



7 Questions That Matter More Than What's in Your Will

Before you sign your Will, ask yourself...

- 1 Will my family know what mattered most to me?**
A Will distributes possessions. It doesn't automatically pass on your values.
- 2 Have I protected the people I love?**
Guardians, beneficiaries, executors, and financial plans should reflect your life today.
- 3 If I died tonight, what work would continue because of me?**
Your legacy isn't measured by what you owned—it's measured by what keeps changing lives after you're gone.
- 4 Am I giving away what's easiest... or what's wisest?**
Many people don't realize the most impactful gifts are often non-cash assets like stocks, real estate, retirement accounts, or life insurance. They can also provide significant tax advantages.
- 5 Does my Will reflect the person I've become?**
Major life changes—marriage, children, financial changes, or moving states—are all reasons to update your plan. Experts recommend reviewing it every five years.
- 6 What moved you to compassion?**
The causes and organizations you include in your Will tell the story of what moved your heart.
- 7 If someone read my Will without knowing me... would they know what I loved?**
That's legacy.



For the One Final Act of Compassion.

Your estate plan can become a lasting source of hope—providing shelter, meals, recovery, and a path forward for neighbors experiencing homelessness for years to come. Learn more about planned giving, visit SDRescue.org/LegacyGiving.