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Making a Bequest to the Big Issue In Australia Limited:

Thank you for choosing to consider leaving a special gift to The Big Issue in your Will. This generous decision will help The Big Issue continue to support people experiencing homelessness, marginalisation and disadvantage through the employment opportunities and programs we run.

Duties and taxes are not payable on any gifts to the Big Issue In Australia Limited, which is an Income Tax Exempt Charity, and an endorsed Deductible Gift Recipient by the Australian Taxation Office.

Please do not hesitate to call the friendly Supporter Care team on 03 9663 4533 if you have any queries.

Bequest Wording:

1. The residue of your estate

After you have taken care of your family, friends and any debts, you can leave any remaining money to Big Issue In Australia Limited. This is called a residuary bequest because it means the residue (or remainder) of your estate. Correct wording for a residuary bequest:

I _____ (Name) of _____ (address) give and bequeath, free of all duties and taxes payable at my death (if any) the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to Big Issue In Australia Limited (ABN 61 071 598 439) for its use and general purposes and declare that the receipt of an executive officer at the time, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

2. A percentage of the residue of your estate

An alternative to a residual bequest is to give a percentage of the residue of your estate. Correct wording for a residuary bequest:

I _____ (Name) of _____ (address) give and bequeath, free of all duties and taxes payable at my death (if any) _____ per cent of the residue of my estate to Big Issue In Australia Limited (ABN 61 071 598 439), for its use and general purposes and declare that the receipt of an executive officer at the time, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

3. A percentage of your total estate

An alternative to a residual bequest is to give a percentage of your entire estate, up to 100 per cent. Correct wording for a residuary bequest:

I _____ (Name) of _____ (address) give and bequeath, free of all duties and taxes payable at my death (if any), _____ per cent of my entire estate to Big Issue In Australia Limited (ABN 61 071 598 439) for its use and general purposes and declare that the receipt of an executive officer at the time, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

4. A specific amount

You may choose to leave a specific amount of money from your estate to Big Issue In Australia Limited. Correct wording for a specific amount:

I _____ (Name) of _____ (address) give and bequeath, free of all duties and taxes payable at my death (if any), the sum of \$ _____ to Big Issue In Australia Limited – (ABN 61 071 598 439) for its use and general purposes and declare that the receipt of an executive officer at the time, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.