



Leaving a gift in Will

**Help future
generations through
the power of medical
research**

GALLIPOLI
MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
Remembrance through research



Our vision for the future is a healthier Australian community. It's a future we can create together through the power of research.



**"Imagine a future where
we can predict and prevent
serious illness – we can
create this together."**

Miriam Dwyer
Chief Executive Officer

Support future generations

Since 2005, GMRF has been dedicated to solving major health problems that affect veterans, their families, and our communities. Our focus is on areas of significant clinical and social need, investigating the issues and illnesses where only few options currently exist.

Generous in-kind support from Greenslopes Private Hospital means that every cent goes to research and support programs.

Make a lasting difference

Leaving a gift in Will means you are making a lasting difference to people with serious illness. Each year gifts in Will, made by kind people in the community, help advance the life changing medical research underway at GMRF.

Your gift not only allows us to conduct translational research to benefit future generations, it also allows us to support the people in urgent need of support right now through other non-research based programs.

How your valuable gift can help

1. GMRF Cancer Wellness Program

Every year, nearly 10,000 people undergo cancer treatment at Greenslopes Private Hospital, receiving world-class medical treatment from a team of caring professionals. But even with the right treatment, cancer can take an enormous toll.

The GMRF Cancer Wellness Program equips people undergoing cancer treatment, and their loved ones, with advice, resources and support needed for a positive pathway through treatment and beyond.

When a patient feels supported, informed and empowered to focus on their wellbeing during a time of illness the entire outlook of their cancer experience can change dramatically.

2. Veteran Mental Health Initiative

By better understanding the unique experiences and challenges of military service, we develop tools to improve the lives of veterans and their families. Research into the physical and mental impact of service includes:

- › Improving the transition from service to civilian life
- › Understanding the needs of families with a veteran to better provide holistic care for the family unit
- › Exploring ways of helping to treat mental health concerns in veterans with PTSD
- › Translating academic research into learning programs and tools to help veterans right now.

3. Liver Research Unit

Liver disease is a silent epidemic affecting around 6 million Australians. If left undetected liver disease can sometimes develop into liver cancer. The treatment options for liver cancer are few and far between. The Liver Research Unit is currently investigating ways to help people with liver illness like:

- › Using saliva tests as a less invasive and more accessible method of testing to detect liver disease and cancer earlier
- › Researching new drug treatments to eliminate cancer stem cells and prevent them from recurring
- › Identifying a possible vaccine for liver cancer.



4. Respiratory Research Unit

For some people suffering from pre-existing lung infections, the tiny bacteria living in our soil and water can make them very sick. The Respiratory Research Unit's investigation into Non-tuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) could greatly improve their quality of life. The team is working to improve the wellbeing of these people by:

- › Accelerating research through building a biobank of specimens
- › Developing better ways of controlling the spread by understanding transmission
- › Investigating patient samples to understand why some patients get worse infections than others
- › Collecting data for the Australian Bronchiectasis Registry to fill knowledge gaps.



Leaving a gift

Start the conversation

Start a conversation with your loved ones and tell them your wishes. Make sure your loved ones are looked after first. We understand it can be a difficult and emotional topic, but it can make a difference in the lives of others in the future.

Seek help from the professionals

There are considerations as part of your Will, which if not specified, can leave your wishes open to interpretation. Seeking the advice of a professional ensures your Will meets all legal requirements and your wishes are carried out as intended.



“Our work will deliver impact now and into the future. Every new project, publication and trial represent another step closer to our vision of healthier communities.”

Professor Darrell Crawford,
GMRF Director of Research

Choosing the gift that best suits you

After providing for loved ones and dependents, there are several ways that you can support GMRF in your Will, such as:

- › **A residuary gift** – After distribution of other bequests and payments you can leave what is left
- › **A nominated sum of cash** – A specific monetary amount can be gifted
- › **A proportion of your estate** – You may specify a percentage of your estate to be gifted
- › **A non-cash gift** – Items such as property, jewellery or shares can be gifted.

Let us know

If you would like to do so, let us know that you have included GMRF in your Will. We would like for you to know the difference your gift will make and to thank you for your generous act of support.



**Thank you for considering leaving
a gift in your Will to GMRF.
Together we can make discoveries
for future generations.**



Get in touch

Please return this form to Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation C/- Greenslopes Private Hospital, Newdegate St, Greenslopes QLD 4120

Or email enquiries.gmrf@ramsayhealth.com.au for more information.

Please indicate your interest in receiving communications about gifts in Will.

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I would like to receive more information about gifts in Will via email

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I'm considering leaving a gift in Will to GMRF and would like to talk further

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I have included GMRF in my Will and want to let you know

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I would like someone from GMRF to contact me to talk about my options.

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