



Testimonials...

“My living skills improved so much during my stay. I learnt how to cook and stick to a budget. I now have my own place and can look after myself.”

“Without Coast Shelter I probably would have had to break up my family, which would have interrupted the children’s schooling and been traumatic for us all.”

“The Community Centre has provided me with free meals, clothing and moral support. Staff are always willing to help when you have no one else.”

“I’ve had enormous support with everyday things such as household chores and routines for my kids. One of the biggest supports is the ongoing encouragement staff give me.”

Contact

For a confidential discussion about leaving a bequest to Coast Shelter, please do not hesitate to contact our Executive Officer, **Laurie Maher OAM**, who can provide you with information on Coast Shelter’s programs and arrange a tour of our Service.

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Accommodation and support for persons who are homeless & disadvantaged on the NSW Central Coast

BEQUEST GIVING

When you make a bequest to Coast Shelter, you are giving for the future and helping to ensure our services are available for generations to come.





About Coast Shelter

Coast Shelter has 20 years experience providing accommodation and support to people who are homeless and disadvantaged on the Central Coast.

Coast Shelter provides accommodation to an average of 100 homeless people every night at:

- Kara Women & Children's Refuge
- Coimba Men's Refuge
- Rumbalara Youth Refuge
- Maya Young Women's Refuge
- Wyong Accommodation Support Program

With the assistance of a huge volunteer workforce and corporate supporters, Coast Shelter also provides over 150 free meals every day at the Coast Community Centre. The Centre also provides a range of practical support services including No Interest Loans, food parcels, electricity vouchers, assistance with prescriptions, access to free legal advice and referrals for accommodation.

Bequest

Regardless of your income, wealth or assets, everyone over the age of 18 should make a Will. It will most likely be one of the most important documents you will ever sign and determines how your assets will be distributed. It also provides you with an opportunity to leave a bequest and continue supporting a charitable cause that you regard as important.

Bequests are often referred to as "the gift that never stops giving". A Bequest is a deeply personal gift which allows you to express your support in the manner you feel most appropriate.

It doesn't matter how large or small your gift to Coast Shelter is, because every gift makes a difference. And, it makes a difference to homeless and disadvantaged people right here on the Central Coast.

How to leave a Legacy

Your solicitor should be able to help and provide you with more information. As a guide, the following wording may be used:

"I give and bequeath, free of all duties and taxes...

- the whole of my estate, or
- __% of my estate, or
- the residue of my estate, or
- __% of the residue of my estate, or
- the sum of \$__, or
- my units/shares in _____ Trust, or
- my real property situated at _____ having the title reference _____.

...to **Central Coast Emergency Accommodation Services Ltd trading as Coast Shelter** and I declare that the receipt of the Company Secretary shall be sufficient discharge to my trustees for the said legacy."