





# THE FOUNDATION SHE NEEDS

## The Loreto Values

Loreto Toorak is firmly grounded in the 400-year-old worldwide Loreto tradition of educating girls. We are committed in our mission to nurture their growth in the spirit of Christian teaching as capable, compassionate, independent women; characterised by personal integrity, freedom of spirit, concern for justice, love of learning and a joyful search for the truth throughout their lives.

The Loreto Toorak we know today has benefitted greatly from the contributions of past Loreto communities.

As custodians of the School at the present time, it is our privilege to ensure the foundations, strong traditions and educational values remain in place with the capacity to adapt with time and change.







# A TRADITION OF GIVING

## Making a Gift in your Will

A gift in your will, of any size, acknowledges the importance Loreto Toorak has played in your life and your hope that the School continues to thrive and enrich the lives of other girls. It is a way of giving that might not be possible in your lifetime.

Unencumbered gifts allow Loreto Toorak to grow its Endowment Fund; a fund dedicated to “Give a Girl a Dream”, providing bursaries and ensuring we maintain the breadth of students that define our School and its accessibility to the wider community.

We know that Loreto Toorak Past Pupils feel strongly about their School being able to provide these bursaries.

*“I am proud to say that I was educated at Loreto Toorak, as was my late mother. Even though I have no children of my own, I wish to continue this tradition by providing a Loreto education for a girl who otherwise would not have had the opportunity. I love knowing the gift left in my estate will change the life of a child.”*

Caroline Mortimer, Class of 1975 - Silk Society Member

# THE COMMITMENT SHE NEEDS

## Types of Bequests

- A residual bequest – the remainder of the estate after all legacies and costs
- A pecuniary bequest – a specific sum
- A percentage of an estate
- Gifts in kind – real estate, artwork, share portfolio

## Codicil

If you already have a will, you may simply add a codicil to include Loreto Toorak; a straightforward and inexpensive process.

## Legal Assistance

We encourage you to seek independent legal or financial advice when preparing or updating your will. It is important that you discuss your will and codicil with your family and ensure they understand and support your decision. The correct wording for including the School in your will is Loreto Mandeville Hall Toorak Limited.





# THE SILK SOCIETY

In recognition of your support, you will be invited to be a part of the Silk Society, named in honour of the silk damask in the Reception Room of Mandeville Hall.

We have designed a beautiful silk scarf, tie and gold pin in recognition and appreciation of your thoughtful generosity.

Membership will ensure you are kept informed of achievements and activities of the students of Loreto Toorak and invitations to all important school events.

*"I made the decision to bequeath Loreto Toorak because I had the experience of setting up a bursary for my father for his old school and saw firsthand the benefits it gave to his school and its current students. It is a wonderful gift to be able to give to future students and so refreshing to see that a foundation such as this is available in a girls' school."*

Bec Terzini, Class of 1988 – Silk Society Member







*All around you are possibilities of doing good and making  
the world a better place for you having lived in it.*

Mother Mary Gonzaga Barry *ibvm*, 1834-1915  
Founder of the IBVM in Australia and advocate for the education of girls.

“*My personal experience working within the school for over 16 years has allowed me to see the enormous value of a Loreto education and the benefit my bequest will provide to future generations of Loreto girls.*”

Steve Stefanopoulos, Staff (2000-current) – Silk Society Member



# THE SUPPORT SHE NEEDS

If you are considering supporting Loreto Toorak with a gift in your will, contact us for a confidential conversation or complete the enclosed form and return to the address below.

Should you wish your bequest to Loreto Toorak to remain anonymous, we will of course respect this and acknowledge your gift privately.

## Contact

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