



THE COMMON GOOD'S *Giving Day*

On **Wednesday 30 November**, The Common Good will hold its second annual Giving Day. All funds raised will support key projects across both The Prince Charles Hospital and Caboolture Hospital to help get our older patients home from hospital sooner.

Growing old is a privilege denied to so many, and with your help, we can ensure that healthy aging is cherished by supporting vital hospital projects, patient care initiatives, and sustainable medical research funding.

Public hospitals face constant pressure for funding, meaning there may be little or nothing left to deliver many invaluable patient-centered initiatives.

Right now, approximately 50% of people in hospital are aged over 65, and as our population ages the need for more specialised care for our elderly patients is becoming more urgent than ever before.

With your help this Giving Day, we can support key projects such as:

- Empowering the elderly to maintain their independence through new hospital programs and environmental improvements to promote independence and reduce social isolation.
- Research into the earlier diagnosis of delirium to prevent older patients in hospital from entering the distressing and terrifying state of delirium.
- The creation of a 'memory lane' to promote connection and mental stimulation for older patients impacted by dementia, Alzheimer disease and other cognitive impairments.

Our target on Wednesday 30 November is to raise \$350,000, with every dollar being directed to these projects and more. Our hospital teams will be undertaking their own fundraising to contribute to this tally, but they need your help.

We are calling for **matched funding partners** to help maximise the fundraising efforts of these healthcare teams and the community. Matched funding partners will enable all public donations to be doubled, meaning double the impact and double the support of your community.



Join us this Giving Day as a valued matched funder.

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