




What will your legacy be?

A gift in your Will could help many people grow





With deep gratitude to
Kevin Heinze,
our founder and patron,
who inspired the belief
that every child and adult
can have fun in a garden.

The Kevin Heinze Grow Story

The late Kevin Heinze was a well-known and much-loved celebrity gardener who innately recognised the value of plants and gardening for human health and wellbeing.

Working with the Kiwanis Club of Doncaster and Templestowe, Kevin established the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre in 1979 as a place where people with disabilities could come together to learn about the value of gardening.

The Doncaster/Templestowe Council (Manningham City Council) supported the initiative by securing the lease on the site where the centre still thrives today.

In 2019, the second Kevin Heinze Grow site opened at Peppertree

Place in Coburg in Melbourne's inner north.

At both locations we deliver unique and tailored therapeutic programs to people with disabilities and offer professional clinical services such as Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology and Counselling.

Our work encourages participants to form the same health-giving connections to nature, gardening and community that were central to Kevin's original vision.

Today, Kevin Heinze Grow has a growing and diversely qualified professional team of staff supported by our loyal and energetic volunteers.

What do we do?

The Kevin Heinze Grow model is founded on principles of therapeutic horticulture. In the peaceful and stress-free environment of a garden, our experienced and multidisciplinary team work with our participants to help them reach their goals.



Our vision

Health and wellbeing through connection to nature and community.

Our Mission

To be a leader in delivering experiential learning and positive personal development through the use of therapeutic horticulture principles and our natural environment.

What kind of gift can I leave to KHG?



Residual

A residual gift is a proportion of your estate, or the balance remaining after your loved ones and expenses are provided for. A residual gift is a popular choice for many people who decide to support a charity in their Will.



Pecuniary

A pecuniary gift allows you to give a specific amount of money to Kevin Heinze Grow.



Percentage

A percentage gift allows you to choose a proportion of either the residue of your estate, or your entire estate, to gift to Kevin Heinze Grow. This is the best type of gift and one we prefer supporters to consider because it automatically adjusts to changes in the value of your estate.



Assets

An asset is considered anything of value, such as property, shares, jewellery or works of art. We would accept the property or asset with the understanding that we would seek to sell it and liquidate the assets to fund our programs. This type of gift, while valued, incurs further costs and liabilities to Kevin Heinze Grow.

Your gift can help more people like Chloe and Max



Chloe's time at Kevin Heinze Grow is truly precious. It is a space where she feels relaxed and supported while engaging in meaningful activities in the garden and exploring her creative talents. Chloe's mental health has improved significantly and she has been able to make new, like-minded friends. She is an enthusiastic participant in our women's group and is fast-becoming a positive role-model and mentor to her peers. Our staff are thrilled to see how much Chloe has grown in her time at KHG.



Max began his journey at Kevin Heinze Grow maintaining the nursery, learning customer service skills and working alongside others. Max joined Grow on the Go, a program that provides employment pathways for people with disabilities. Having completed the program, Max was recently employed as a Horticultural Apprentice by a large city council.

"The KHG team supported Max to build skills, experience, and confidence. Max is loving his new gardening job and coming home chatty and enthusiastic everyday. His time at Kevin Heinze Grow was essential to him getting this employment opportunity."

-Max's Mum

How to leave a gift in your Will

Making your Will can be simple and inexpensive. It must be in writing and signed before two witnesses. However, to ensure your intentions are clearly expressed and legally binding, we suggest you consult a solicitor. If you already have a valid Will, you can remember Kevin Heinze Grow in a codicil added to your existing Will.

Step 1 - Decide what kind of gift to leave

There are different types of gifts you can leave in your Will however an amount of money in the form of a residual gift is a popular option and preferred by us. This is where you gift to Kevin Heinze Grow the remainder of your estate after expenses are paid and provisions are made for your family and friends. Other options include a specified amount of money or an asset, for example real estate, shares, bonds or an item of value.

Step 2 - Speak to family and loved ones

Let them know of your intentions to leave a gift to Kevin Heinze Grow and ensure they support your decision.



Step 3 - Seek professional advice

You can seek professional advice from a solicitor about the best way to prepare your Will and the most appropriate gift for your circumstances.

Step 4 - Making a Will

To include your chosen gift to Kevin Heinze Grow when you write your Will, provide your solicitor with the following wording: “I (insert name here) give to Kevin Heinze Garden Centre ABN 63 073 435 291 (insert the percentage or residue of your estate, the amount of money, or the details of your property, shares, bonds or item of value). My gift is to be used for the general purposes of Kevin Heinze Grow. I declare that the receipt of its Secretary, Treasurer or other authorised officer shall be sufficient discharge to my executors.”

Step 5 - Amending a Will

If you have already written your Will, the easiest way to make a gift to Kevin Heinze Grow is by adding a codicil – a short legal amendment – to your Will. This can be organised with a phone call or email to your solicitor, followed by a visit to their office to sign the amendment and complete the codicil.

Planning ahead

If you would like to leave a gift in your Will, but need more information, we're here to help. Please call Georgia Tracy at Kevin Heinze Grow on (03) 9848 3695 or email georgia@kevinheinzegrow.org.au

Frequently Asked Questions

Can a gift in my Will make a difference?

Absolutely. A gift in your Will of any size plays a vital role in ensuring Kevin Heinze Grow can continue to help people achieve life-changing participation in our therapeutic programs.

How do I leave a gift in my Will?

There are three main steps to creating a Will.

1. Consider your loved ones and the causes to which you would like to leave a lasting legacy.
2. Choose the type of gift you would like to leave.
3. Meet with your solicitor and provide our name (Kevin Heinze Garden Centre) and Australian Business Number (ABN) (63 073 435 291)

Can I choose what my gift is used for?

We request that gifts are left to us free of prescriptions so that Kevin Heinze Grow has the freedom to dedicate the gift to where it is needed most. Such a decision is made by the Kevin Heinze Grow Committee of Management.

Who should I tell about my gift in my Will?

Once you have remembered Kevin Heinze Grow in your Will we encourage you to let us know or ask your solicitor to notify us. You do not have to notify us but we would love the opportunity to thank you and keep you updated on our achievements.

Can I leave a gift In Memoriam?

Kevin Heinze Grow welcomes gifts which are made in memory of a loved one. This is a wonderful way to pay tribute to a friend or family member. Please contact us to discuss how we can acknowledge a gift made in memory of your loved one.



\$9,283 invested into our occupational therapy team, paying for 200 hours of therapy



\$13,233 allowed us to recruit and support thirty volunteers



\$7,436 was allocated to our hospitality training program, covering running costs for one month



\$9,592 covered the costs of our Women's Group for one year.



\$5,067 on building repairs & maintenance at our Doncaster site



\$4,619 was spent enabling a Support Worker to provide full-time 1:1 support for a KHG participant for a month.



\$3,107 paid for ten people to receive fortnightly counselling for up to 3 months



\$3,759 covered the costs of the core program at our Doncaster site for one day, providing up to 30 people with a disability the opportunity to benefit from therapeutic horticulture

Suggested wording

Once you have chosen the type of gift you wish to give, take this information with you and speak to your legal advisor to draft the appropriate clause. To ensure your intentions are followed, it is important to include the appropriate wording in your Will.

References to Kevin Heinze Grow in your Will should include our full name and our ABN as follows: “Kevin Heinze Garden Centre: and include our ABN: 63 073 435 291”. To make this easier, we have set out the suggested wording for each type of gift below.

Residual

I bequeath to Kevin Heinze Garden Centre ABN 63 073 435 291 the whole of the residue of my estate to be for purposes that it shall determine, and this bequest will be free from all duties. The receipt of this bequest by any authorised officer of Kevin Heinze Grow or successor organisation, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor.

Pecuniary or Percentage

I bequeath to Kevin Heinze Garden Centre ABN 63 073 435 291 the sum of \$_____ / or _____ percentage of my estate (complete as appropriate) to be used for purposes that it shall determine, and this bequest will be free from all duties. The receipt of this bequest by any authorised officer of Kevin Heinze Grow or successor organisation, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor.

Asset

I bequeath to the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre ABN 63 073 435 291 property or asset / freehold/leasehold property situated at _____ (insert address) and comprised in Certificate of Title No _____ (complete as appropriate). I direct my Trustee to sell said property and I gift the net proceeds of the sale to Kevin Heinze Grow Garden Centre ABN 63 073 435 291 to be used for its work as decided by their Committee of Management. The receipt of this gift by any authorised officer of Kevin Heinze Grow or successor organisation, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor.



Speak to us for more information

Decisions about leaving a gift in your Will can take time but we are here to help if you need any further information. Your phone call or email will be treated by us as strictly confidential.



Contact us today!

If you have any questions about leaving a gift in your Will or making a donation, or you would like to discuss how your gift can have a great impact, please contact Georgia Tracy at Kevin Heinze Grow.



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You can help us to help people grow

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