

Life Changing Legacy

A guide to Wills and Bequests



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Alex, 24 years old.

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

This was a record-breaking distance, and it was only made possible by preclinical research supported by The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation.

Dubbed “The Living Heart Project”, over 100 lives have now been saved due to this innovation.



About Us

The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation, through our community and fundraising initiative, The Common Good, makes an impact by funding life-changing and life-saving research, essential equipment, and impactful patient care programs to help people live healthier for longer.

We are proud to support The Prince Charles Hospital (one of Australia's leading cardiothoracic hospitals and home to one of Queensland's busiest Emergency Departments) as well as Caboolture Hospital, which serves a growing community.

In 2024, Queensland Gives acknowledged the Foundation as the Queensland Philanthropic Foundation of the Year.

We are a people-based organisation where alignment with our values of transparency, collaboration, innovation, support and diversity is essential to everything that we do.



The *impact* of your generosity

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The gifts that people have generously left The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation 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: the treatments of today are informed by the research of the past. That's why continuing to invest in research now is essential to improving health outcomes for future generations.

Equipment and patient care programs: government funding covers the basics - but it's thanks to community support that we can go further. Your gift can help fund additional equipment, enhance hospital spaces, and provide meaningful patient care services that go beyond what government funding can provide.



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

The world first Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of the Future

Two ICU bed spaces in The Prince Charles Hospital were redesigned 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 Prince Charles Hospital Foundation through our incredible supporters.

Maureen's Living Legacy

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

Maureen made her first gift to The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation in 2017 and enjoys seeing the impacts of her generosity first hand.

“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 Prince Charles Hospital Foundation will help to facilitate the work of incredible researchers and help to fund important equipment,” Maureen says.



Why do you need a Will?

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

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, more than half of Australian adults don't 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 The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation 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

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The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation 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

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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

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1. General

“I GIVE to The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation, presently located at Rode Road, Chermside, [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, Chermside, [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

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

Please contact Georgina Randall, Relationship Manager, for a confidential discussion.

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