



# ANCHOR

Pathways  
from  
Homelessness

## Leave a Lasting Legacy of Hope

Support Anchor Through a Gift in Your Will

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# Every Young Person Deserves a Safe Place to Call Home

At Anchor, we believe that homelessness should leave no one behind. For over 40 years, we have stood alongside children, young people, and families facing crisis—providing not just shelter, but the resources, support, and encouragement needed to build a brighter, self-determined future.

# LIVES TRANSFORMED

Personal stories are at the heart of Anchor's mission.  
Your support creates real, lasting change.



## A young person finds safety and hope

Ella's childhood was marked by unimaginable hardship. Removed from her parents at 16 by Child Protection Services due to years of sexual abuse by her father—and with a mother unable to protect her because of an intellectual disability, Ella faced a painful reality. From a young age, she was an easy target for bullying, and her time in residential care only deepened her trauma as she was shuffled between unstable homes, enduring constant bullying and isolation. When she turned 18, Ella was forced to leave residential care, thrust into independence without the life skills or support she needed. Despite these challenges, Ella's spirit remains unbroken. She is determined to build a life free from abuse and fear—a life where she can thrive. With your kindness and support for Anchor Community, young people like Ella receive the guidance, skills, and safe spaces they need to turn hope into reality and create a future filled with possibility.



## A family rebuilt through kindness

After fleeing a violent and abusive relationship, Rachel\* found herself homeless with her two young daughters, Izzy\* and Grace\*. With nowhere safe to go, her girls were separated—one even living with another abuser—while Rachel struggled to find stable housing. Through Anchor Community, Rachel and her family received emergency accommodation, practical support, and the chance to rebuild their lives together. Today, thanks to compassionate support, Rachel has found safe, stable housing, and her daughters are thriving at school. Your kindness helps families like Rachel's break free from violence and homelessness, creating hope and a fresh start.

\*Names and some identifying details have been changed to protect privacy.

## Why Your Bequest Matters

Youth homelessness is a growing crisis in our community. Every night, young people in Melbourne's east and beyond face uncertainty, instability, and the risk of being left behind. Anchor's programs—ranging from crisis accommodation and family reconciliation to education and life skills—offer real pathways out of homelessness and towards independence.

A gift in your Will to Anchor is a powerful way to ensure that vulnerable young people continue to receive the support they need, long into the future.



### Your legacy will help us:

- Provide safe, stable housing for young people and families in crisis.
- Deliver tailored support services that empower individuals to rebuild their lives.
- Invest in prevention and early intervention, breaking the cycle of homelessness before it begins.
- Foster hope, resilience, and opportunity for generations to come.

# JOIN THE SAFE HARBOUR SOCIETY



**Phillip Campbell**

Patron of the Safe Harbour Society

*"During my six years as Chair of Anchor, I saw first-hand the profound difference this organisation makes in the lives of young people facing crisis and homelessness. Anchor provides more than shelter—it offers stability, dignity, and a path forward. That's why I've chosen to leave a bequest in my Will to Anchor. It's my way of ensuring that vulnerable young people in our community will always have a safe harbour to turn to, even after I'm gone. I invite you to join me in leaving a legacy that truly changes lives."*

When you confirm a bequest to Anchor, you become a member of our **Safe Harbour Society** – a special community of supporters who share your vision for a future where no young person is left behind.

## Why "Safe Harbour"?

A safe harbour is a place of refuge and security—a vital sanctuary when storms arise. At Anchor Community, our very name reflects this promise. Just as an anchor holds firm and provides stability in turbulent waters, Anchor stands beside young people and families facing the uncertainty of homelessness, offering unwavering support and hope. The Safe Harbour Society symbolises this commitment: by leaving a gift in your Will, you help Anchor remain a steadfast presence for those seeking safety and a new beginning. Together, we ensure that every young person can find their own safe harbour—a place to pause, rebuild, and chart a course toward a brighter, self-determined future.

## As a member, you will receive:

- Recognition on our website (with your permission)
- Invitations to exclusive events and behind-the-scenes tours
- Reports and updates on Anchor's work and initiatives
- A commemorative certificate and heartfelt thanks from the Anchor team



## How to Leave a Bequest

Leaving a bequest is simple and deeply meaningful. After providing for your loved ones, you can include Anchor Community in your Will by:

- Nominating a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or a residual gift.
- Using the following suggested wording:
  - *"I give to Anchor Community Care Ltd ABN: 80 952 878 595 for its general purposes (insert details of your gift)."*
- Letting us know about your intentions, so we can thank you and welcome you to our bequest society.



# YOUR LEGACY: A FUTURE WITHOUT YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

By including Anchor in your Will, you are planting seeds of hope that will grow for generations. Your legacy will help ensure that every young person has the chance to shape their own future, free from the threat of homelessness.

*"We believe in the potential of every individual experiencing homelessness. With your support, we can empower more young people to take control and create their own pathways to a brighter tomorrow."*

**Heidi Tucker**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Anchor



## Take the Next Step

To learn more about leaving a bequest to Anchor or to notify us of your intentions, please contact:

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**Together, we can  
help end youth  
homelessness,  
one legacy at  
a time.**

Anchor Community Care Ltd is a registered charity.  
All bequests, large or small, make a lasting difference.