

A woman with short blonde hair, wearing a light-colored blazer over a black top, is smiling and talking to an elderly man. She has a name tag and glasses hanging from her blazer. The man is seen from the side, looking towards her. The background shows a hospital room with a window and some papers on a wall.

A GIFT IN
– YOUR WILL –
will save lives

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For the future

At The Wesley Hospital, our teams work around the clock to provide world-class treatment and care for our patients using some of the best medical equipment and technology available.

This has been our commitment to the thousands of Queenslanders who have been cared for at The Wesley for over 40 years.

As a not-for-profit private hospital, The Wesley was established and has grown through the support of the community. Gifts in Wills have been fundamental to helping us build the hospital, and ensure we stay at the forefront of clinical treatment and care.

Life-saving care for future generations

Gifts in Wills to The Wesley have helped create our facilities, purchase medical equipment, implement the latest surgical and technological expertise, and provide access to research that is translated rapidly into improved care.

Looking forward, these very special gifts remain crucial to improving services that give our patients the very best health and quality of life.

Thanks to gifts in Wills from past supporters, we have created a comprehensive cancer care service, developed the largest robotics program in Australia, and provided our surgeons access to a wide range of ground-breaking technology.



- YOUR GIFT -



will fund
treatment and care
for patients living with cancer
and other life threatening
diseases



Our clinical services

The Wesley has grown into one of Australia's largest not-for-profit hospitals for people and families from throughout Queensland and further afield. With 535 beds and 19 busy operating theatres, we have a constant need to invest in technology and treatments to keep up with advancements in healthcare and provide world-class care to our patients.

That's why gifts in Wills are so critical to The Wesley.

Our clinical care and surgical specialties include:

- Comprehensive Cancer Care, including Choices Cancer Support Centre
- Cardiac Surgery and rehabilitation
- Maternity and Paediatrics

- Neurosurgery
- Orthopaedics
- Robotic Surgery
- Bariatric Surgery
- A comprehensive range of other medical and surgical specialties

Robotic and Minimally Invasive Surgery

The Wesley is the first hospital in Australia to achieve Robotic Centre of Excellence accreditation. We perform the highest number of robotic procedures every year of any hospital in Australia. We are one of the few hospitals performing minimally invasive heart valve replacements.

Choices Cancer Support Centre

The Choices program supports anyone diagnosed with any form of cancer. The Wesley has an integrated cancer care service, including programs tailored to each person's needs.

Palliative Care

We provide holistic support and relieve pain and suffering for patients experiencing life limiting illness regardless of the stage of disease or their need for other therapies.



How your gift will help

Every single gift is vitally important. Gifts in Wills provide us with the funds to improve the quality of care and health of our patients. They provide a lasting contribution to advancing our understanding of a wide range of medical conditions and diseases, and help shape the future of medical treatment for you and your loved ones.

Gifts in Wills left to The Wesley Hospital have helped save lives and improved the care of thousands of patients, keeping families healthier and together, for longer.

Remembering The Wesley will ensure our clinicians and researchers can plan long-term projects well into the future, with the confidence that funding will be available to see these projects through to completion.

Gifts in Wills help us fund and develop vital programs and services:

- **Comprehensive Cancer Care**

One of the largest of its kind providing innovative and advanced cancer care with a highly experienced and skilled medical team.

- **Cardiac Care**

Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery and Rehabilitation, providing a wide range of complex procedures and treatments for patients with a range of cardiovascular health issues.



- **Bone Marrow Transplants**

The only private unit in Australia, and has performed over 1,000 transplants for people with life-threatening cancers.

- **Breast Clinic**

Our doctors specialise in caring for patients with conditions of the breast, so our care is of the highest standard of diagnosis and treatment.

- **Prostate Cancer**

World-leading techniques for prostate cancer detection, treatment and care, including Australia's first use of MRI to detect cancer, one of the most experienced robotic surgery teams, and the continued introduction of the latest treatments.



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Who your gift will help

Val was devastated the day she found out she had breast cancer, but she knew right away that she wanted to have her treatment at The Wesley.

Val went for what she thought was a routine mammogram, only this time the Clinic called her back for an ultrasound, followed by core biopsies on both breasts. A few days later, Val was devastated to learn she had breast cancer.

“I knew I wanted to go to the breast clinic at The Wesley. The number one thing was the nurses, plus I believed I would have the best doctor in the best hospital. During treatment, if I had any issue I was able to get in touch with someone straight away. Rather than struggling on your own, you ring and they’re there with the knowledge. They’re so reassuring. It’s just the best service.”

Every day, Breast Care Nurses at The Wesley care for patients like Val who have been devastated by a breast cancer diagnosis.

Thanks to our generous supporters, we continue to be at the forefront of comprehensive cancer care so we can help more patients through their cancer journey.



“Something that’s just for me”

When Ruth heard about Choices, she decided to see if we could help her and reached out to Choices for reflexology and head massages. Ruth, who has melanoma and secondary lung cancer, says the treatments have allowed her to momentarily forget about therapies and the pressures of her diagnosis, and take her mind into a different space.

“I feel so much better because the treatments are just for me. The staff have been so lovely, and the care provided to me has been priceless. I look forward to going to Choices because it’s not like going to chemotherapy and radiation, it’s something just totally relaxing.”

Through Choices, cancer patients like Ruth and their families can access a range of services and programs. Our specialist men's and women's health nurses, physiotherapists, and complementary therapists will:

- Advise about surgery and treatments
- Connect breast care nurses, women's health nurses and peer support workers
- Coordinate support groups
- Advise on broader topics including stress management, sexuality, fertility, survivorship, menopause, exercise and nutrition
- Provide a range of additional support services including rural and regional workshops, and give community education presentations to schools, clubs and businesses.

People who have had cancer in the past also take part in the program. They may still require the strength and support of our professional team, or belong to a Support Group that assists other people.

Choices is free of charge to everyone who has cancer, regardless of where they live. But we can only continue to provide these services with the support of the community, and the generosity of people who leave a bequest to The Wesley in their Will.



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Keely's brave fight for life

When Keely was 13, her mother Cathy was told that her daughter had one of two types of rare brain cancer. But without a firm diagnosis there was no hope of successful treatment and recovery. Knowing of the innovative and advanced care that The Wesley provides, Cathy reached out to us.

“What drew me to The Wesley was their pride in offering the ‘gold standard’ of cancer care and treatment. I knew as soon as I met this team that this was the place Keely needed to be. The place that could save her life.”

Thanks to generous donations and bequests, The Wesley has been able to provide the complex treatment and care that Keely needs.

“Keely’s medical team is incredible. The care, commitment and expertise we’ve experienced here has literally kept Keely alive.”

Keely has fought a brave fight, however a routine scan in 2018 revealed that the tumour and a cyst on her pineal gland were growing.

“The Wesley team took urgent action and advised that Keely needed two more surgeries and radiation therapy to try and shrink the tumours. It was heartbreaking news, as Keely had said she would never have brain surgery again, but it’s going to save her life. She also had a biopsy on the pineal gland area that finally revealed the diagnosis we needed – Keely’s cancer is germinoma and with radiation therapy, we have a chance.”

Cancer does not discriminate, but you can help us purchase the resources and equipment and have the outstanding medical experience needed to provide life-saving care and treatment to patients like Keely. Please leave a bequest in your Will to The Wesley Hospital to help us fight this disease.

How to leave a gift in your Will

A Will is important to ensure your estate is distributed to the people and organisations you care about the most.

After you have provided for your loved ones, you may like to leave a gift in your Will to The Wesley Hospital, knowing that you can make a real difference to future generations, ensuring they continue to receive world-class clinical treatment and care.

Please consider leaving a gift in your Will to The Wesley Hospital of:

- **Whole of your Estate**
- **Percentage of your Estate**
- **Residue of your Estate or**
- **Specific gift of money, shares, property or other investments**

Recommended wording

I give (specify the type of gift) to The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Q.) represented by UnitingCare Health (ABN: 87 842 457 440) ("UnitingCare Health") or any successor of it, to be applied for the purposes of The Wesley Hospital. I declare the receipt of an authorised officer of UnitingCare Health will be sufficient discharge of the bequest to my Executor / Trustee.

A woman with short blonde hair, wearing a light-colored blazer over a black top, is smiling and looking towards a man in a white lab coat. She has a stethoscope around her neck and a name tag. The background shows a clinical setting with a sink, a window with blinds, and some medical supplies on a shelf. A large purple circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text.

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YEARS

of providing
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Who to contact

If you are considering leaving a gift in your Will to The Wesley Hospital, or would like further information or support to organise getting your Will finalised, please contact our Planned Giving Manager for a confidential discussion on **1800 961 331** or email **plannedgiving@ucareqld.com.au**.

If you have included a gift in your Will to The Wesley Hospital, we would be grateful if you would kindly let us know. We often receive unexpected gifts and would love to have the opportunity to say thank you and talk to you about how we can acknowledge your kind and generous support.

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