

Your legacy for the future

Leaving a gift in your Will



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SYDNEY
ADVENTIST
HOSPITAL



San FOUNDATION



Your generosity will leave a lasting legacy – caring for those affected by illness long into the future

Generosity is something we see a lot of in our hospital. Doctors generously visiting patients in the early morning before a full day of work; nurses who generously make the time to ensure patients are that little bit more comfortable as they go about their day; hundreds of volunteers who generously give hours of their time to help our patients and visitors in many ways. And donors like you.

As a faith-based, non-profit hospital we depend on income from health funds and rely on generous donations from people who are as inspired by our Mission as we are. It's not always easy to talk about gifts in Wills, but without them we simply couldn't maintain our hospital as the world-class facility it has become – caring for our community every day.

Setting aside a gift in your Will is a truly lasting act of generosity and compassion that is never forgotten. Your kindness will live on to help others. Large or small, every gift we receive contributes to the health, wellbeing and comfort of our patients and those who care for them.

Your gift will make a lasting difference

Healthcare research and delivery is evolving rapidly and constantly. By sharing your intention to leave a gift in your Will to the San Foundation, we are able to help the hospital plan and meet its requirements well into the future. Staying at the leading edge of healthcare is important to ensure we are able to continue to meet the needs of our growing and changing community. Your contribution to caring for our patients into the future is a legacy that will be gratefully shared by many.

Our promise to you

Leaving a gift in your Will is a big decision, and we want you to be completely happy with your choice. That's why we want to ensure:

- The people close to you come first – we would only want to accept a gift that your loved ones would be happy for you to give
- Your gift, regardless of size, will be used for your specific intentions. We will manage it as efficiently as possible so it makes the best impact it can
- We will manage your bequest the way you prefer – you may want to keep your intention private and we respect that, however if you are happy to share your plans with us we would be grateful for the opportunity to thank you personally and acknowledge your support in your lifetime
- We understand circumstances change and that you may change your plans.

Ways to give

Your Will is your last act of giving. It's an important document and, when written with care, can give comfort to your family and friends and give you the peace of mind that you will be remembered as you want to be. Your Will is a legal document and should be discussed with those close to you and prepared by a trusted legal adviser.

After looking after those you care about, should you wish to include a gift to us in your Will, there are various ways to give:


- A residual gift – remaining assets of your estate after all other legacies and expenses are deducted
- A percentage of your estate – a gift of even 1% of your estate can contribute to a lasting impact, and over time will remain in proportion to your other legacies
- A specific sum – you may nominate a particular amount of money from your estate
- Property – a gift of real estate
- Other assets – artwork, stocks and shares, superannuation or life insurance policies



"My time as a patient (and also that of my late wife), goes back to the original building in the early 1970's.

It is because of the caring approach of the Sydney Adventist Hospital people that it has grown in size and admiration - helped by patients who have provided bequests in their Wills.

This hospital heads the list in my Will. I encourage other patients who benefit from the private and devoted medical expertise of the San's doctors and staff to consider leaving a gift in their Will too."



"The generous will prosper. Those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed."

Proverbs 11:25





"Knowing that you have a world class hospital within easy reach gives anyone a sense of peace. Having the best facilities, the best specialists, and a vision and mission that aims to provide the best services that you the patient might need, no matter what the health problem, all goes to making health issues less of a disaster than they might otherwise be. Anytime I have found myself at the San, be it in an emergency or at a scheduled appointment, I have always marvelled at the sense of trust and calm I experienced. I have needed the San many times over the years and take comfort in knowing that everyone I encounter will be trying their best to look after me. From these encounters I developed a real passion for what the San is and does."

Why your gift is so valuable to us

Since 1903 the Sydney Adventist Hospital has been helping our community stay well. Now, as NSW's largest private, and largest non-profit hospital, the San is a world class facility which treats more than 180,000 patients every year.

The hospital is privately owned by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and we embrace the Christian values of the church in our own Mission – Christianity in Action.

Private hospitals operate on funding provided by health insurers. Being a non-profit organisation, we reinvest any surplus income straight back into improvements and upgrades of our facilities but it is just not enough to keep pace with the rapidly evolving healthcare environment. We really do rely on the generosity of donors like you to help us, so your consideration of leaving a gift in your Will is very special to us.

How to leave a bequest

1. Prepare or amend your Will. Your lawyer or Will adviser will be able recommend appropriate wording to clarify your intentions. Of course if you would like suggested wording we are happy to help.
2. Specify the type of gift you'd like leave and how you would like your gift used – for example, where needed most, clinical trials, research. Our donor relations team is always available for a confidential conversation if you'd like to talk this over – telephone 9840 9405.
3. Share this information with us so we can keep you updated with future plans.

We'd love you to let us know you've left a gift to us in your Will so we are able to acknowledge your generosity and thank you personally in your lifetime. There are various ways people like to be acknowledged which we can discuss with you. We may also have special events and information from time to time that we can share with you to show you the future value of your gift.

Your gift

If you're considering leaving a gift in your Will to San Foundation, a personal conversation with one of our team won't be seen as a commitment or put you under any obligation. But we do have experience in how this has worked well for others and may be able to provide you with information or guidance to discuss with your family or legal advisor.

Call our team on 9480 9405 and leave a lasting impression in your community.



*"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under
whose shade you do not expect to sit."*

Nelson Henderson





San Foundation raises vital
support for Sydney Adventist Hospital

We couldn't do it without you

support appreciate
honour care
give share help
celebrate empower
remember donate

Your generosity will help heal others