

Myths & Facts

about creating a Last Will & Testament

MYTH

Wills are only important for people that have a lot of money.



FACT

Wills are important regardless of your wealth. It also helps to protect your children, your pets, and your legacy—while saving your loved ones stress and uncertainty.

MYTH

My family knows what I want—I don't actually need a will.



FACT

Your family does not get to make decisions for you if you don't write them down; the government does, and often slowly, while costing money from your estate.

MYTH

Writing a will is a long, complicated, and expensive process.



FACT

Writing a will takes less than 20 minutes and can be done online. **FreeWill.com lets you create your will easily and 100% for free.**

Visit FreeWill.com/Ochsner to get started

Earlier this year, Ochsner Health initiated a program to help our employees, current and retired staff, and supporters create a will. This resource is a result of our partnership with FreeWill, which has enabled more than 100,000 people to write their wills, resulting in over \$1.3 billion in bequests to charitable organizations. FreeWill's online tool makes it easier than ever to protect the people and causes you care about. It takes 20 minutes or less to complete, can be used to create a list of documented wishes if you have a more complex estate (which can save you time when you consult with an attorney), and is 100% free to use, with no obligations.

The FreeWill website has enabled many to get peace of mind for their family's future and support the future of healthcare across our region. During this difficult time, when many of us have been avoiding public interactions, we have been excited to provide a free, secure resource that makes it easy and fast to plan and protect what and who you love. The New York Times and Wall Street Journal have reported an increased interest in estate planning over the past several months, and now more than ever, it is so important to have a plan and protect what matters most. We felt giving our friends a new, helpful tool that some would find interesting and of use is important.

We've heard about many positive experiences with it from members of the Ochsner community. Many of the people I've spoken to have decided to create generous legacy gifts to support future patients at Ochsner. Perhaps FreeWill can help you, too.

Sincerely,

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Make your will today

The best way to take care of the people and causes you love

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WHY MAKE A WILL

- Save time, money, and stress for you and your loved ones
- Ensure your loved ones have a plan for the future
- Support the causes you care about most with your legacy

FREEWILL MAKES IT EASY

FreeWill is an intuitive online tool that allows you to write a legally valid will (in all 50 states) in 20 minutes or less – completely for free!

