



REV. BILL CREWS FOUNDATION BEQUEST ENQUIRY BOOKLET

At the Rev. Bill Crews Foundation, we believe everyone deserves dignity and compassion, yet many are denied their basic rights. Together, we can stand against injustice and create a fairer, more caring community.

Some 40 years ago, I began working in Ashfield, in Sydney's inner city, supporting young people facing homelessness, disadvantage, family and domestic violence, addiction, and mental health challenges. Since then, I've been blessed to work alongside a dedicated team of professionals and community volunteers who tirelessly continue to help transform the lives of thousands who seek our support.

The latest statistics on homeless-

-ness, domestic violence, and addiction are deeply concerning. Homelessness has risen by 16% over the past decade, with 122,000 Australians without a home on any given night.

It is my hope that you will join me helping those who need it most. No matter the size of your gift, your support ensures that our mission to help those in need continues for future generations.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



REV. BILL CREWS AM
Founder & Chief Executive Officer

YOUR LEGACY: MAKING A LASTING IMPACT ON THE FUTURE.

1986 - 1989

BILL ARRIVES IN ASHFIELD

Rev. Bill Crews first came to Ashfield in 1986 before he officially opened the Loaves & Fishes restaurant in 1989.

2005 - 2009

EXPANDING OUR SERVICES

Our Literacy Program launched in 2005 for disadvantaged children, and we expanded meal services in 2009 to Woolloomooloo with our first food van

2015

OPENING OUR NEW CLINIC

The Social Health and Welfare Clinic officially opened with free medical, crisis support, and welfare assistance

2025 & BEYOND

OUR FUTURE

Expanding our reach to ensure vulnerable individuals and families in underserved communities receive the support they need.

We are committed to:

- Replicating our Medical Clinic and Play Therapy services in Liverpool and South West Sydney.
- Expand our Food Van Services across Western Sydney.
- Strengthening our Social Welfare Programs at our key service hubs.
- Doubling our Literacy Program reach yearly to areas of greatest need.

2020

SUPPORT DURING CRISIS

During COVID-19, we stayed open, expanded to seven Sydney locations, and introduced remote triage

2022

GROWTH IN CARE & ACCREDITATION

We launched Play Therapy for trauma-affected children, earned RACGP accreditation, and grew to 11 Sydney locations

2024

SCALING IMPACT

Serving 500,000 meals yearly across 13 Sydney locations, we expanded medical services and reach to nine countries

THEIR FUTURE: CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR GROWING NEEDS



OUR MISSION

“Our mission is the person in front of us.”



LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

A bequest is a powerful way to benefit the charity that is most important to you. Your support makes a world of difference and lasting change.

Remembering the Rev. Bill Crews Foundation in your Will enables you to give the homeless and those in need a better future. Your kind gift will be used effectively, efficiently and directed to where is most needed.

We understand and respect that you need to provide for your family and friends first. We are incredibly grateful for any support that you are able to provide.



TYPES OF BEQUESTS

Including the Rev. Bill Crews Foundation in your Will is easy. Simply decide on the type of bequest you want to give and then ask your solicitor to draw up the paperwork.

As a guide, the most common types of gifts you can make in your Will are:

- 1 Pecuniary bequests**
Are gifts of a specified dollar amount. There are no limits, it is entirely up to you.
- 2 Residual bequests**
Is when you choose to give the residue of your Estate, or a percentage of it, after payment of your other gifts, taxes and debts.

HOW TO LEAVE A BEQUEST

THREE EASY STEPS

Contact Us

Email us at fundraising@billcrews.org or call us on 02 8752 4670 if you would like further information

Estate Distribution

Decide how you want your estate distributed

See your Solicitor

Instruct your solicitor to draw up legal documents

RECOMMENDED LEGAL WORDING

"I give% of my estate / \$..... (insert or delete as applicable) free of any duties, taxes, charges and testamentary expenses, to Bill Crews Pty Limited as Trustee for The Bill Crews Charitable Trust ABN 74 622 585 856 to be used for the general purposes and activities of the Bill Crews Charitable Trust, provided that should that work or activity of the Bill Crews Charitable Trust have ceased prior to my death or thereafter cease, the said sum shall be used in such other manner for charitable purposes as Bill Crews Pty Limited as Trustee for the Bill Crews Charitable Trust determines. I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other appropriate officer of such body shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor." It is important that you consider your own family first, and preferable to discuss your intentions with them.

THANK YOU.

Help us break the cycle of poverty. Remembering the Rev. Bill Crews Foundation in your will supports the homeless, hungry, and those in need of a better future. Your lasting gift will help create a world where no one is left behind.





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