

## The Importance of Executing a Will

Do you have a valid will? Executing a will regarding the disposal of your "estate" after your death is extremely important. After the recent death of famous singer, Aretha Franklin, it was announced that despite having a multi-million dollar estate, she did not have a will. Several years ago, another famous and wealthy singer, Prince, also died "intestate," without a will. However, not just celebrities and the rich and famous need to have wills. If you want your possessions and your money to go to specific heirs that you choose, a will is necessary. Every state has rules of succession, that spell out who will receive your estate if you die without a will, but it may result in that estate being distributed to individuals you did not want to be heirs.

Don't procrastinate about executing a will. Some attorneys offer special rates to seniors and also will help you execute the other legal documents you should have, including medical and financial Powers of Attorney. Also, you can consult with a lawyer to discuss the benefits of setting up a trust in place of a regular will. Do your loved ones a favor and don't leave behind a legal mess---take the time now and make a will.

## Dominion Power for Medically Impaired

If you or someone in your household requires the use of electrically-powered medical equipment (i.e. oxygen, dialysis), you can register by downloading a Serious Medical Condition Certification Form at [www.dominionenergy.com](http://www.dominionenergy.com) or call 1-866-366-4357. **The form requires a physician's statement and signature.** You must complete a form each year and it must be received within 30 days of the anniversary date of the last form

you sent. Otherwise, it will be assumed the condition no longer exists and the medical notation on your account will be removed. The email address for submitting forms is [DEMedical@domenergy.com](mailto:DEMedical@domenergy.com)

In the event of a power outage Dominion Energy will make every effort to restore service quickly. You should be prepared with battery or manually-powered medical equipment, and you should have a plan to receive proper care from someone else, perhaps at a different location, until service is restored.

## Donations

Keith and Sandra Mulkey for the SRC

Paul and Judy Brumley in memory of Ronald Spence

William and Beth Lehr to be used as needed by SRC

Anonymous- Birthday cake for 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

### Our Mission Statement

The Senior Resource Center aims to provide residents in Southern Virginia Beach educational seminars, physical activities and social interaction needed to live their lives to the fullest. This is a collaborative effort with the City of Virginia Beach.

The Senior Resource Center is a 501 (c) (3) corporation, incorporated in the Commonwealth of VA. Contributions to the SRC are tax deductible.

### Responsibility and Oversight

#### President

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During inclement weather, The SRC operates on the local school schedule.

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