



**Your bequest ...**

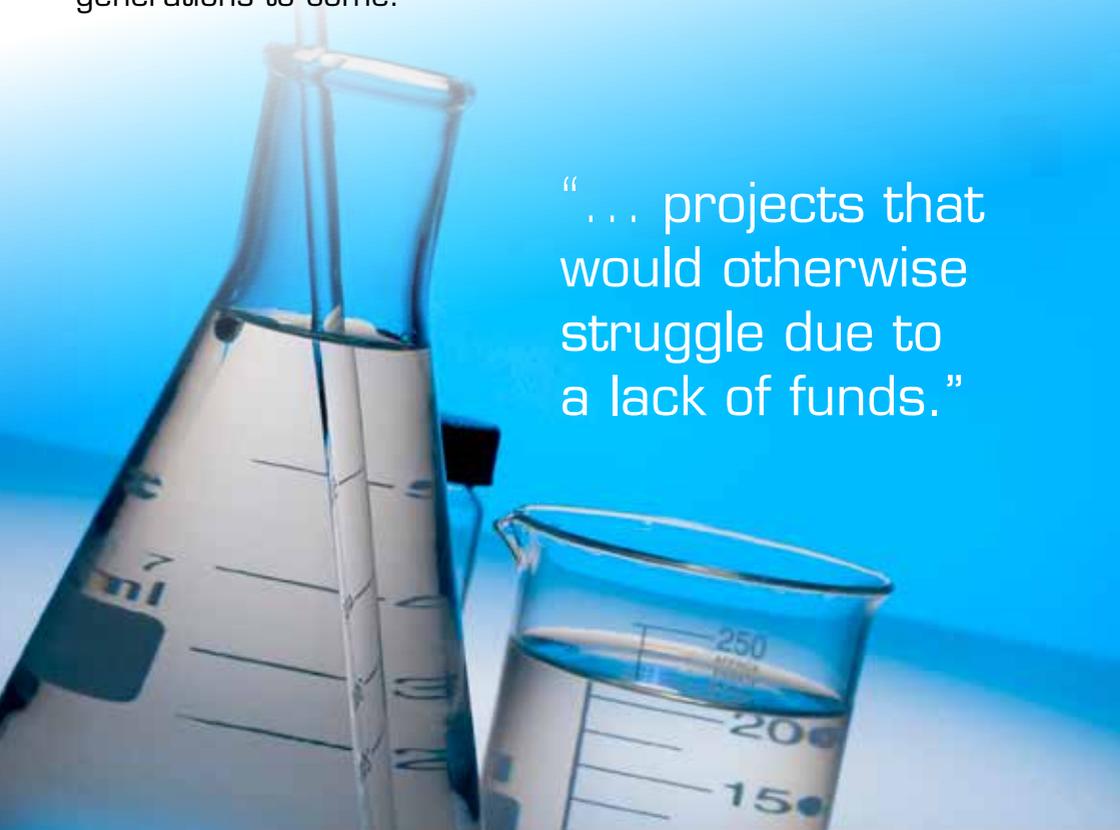
Remembrance  
through Research



# Do you want to give the gift of health to your loved ones?

By leaving a gift in your will, you can help the Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation (GMRF) to care for those who are suffering from the most devastating illnesses of our time, as well as any of your loved ones who might, in the future, receive difficult news about their health.

Charitable gifts in wills (or bequests) can play a significant role in helping our doctors and scientists to undertake important projects that would otherwise struggle due to a lack of funds. At GMRF, your bequest can enhance the health of Australia for generations to come.

A photograph of laboratory glassware, including a large Erlenmeyer flask and a beaker, both containing clear liquid. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue gradient.

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## Doug's Story



*"Life has been good to me in so many ways.*

*Although I served with the Australian Navy and saw much more than most would want to see, I came home safe and went on to work in the wine trade and hotel industry.*

*At 63, I was ready for retirement.*

*It was going to be the best time of my life and travel was on the top of the agenda. It was a busy time and I was set to enjoy it for many years.*

*But not everything goes to plan.*

*My health began to present some challenges and life changed.*

*After collapsing at home, I was rushed to Greenslopes Private Hospital to be placed in the care of Professor Darrell Crawford, a man who is admired and respected for his knowledge and expertise. He astounded me with the revelation that his research work was funded by donations to the Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation (GMRF). After speaking to the team at GMRF, I made the decision to leave a bequest to support a deserving researcher on the GMRF PhD Scholarship Program.*

*It simply made good sense. A bequest meant my financial situation wouldn't change or be depleted during my lifetime. By leaving a bequest, I can give a far more substantial donation – one which can make a real difference."*

*"Nothing changed – except that I knew I could contribute towards making a difference in the lives of others".*

Mr Doug Murray

# Frequently asked questions



## What is a bequest?

Bequests are particular items or sums of money given as gifts to beneficiaries in your will. After providing for your family and friends, and once all debts and expenses are paid out, you may choose to leave a bequest to GMRF.

## Why organise that now?

None of us know what can happen in the future. Making your will now is the only way to be sure that your wishes will be carried out after you've gone. It is also the best way to express your care for those you love and others who are close to you, including the organisations and causes you support.

If you believe in the power of medical research, including a bequest in your will now is the ultimate commitment to all those affected by life threatening disease.

## But isn't it only wealthy people who leave bequests?

Please do not feel that you need to be extremely wealthy to leave a gift in your will. All gifts — no matter how small you may think they are — can make a difference to our work. The combination of your gift with that of other GMRF supporters can lead to breakthroughs that will improve the health of others for generations to come.



# Making or Updating Your Will

## Step 1

### **Seek advice from a solicitor or a trustee company.**

While making a will can be very simple, it's important that it is prepared and executed correctly.

## Step 2

### **Choose the form of bequest that best suits your wishes.**

After you've made provision for your loved ones, we encourage you to consider supporting medical research through the Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation.

You may consider the following:

- A residual gift. After you've specified all your disbursements, you can indicate that you want to leave what is left to the Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation
- A percentage / fraction of your estate
- A specific gift. In this case you may wish to nominate a specific amount, or specify non-monetary items e.g. property, shares, bonds or jewellery.



## Step **3**

### **Include the correct wording to clearly indicate your intent.**

A general open-ended bequest is the most helpful form of bequest we can receive as research priorities may change significantly from when you write your will.

The following is general wording for leaving a bequest to the GMRF. We strongly recommend you review this text under the advice of your solicitor or trustee company.

*“I give devise and bequeath to Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation Ltd, ACN 077 750693 (Insert the whole of / or the amount of \$ / or specify percentage / or the residue) of my estate of whatsoever nature or kind and wheresoever situated to be applied for the purposes of conducting medical research at Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation. And I direct that the receipt of the Secretary of Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor for the bequest which is to be applied to the general purposes of the Foundation”.*



## Contact Us

The contents of your will are both private and confidential. However, we value getting to know as many of our donors as possible. If you have decided to leave a gift to the Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation, please consider letting us know by completing this form so that we can personally thank you during your lifetime.

Similarly, if you have any further questions about bequests please contact our Philanthropy Manager on 07 3394 7284 or [enquiries.gmrf@ramsayhealth.com.au](mailto:enquiries.gmrf@ramsayhealth.com.au) .

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- YES** I have already included Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation in my will.
- I am considering including Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation in my will and would like the Philanthropy Manager to contact me to discuss this further.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (optional) \_\_\_\_\_



## Share your story

If you would like to tell us about your life and/or your connection to the Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation, we would be privileged to hear more.

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## Our promise to you

100% of all donations go directly to medical research.

The in-kind support we receive from Greenslopes Private Hospital, in combination with the income for our Clinical Trials Unit, cover all of our administrative costs.