

We know that many people would love to be able to give back for the care they receive at Westmead Hospital. And we also know that many people do not have the means to make the gift they would like, at the time they are receiving treatment.

Did you know that you can make a gift in your Will to benefit Westmead Hospital?

After looking after your loved ones, funeral arrangements and any financial commitments, you can choose to leave a percentage of your Estate to Westmead Hospital Foundation. Your legacy gift can benefit a specific department or unit, to purchase additional equipment, or to endow a scholarship.



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Leave a gift in your will

**Your donation today will support
healthcare staff and patients at
Westmead Hospital.**

With your support, we can ensure our healthcare staff are equipped with the latest equipment and training to help the people of our community and beyond.

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A legacy gift to the Foundation will help support care and medical research at Westmead Hospital



Writing your Will

When making or revising your Will, we strongly recommend that you seek the advice of a solicitor who is qualified in preparing Wills.

You can leave a bequest by writing a new Will, or by adding a codicil (an addition) to your existing Will. After taking care of family and loved ones, and after payment of any outstanding debts including the funeral expenses, you can choose to leave a gift as follows:

1 Specific Sum of Money

This form of gift allows you to leave a specific amount of money. Remember that a specific amount of money will lose its value over time because of inflation. Therefore, if you want your gift to retain its original value over time you will need to include a clause in your Will that allows for inflation.

2 An Asset

Any item of value such as property, shares, jewellery, a life insurance policy or work of art can be gifted in your Will to Westmead Hospital Foundation. Before gifting a specific item in your Will to Westmead Hospital Foundation, we recommend you firstly seek legal advice and speak with us to ensure we can honour your wishes.

3 Residuary Gift

A residuary gift is the remainder of your Estate after considering your loved ones, and your expenses have been deducted. This gift is commonly stated as a percentage of the residue.

A residuary gift is by far the most popular choice because it allows you to look after your family and friends.

For Your Solicitor

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The following wording is offered as a **guide only**.

“I bequeath to Westmead Hospital Foundation ABN 89 050 329 925 (Please tick the relevant boxes):

- A specific sum (nominate).
- An asset (nominate).
- The rest and residue of my Estate.
- A percentage (nominate) of the rest and residue of my Estate”.

For

- The highest priority needs of the said Foundation.

Or

- The purpose of (insert other purpose (e.g. the purchase of equipment for Brain Injury Unit by the said Foundation).

And I declare that the receipt of the authorised officer for the time being of the said Foundation shall be an absolute discharge of my Executor(s) and Trustee(s).”

Donations

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