

Leave a lasting legacy

Seton Villa, a work of the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, is a registered charity and National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) provider that has been a part of the Ryde Community for over fifty-five years. In the spirit of humility, simplicity, and charity, our mission is to respect, empower and nurture the rights of those living with disabilities as individuals, who each have their own personal dreams and aspirations.

Beginning in 1966 as a single residence, we are now proudly supporting over twenty-seven women who live with intellectual disabilities, across multiple assisted living situations. As well as Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) approved housing for our residents, we provide side-by-side support to build capacity in the home and also offer opportunities for participation in the local community.

Whilst Seton Villa is primarily funded through the NDIS and the Commonwealth Department of Health, we rely heavily on donations and gifts in Wills from you, to ensure we can provide the highest quality of lifestyle and care for the women we support.

A gift in your Will is a lasting legacy that you and/or your loved ones can leave for Seton Villa. When you choose to leave a gift to Seton Villa, your generosity reaches far and wide, transforming and shaping bright futures for deserving members of our community.



Happy residents opening brand new home in Ryde with Mayor Jordan Lane and the Hon Victor Dominello MP, Member for Ryde and Minister for Customer Service

“I am absolutely thrilled with Lavender Cottage, absolutely thrilled. I think it is fabulous. It’s in a nice safe spot and the bedrooms are a lovely size and there is plenty of room for them to be together or separate” – Valerie, mother of Vanessa.

With your generosity, we will ensure the best possible quality of life for all the women who will call Seton Villa home now and into the future. Every amount, no matter its size, will help us provide hope for people with disability, and their families, for years to come.

“When my daughter Carmel opened the door to her new place, she couldn’t quite believe it was hers”. “I’ve got my own home!” she said. “Everything has been built to meet the NDIS SDA Improved Livability design standards, with real consideration for people with sensory, cognitive or intellectual impairment. Put it this way – my girls don’t have to get used to the home, it is already purpose-built and designed around them. They are both so happy!” – Glenys, mother of Carmel and Melissa



Residents Melissa and Carmel receiving the keys to their new home



Melissa and Carmel enjoying their new backyard made possible by generous donations

“I think Seton Villa has done a marvelous job. Basically, they’ve focused on women with intellectual disability and provided them with life choices and the opportunities that they’ve had, and they still have. They go tap dancing, sailing, bowling, they love live theatre and going out for dinner. They like to go to the club on a Saturday night and have dinner and go dancing afterwards. That’s really cool to see.” – Karen, Community Support Worker

On behalf of the Seton Villa community, thank you for leaving such a meaningful and lasting gift in your Will.

If you would like to discuss leaving a gift to Seton Villa or if you have any questions, our CEO is available on (02) 9888 5244 or CEO@setonvilla.org.au and would be keen to hear from you. Please visit our website www.setonvilla.org.au to learn more about our valuable work.



Scan the QR Code to go to our website page about leaving a legacy that will live on helping others.

Suggested wording for Leaving a Legacy to Seton Villa

“I [insert name here] bequeath to Seton Villa ABN 90 0500 41926 for its general purposes [choose the appropriate option from the list below]:

- The whole of my estate
- [insert number] percentage of my estate
- The residue of my estate
- [insert number] \$ [amount]

free from all duties, and the receipt of the authorised officer of Seton Villa at the time of my death, shall be full and sufficient discharge for my Executor(s).”

Please contact us on 02 9888 5244 if you have more specific requirements.

If you have already included Seton Villa in your Will or intend to, please let us know so we can show our appreciation to you. Any information you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Email: CEO@setonvilla.org.au

If you intend for your bequest to be used for a specific purpose, please consider using the following wording in order to ensure that your gift does not fail should the specific project/program that you nominate in your will no longer exists at the time of your death:

“I [insert name here] bequeath to Seton Villa ABN 90 0500 41926 for its general purposes AND DECLARE THAT IT IS MY WISH but without imposing and legal obligation upon the said Seton Villa that the monies arising from this bequest be used and applied by Seton Villa for [insert chosen specific project or program].”