or answer any questions you may have.

If you would like to know how you can help or let us know of your generous bequest, then we would be honoured to hear from you. Please contact:

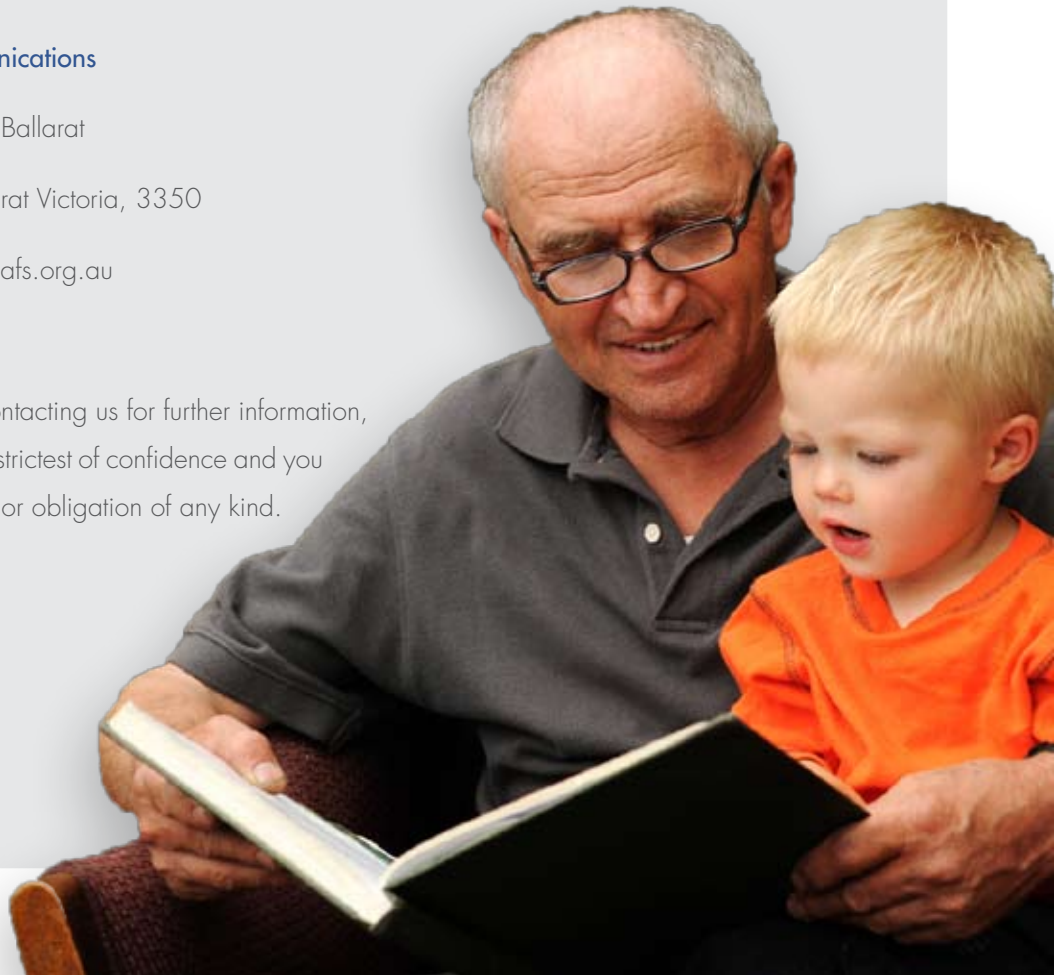
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