

LIFE CHANGING LEGACY

A GUIDE TO WILLS AND BEQUESTS



THE COMMON GOOD

AN INITIATIVE OF THE PRINCE CHARLES HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



Alex, 24 years old.

In 2022, Alex received a donor heart which traveled from the east coast to the west coast of Australia.

A record breaking distance only made possible by the pre-clinical research supported by The Common Good.

Dubbed "The Living Heart Project", over 37 lives have now been saved due to this innovation.

Scan the QR code or click here to find out more.





ABOUT US

The Common Good, an initiative of The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation, was established in 1986 to help people live healthier for longer.

Supporting The Prince Charles Hospital, Australia's premier heart and lung facility, our research areas - heart disease, lung disease, mental health and dementia - are health issues that touch nearly everyone in some way.

Whether it be a friend, a family member or a colleague, we all know someone impacted by at least one of these conditions. That means we all know someone who can benefit from funding research in these areas.



The impact of your generosity

The gifts that people have generously left The Common Good in their Wills have played a significant part in supporting life-changing research and funding innovative equipment to help people impacted by disease now and into the future.

Through choosing to leave a gift in your Will, you can help support:

Ground-breaking research that has the opportunity to change lives, save lives and improve the quality of life for people impacted by heart disease, lung disease, mental health and dementia.

Innovative equipment to support patients at The Prince Charles Hospital, Caboolture Hospital and within our research labs.



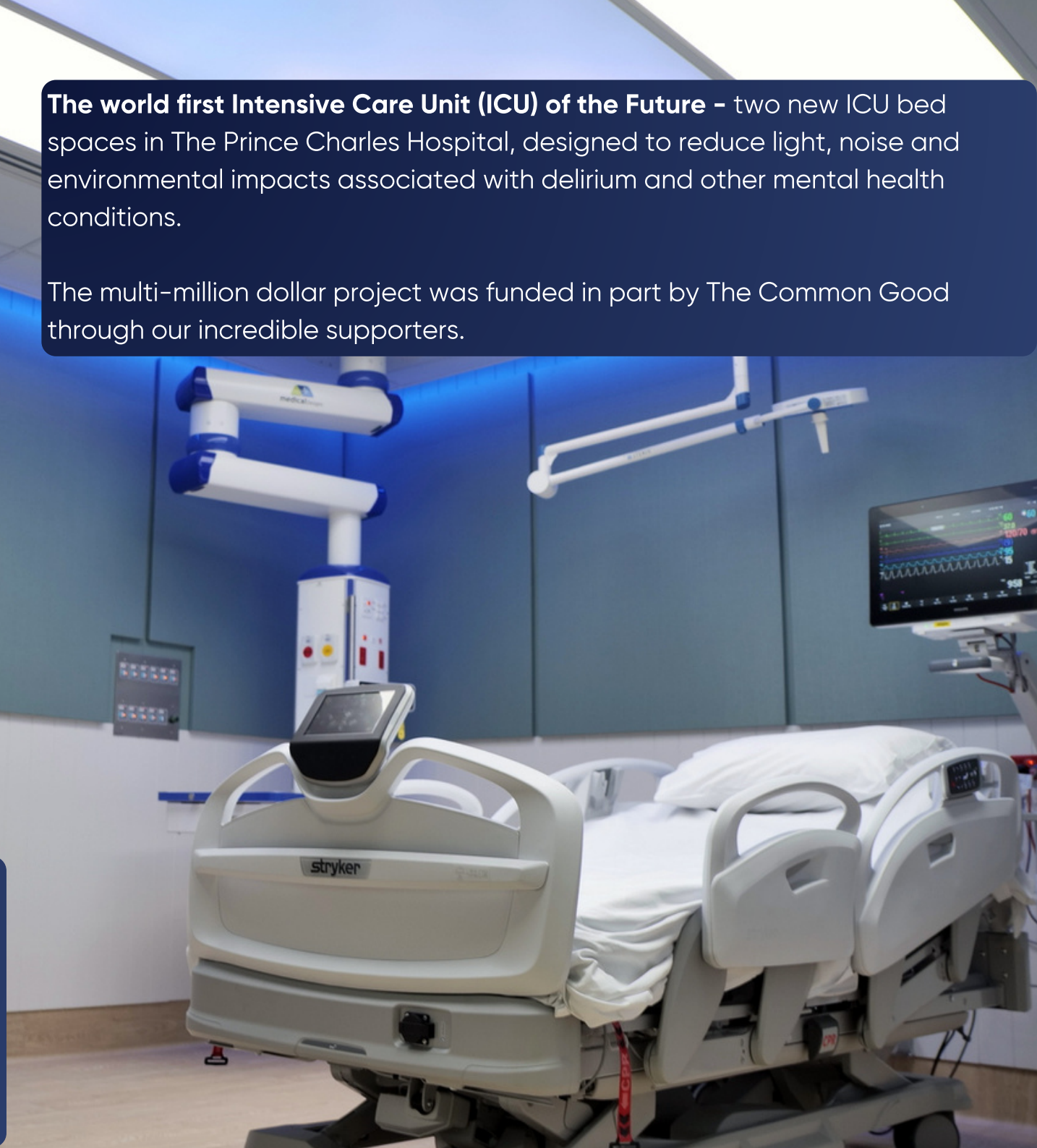
The world first Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of the Future - two new ICU bed spaces in The Prince Charles Hospital, designed to reduce light, noise and environmental impacts associated with delirium and other mental health conditions.

The multi-million dollar project was funded in part by The Common Good through our incredible supporters.

Intensive Care Units have changed little over the past 50 years - until now.



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Maureen's Living Legacy

Maureen is a cherished current supporter of The Common Good who has ensured that her living legacy of giving will continue by nominating to leave a gift in her Will to The Common Good.

Maureen made her first gift to The Common Good in 2017 and enjoys visiting The Prince Charles Hospital to see the impacts of her generosity.

"Research can make a huge difference in people's lives, and it takes a lot of time and resources for breakthroughs to happen. One person thinks of something that somebody else hasn't thought of, or they can build on work that's already been done."

Maureen is grateful that she is able to make a positive impact for causes she cares about now, and into the future.

"I know that my support of The Common Good will help to facilitate the work of incredible researchers and help to fund important equipment," Maureen says.



Why do you need a Will?

Bequests (gifts in Wills) bestowed upon The Common Good (an initiative of The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation) by generous supporters like you are one of the most significant funding sources for medical research.

Your Will ensures that the people and causes you care about will be honoured after you are gone. It is one of the most important documents you will prepare in your lifetime, but alarmingly, 57% Australians do not currently have a Will.

Naturally, you will wish to ensure that your family is provided for first. After this, you may decide that a gift to support research at The Common Good is a meaningful way for your legacy to be remembered for years to come.

No matter how young or old you are, or how much or how little you think you have to leave, making a Will is a personal responsibility and can have a profound and intentional impact on many lives.

Writing Your Will



The Common Good has partnered with Gathered Here, Australia's top-rated Will-writing platform. It is a free and easy step-by-step online Will writing service.

Gathered Here, established in 2016, is supported by an in-house team of highly experienced lawyers to make writing your Will easier and more accessible.



Scan the QR code or visit tcg.org.au/gathered-here to learn more and write your own Will today. It can take less than 10 minutes to have an incredible impact on those affected by chronic health conditions.

Professional Advice

When writing your Will, it is advisable to seek professional advice so that your wishes will be honoured. You may find the following wording on the next few pages helpful.

How you can direct your contribution

- 1. GENERAL PURPOSES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE FOUNDATION, OR**
- 2. EQUIPMENT PURPOSES, OR**
- 3. SPECIFIC RESEARCH PURPOSES**

Declaration: Suggested Wording

1. GENERAL

"I GIVE to The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation, presently located at Rode Road, Chermshire, [the whole of my estate/ the sum of \$___/ (proportion) of my Estate/ a particular asset] free of all duties and charges to be used at the discretion of The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation. I DIRECT that the receipt of the secretary or treasurer for the time being of The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation shall be a complete discharge for my Trustee who shall not be required to see the application of the gifts."

2. SPECIFIC GIFT

"I GIVE to The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation, presently located at Rode Road, Chermshire, [the whole of my estate/ the sum of \$___/ (proportion) of my Estate/ a particular asset], free of all duties and charges to be used at the discretion of The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation for purposes of purchasing <equipment/ for research/ for xxxx>. I DIRECT that the receipt of the secretary or treasurer for the time being of The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation shall be a complete discharge for my Trustee who shall not be required to see the application of the gifts."

Thank You

We thank you profoundly for considering a Gift in Will for The Common Good. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss your wishes or a living legacy further.

Please contact Grant Nibbs (General Manager of Philanthropy and Fundraising) for a confidential discussion.

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