

OUR SUB-FUNDS

INTO OUR HANDS

The Into Our Hands Community Fund seeks to grow its endowment and funds to be able to support more non-profit and charity causes across our community for the long term and for ever. Our grants invest in the people, talent and ideas that make a difference in North East Victoria and build a strong and vibrant, community for all.

GIVE WANGARATTA

GIVE Wangaratta is a community wide initiative to establish a charitable endowment fund for the long term needs and future of Wangaratta, its people, community groups and local non profits.

Funds donated go towards building a local community fund that will provide grants to support local projects, people and initiatives that benefit the public and charitable causes.

GARRY NASH & CO. COMMUNITY FUND

The Garry Nash & Co. Community Fund aims to assist projects in the following areas:

- Housing and homelessness
- Natural disaster relief
- Health and wellbeing
- Education

Garry Nash & Co. has a long standing history of supporting the community in the Wangaratta district.

ALEX RACE-STERLING FUND

The Alex Race Stelling Fund has been established to honour the memory of Alex, who died suddenly in early-2022 at just 21 years of age. Alex was a keen runner, loved exploring the local bush and travelling throughout Australia and overseas. Alex was also passionate about literature, creative writing and really enjoyed sharing great books with friends.

GROW MYRTLEFORD+

GROW Myrtleford+ is a community-run charitable fund to support community causes, projects and ideas that will benefit Myrtleford and surrounds.

GROW Myrtleford+ seeks to enhance liveability, sustainability, and community connections in Myrtleford and surrounding communities to grow resilience and community capacity as well as local economies.

PROJECT 365

In 2021, 16 musicians and a team of supporters came together in Wangaratta to raise awareness around mental health, with the message that it's okay not to be okay - you can cry. Together the community raised \$33,000. The aim is to raise \$200,000 which will contribute to projects and services that benefit the community over 10 years and potentially beyond.

ANGIE'S ANGELS

The Angie's Angels fund aims to support children who are facing the loss of their parent, or who may otherwise be disadvantaged. It was formed following the death of Angie Siperki-Marotta, who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2016. At the time, her daughter, Allegra, was aged five and there were few supports available for her. The couple also had another child, Ashton. In the past 12 months, Angie's Angels have begun stepping up their efforts to raise awareness and money for the fund.



CONTACT US

If you would like to know more about any of these funds or establishing your own fund please contact us:



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Leaving a gift with impact

*The first step in estate planning
is talking about it*



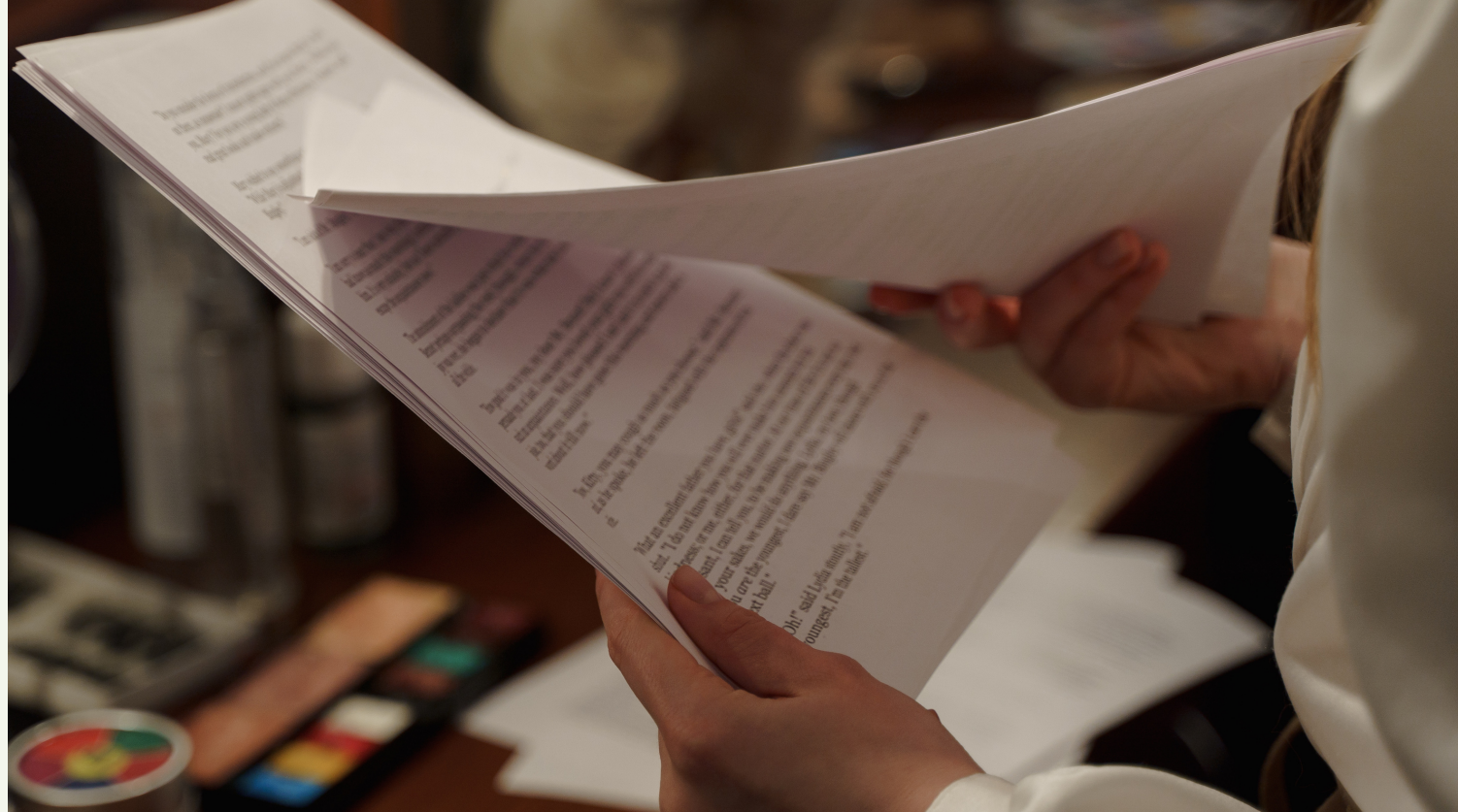
A gift in your will is one of the most enduring gifts you can leave behind. It means your generosity can continue to make an impact for future generations.

Making a gift to a reputable local charity is becoming an increasingly important part of estate planning and the Into Our Hands Community Foundation can assist you when considering your options:

Into Our Hands Community Foundation is a not-for-profit, community-led, registered charity that was established in 2012 by the North East Victorian community to help support the people and their communities in the aftermath of the devastating 2009 Bushfires.

Fostering a strong culture of giving, Into Our Hands has supported local initiatives and charitable projects across North East Victoria, with the philosophy of:

- **Give where you live:** Help strengthen and build resilience in the communities and people that you love.
- **Support an established fund:** Support an established "place-based, community-led" sub-fund which is already making an impact in your community.
- **Establish a fund to commemorate your family or a loved one:** Champion a social issue which is close to you and your loved ones heart with a sub fund that will live on in perpetuity.



WHY CHOOSE US TO MANAGE YOUR GIFT

Your gift or bequest can be:

- **A Living Legacy Gift:** Where the impact and effectiveness of your gift can be witnessed first hand. These gifts can be made public or anonymously, whichever is your preference.
- **Residuary:** What is left in your estate after you have looked after your Family.
- **Percentage of your estate:** The benefit of this option is that your gift is not negatively impacted by inflation over time.
- **Specific:** This can include gifts of other assets such as property, shares or a specific dollar amount.
- **Reversionary:** where your partner or loved ones are able to benefit from your estate during their lifetime and then the balance of the estate is distributed in the terms of your will on their death.

Estate planning can be complex with many variations on the way you can leave a lasting legacy. We strongly suggest you speak with your solicitor or professional advisor as part of your estate planning.