



**CREATING A FUTURE FOR
THE EXTRAORDINARY**

with a gift in your Will



BE PART OF THE LEGACY



Leaving a gift in your Will is one of the most impactful ways you can leave a lasting and meaningful contribution, a legacy that future generations will be grateful for. Thank you for considering such a special gift.

By leaving a gift in your Will to Minda, you help ensure South Australians with disability are able to uncover their potential - by creating opportunities and connecting with the community around them.

The National Disability Insurance Scheme has profoundly changed the way Minda operates, but with such a supportive community we are well placed to build on our history and continue to achieve outcomes and exceed expectations.

You are a vital part of this step forward and your gift will unlock the unlimited potential of the people we support, to inspire purpose and build community.

I hope you find the following guide helpful and thank you again for considering Minda in your Will.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. M. Allen'.

Dr Clare Allen, DBA, MBL, FAIM
Chief Executive Officer



Brighton House, formerly Sunbeam House in 1940

A HISTORY BUILT ON COMMUNITY GENEROSITY

Established in 1898, Minda has developed from a 22-person facility to providing support to over 3,500 people with disability today.

This simply would not have been possible without the generous gifts bequeathed to Minda over the years. Where else could you leave a lasting gift, one to help thousands and thousands of people with disability?

Our site at Brighton (and subsequently the number of people Minda could support) was dramatically increased in 1935 when Miss Isobel Hackett – who had been closely interested in Minda’s work – bequeathed approximately 35 acres of land. Her gift included the land, a large historic house and improvements. This historic house was renovated and opened in December 1936 as a residence for 18 girls. Now known as Brighton House, this building is in dire need of renovation.

Part of the gifted land has recently been developed to provide modern, accessible housing for people with disability, many of whom were previously living in drastically outdated conditions. Miss Hackett’s gift continues to provide value to the community long past her lifetime.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Minda's purpose is to be a progressive organisation of choice for people with disability, supporting them on their journey toward enriched lives with greater community participation and contribution. Over 120 years, Minda has developed into an organisation that:



Supports 3,500 people with disability in metropolitan and regional South Australia



Specialises in short and long term accommodation, supporting around 500 people to live with greater independence



Operates commercial enterprises with national reach enabling more people with disability to enjoy the sense of achievement and belonging that comes with meaningful employment and training



Makes a significant contribution to the SA economy and community through implementing an innovative vision for the evolution of Minda's Brighton site into an exciting new community including purpose built accommodation and lifestyle precincts



Employs more than 2,000 staff (of which around 350 are supported employees with disability) who represent the lifeblood of the organisation, bringing passion and respect to their roles every day



JAMES

James works for one of Minda's commercial businesses, Envirocare, and loves working in the great outdoors. He first started working exclusively at Minda's Brighton site, but now enjoys travelling to different locations right across Adelaide's metropolitan area.

"Mostly I'm doing mowing and grounds maintenance. I can be doing litter pick-ups, blowing down the paths, trimming hedges and of course the mowing," James says. "One of my favourite things about the job is planting. What I like most is to go past something I planted 12 months ago... I think, 'gee I planted that and now it's over one metre tall'. I find that really rewarding."

THE GOOD OF GIVING

It was a proud day for Max and Helen Packer, watching their son Jonathon enjoy his 29th birthday in his own home. Surrounded by his family and friends, Jonathan celebrated his independence while his parents were overwhelmed with joy over a moment many may take for granted.

"We take such delight in these milestones, achievements that may be small to others are marvellous to us; they are triumphs for our son Jonathon.

"Many of the milestones we have seen Jonathon achieve along the way would simply not have been possible without the support of Minda. Jonathon's birth was incredibly traumatic and he was born with his umbilical cord wrapped tightly around his neck. Later, he was diagnosed with ataxic cerebral palsy and motor and verbal dyspraxia.

*"Just like anyone else, Jonathon has the right to grow and develop and although as a parent you always want to protect your child, you also **need to let them live**. They need to be given the chance to achieve, to be independent and to succeed and Minda helps Jono do this.*

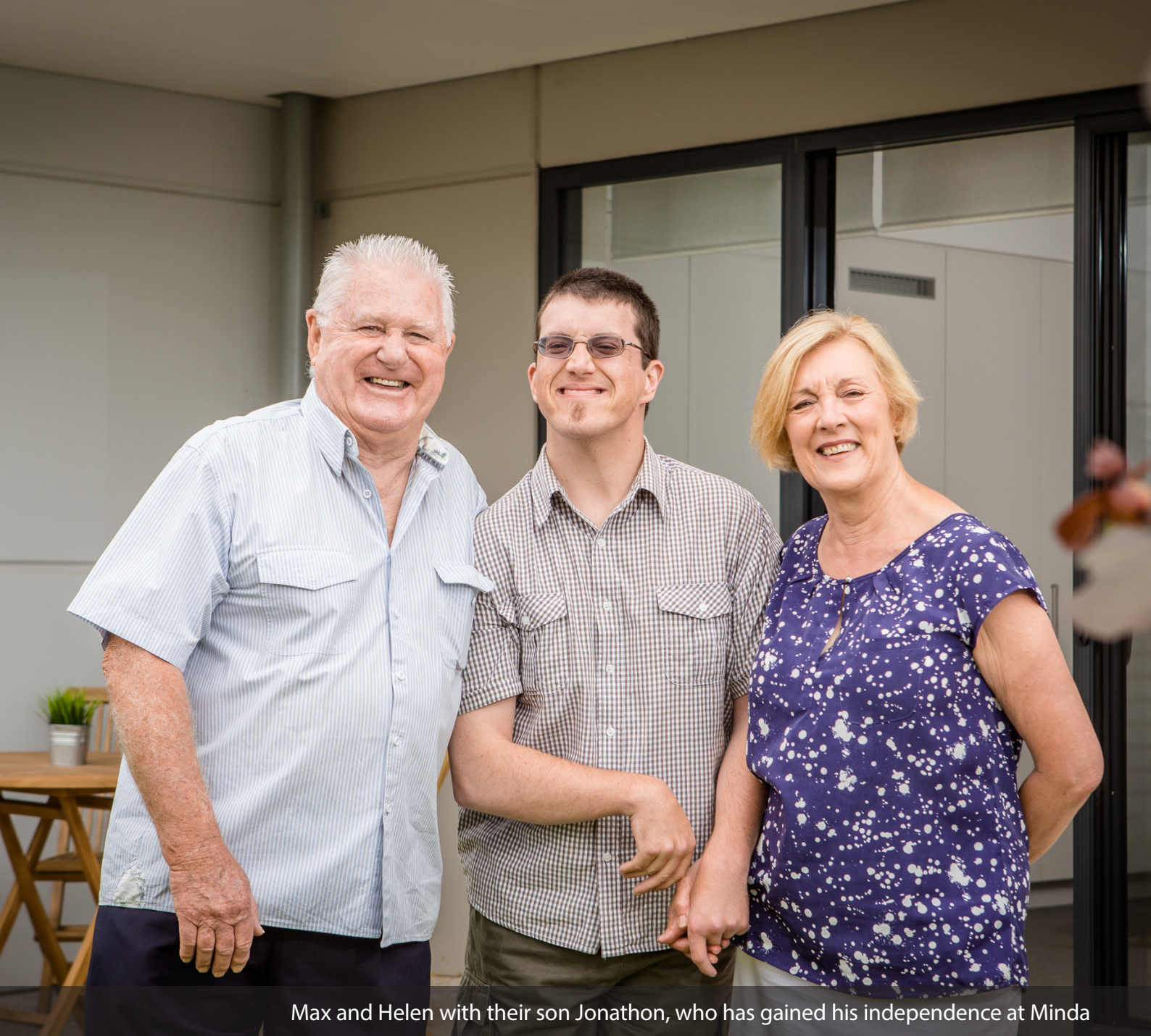
*"Although we've been lucky to have such great support from our family and from Minda, we know **there are people out there doing it tough**. The emotional, physical and financial toll can be overwhelming and there are **so many South Australian families caring for a child with disability that desperately need support**.*

*"We recommend to people when they're doing their Will to perhaps **think about leaving even a small amount to Minda**. It's a living gift – it keeps on giving – and it will help people like our son have a **quality of life**," said Helen.*

Helen and Max Packer - Parents of Jonathon



Ross Fassina and his family are proud supporters of Minda



Max and Helen with their son Jonathon, who has gained his independence at Minda

The Fassina family own and operate Fassina SA Family Liquor Stores, specialising in fine wines. Over the generations, the Fassina family have been incredibly generous in their support of Minda on both a business and personal level.

*"As a South Australian family business, we're **proud to support Minda** and make a difference in our local community. **Minda is a very special place for our family.** My sister, Dallas, has an intellectual disability and is supported by Minda. Our family decided to donate a house to Minda where Dallas lives with four housemates," said Ross.*

Ross Fassina, Brother of Dallas

THE LOVE OF GIVING

*"My first-born son, Jerome, was the most beautiful child. He was diagnosed with autism at age two and never spoke. We moved across the world to find him the best support but **found that Minda was the best place in the world.***

"At Minda, Jerome was encouraged to express himself, especially through his art. I have nothing but admiration for the staff.

*"I was lucky to have Jerome. Through him, I learnt so much and met many people who gave me joy. At Minda, I was able to **meet other families who understood.***

"You might think you're having a bad day, then you'd hear someone else's story and think, oh, I'm not alone and we'd laugh.

"Jerome often came home on weekends. He enjoyed family celebrations, particularly having a beer at BBQs. His brother and sister were fiercely protective and loved him dearly.

"Jerome passed away when he was 52 and I miss him every single day – but he had a good life.

*"My heart will always be with Jerome, at Minda. **People understood him and he was never alone.** It was his home.*

*"**Your gift will help Minda continue doing a lot of good work** for people like Jerome. Minda brings a lot of happiness into people's lives. It certainly has mine," said Colleen.*

Colleen Dennehy
Mother of Jerome



From left: Jerome, his artwork, Jerome at work in the Minda studio



Colleen continues to support Minda and volunteers at the Minda Op Shop

Jerome was one of Minda's most expressive and colourful characters. He enjoyed painting all of his life. His enthusiasm and focus was encouraged by staff at to express his feelings and ideas.

Everything about Jerome's painting technique was big and bold, with generous amounts of paint, dramatic movements and strong colours. He occasionally chose to extend his work into collage.

His work has been displayed in exhibitions on site at Minda and externally at the Marion Council Chambers, Adelaide Railway Station and at Adelaide's iconic Barr Smith Library.

One of Jerome's paintings was sold in the UK for 114 English pounds and takes pride of place in the Office of Choice Support in London.



Maddie loves to help out at Minda's Op Shop and is happiest in Minda's cottage craft group

HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

No matter how large or small, leaving a gift in your Will to Minda is a powerful way of helping us to continue to deliver industry-leading support for people with disability now and in the years to come.

Making a Will is the only way you can be certain the assets of your estate will benefit the people and causes you care about the most. Thank you for considering us in this process.

Your Will is an important legal document and to ensure it is made in accordance with your wishes, we recommend you engage a solicitor to assist you.

The following information will be helpful when deciding how to include Minda in your Will.

CHOOSE HOW TO DONATE YOUR GIFT



WHOLE OR PART OF YOUR ESTATE

You can leave your entire estate or any part of your estate to Minda.



PERCENTAGE OF YOUR ESTATE

Not sure how much will be in your estate? You can leave us your entire estate or any percentage of your estate you choose. This means that no matter the value of your estate, the percentage you intend for Minda will remain the same.



SPECIFIC GIFT

A specific gift is a specified sum of money, or particular item(s) of property (examples can include a residential house, commercial real estate, shares, artwork or jewellery).



RESIDUARY GIFT

A residuary gift is one where you give a portion of all of that is remaining in your estate – after specific gifts and debts are fulfilled. After you have taken care of loved ones and dependants, you can leave us whole or part of what remains in your estate.

THE FOLLOWING WORDING CAN BE USED TO LEAVE A GIFT IN WILL TO MINDA:

"I give, free of all duties or taxes, [the sum of \$... or ... % or the rest and residue] to Minda Incorporated ABN 37 020 000 711 of 12-16 King George Avenue, North Brighton SA 5048 or its successors in interest to be used for its general purposes AND I DECLARE that a receipt issued by the Chief Financial Officer or other proper officer for the time being of the above charitable body shall be full and sufficient discharge to my trustee who shall not be required to see the application thereof."

See Will wording flyer for more examples. We recommend you consult and share your estate plan with a solicitor so that your Will is drafted in accordance with your wishes.



LET MINDA KNOW ABOUT YOUR GIFT

We would be grateful if you would contact Minda's Donor Relations Advocate to advise of your intended gift. Advising Minda of your intended gift will allow us to say thank you, include you in Minda events and allow us to plan for the future.

To learn more about leaving a gift in your Will, or to advise Minda of your intentions, please return the form enclosed with this booklet by post, email at supporters@minda.asn.au or call our Donor Relations Advocate on (08) 8442 6555.



Thank you for considering the future of South Australians with disability and for the **incredible impact** you will have **on their lives**.



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