



BEQUESTS: YOUR LEGACY

Continuing Steve's dream.

We invite you to join us in delivering outcomes that make a difference - to individual animals, to entire species, to their habitat, and to humanity.



**WILDLIFE
WARRIORS**



*“My job, my mission,
the reason I’ve been
put onto this planet
is to save wildlife.”*

- STEVE IRWIN

Steve was the original Wildlife Warrior, he brought wildlife conservation right into people’s living rooms and inspired people around the world.

Steve dedicated his life to protecting wildlife and wild places, and set the precedent for making sure his fellow humans cared for and respected animals and the environment as much as he did.



WILDLIFE WARRIORS

Wildlife Warriors was established in 2002 by Steve and Terri Irwin as a way to include and involve other caring people to support the protection of injured, threatened or endangered wildlife - aiming to save individual animals, to entire species.

Your gift to Wildlife Warriors can help us continue the work that Steve was so passionate about and ensure that his legacy will live on forever.

"It is so important for us to stand shoulder to shoulder, as Wildlife Warriors, protecting our incredible wildlife and wild places for future generations"

- TERRI IRWIN





YOUR LEGACY

Your generous support will fund conservation projects all over the world.

With nine global conservation projects and three vast conservation properties, your gift will make a difference to wildlife and wild places, now and in the future.

Disappearing species

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) uses this scale to classify how threatened certain animal species are.

- THREATENED
- VU** **VULNERABLE:**
High risk of endangerment in the wild.
 - EN** **ENDANGERED:**
High risk of extinction in the wild.
 - CR** **CRITICALLY ENDANGERED:**
Extremely high risk of extinction in the wild.

The koala (combined populations of Queensland, New South Wales, and the Australian Capital Territory) was listed as endangered on 12 February 2022 by the Australian Government under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act). As such, the status of the koala is recognised as endangered.



*"We don't own the planet Earth, we belong to it.
And we must share it with our wildlife."*

- STEVE IRWIN



YOUR WILL TO BE A WILDLIFE WARRIOR

Leaving a gift in your will is a very special way of making an important contribution to wildlife conservation.

What you leave behind is a powerful summary of your personal and private wishes, and leaving a bequest to Wildlife Warriors means leaving the gift of a lifetime to our precious animals.





CHOOSING THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME

There are a number of different ways to make a gift to Wildlife Warriors in your will, including:

- 1 Proportional Legacy** A gift of a nominated percentage of your estate
- 2 Specific Legacy** A gift of a specific sum of money or specific assets
- 3 Residuary Bequest** A gift of a nominated percentage of the remainder of your estate
- 4 Contingency Bequest** A gift which recognises your wishes for two beneficiaries

WORDING OF YOUR GIFT

**To make a bequest to Wildlife Warriors,
we suggest the following wording:**

"I devise and bequeath to the Wildlife Warriors Public Fund for the environmental and wildlife purposes of Wildlife Warriors Ltd, free of all duties (insert the sum of \$ / or the portion of estate / description of property). I direct that the receipt of an authorised officer of that Foundation shall be sufficient discharge to by Executor for the Bequest which is to be applied to the general purpose of Wildlife Warriors Ltd."

We recommend that you seek specific legal advice to assist with the preparation and wording of your will, to ensure that your personal wishes are fulfilled.





AMENDING YOUR WILL

If you already have a will and you would like to leave a gift to Wildlife Warriors, you can include a codicil (a simple addition) in your existing will in which your legal advisor can assist with.

NOTIFY YOUR LOVED ONES AND WILDLIFE WARRIORS

It is important to talk about your will with your family and loved ones. Let your family know that an enduring gift to Wildlife Warriors is a personal wish for your legacy.

It is also a good idea to notify Wildlife Warriors of your intended gift. If you prefer to remain anonymous you can fill out a confidential bequest form via the website.

**Save one,
save the species.**

THANK YOU

We're forever grateful to all our Wildlife Warriors all over the world, whose generosity allows us to continue Steve's conservation work.

Your gift, whether large or small, will help us protect the future of our wildlife.

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