



Hope in your hands

What if you could change the future of health care for generations to come?



ST JOHN OF GOD
Foundation

Transforming health care
for **humanity**

Hope in her hands

Honouring Shirley Elizabeth Hope Ellis

A gift in the Will of grateful patient Shirley Elizabeth Hope Ellis will help to bring hope into the lives of cancer patients receiving treatment at St John of God Health Care hospitals.

Shirley's wish to support leading cancer research will be honoured by researcher and medical oncologist Associate Professor Tim Clay at St John of God Subiaco Hospital.

Associate Professor Clay was humbled to learn of Shirley's gift, and spoke about its potential to bring life-changing treatment to cancer patients through translational research in hospital.

“ We have the privilege of caring for thousands of people with cancer every year and are very thankful for the generosity of our donors. Shirley's gift was unexpected and wonderful to receive. Gifts like this allow ongoing support for patients, and academic research to continue at St John of God Health Care hospitals, which can directly benefit patients, their loved ones, and the wider community.”

Shirley's story is a heartfelt example of how people in our communities can support the discovery of life-changing medical treatment through a gift in their Will.

Please consider creating your own legacy by helping to change the future of health care for generations to come.

Hope is in your hands.



The gift of good health

A lasting legacy

Through the compassion and generosity of people like you, we can support vital health care advancements at St John of God Health Care hospitals that improve the health of Australians, both today and into the future.

The gift of good health is something we often take for granted. In the midst of our often fast paced and high pressure society, it is almost certain that each and every individual will experience the need for special support at some stage during their life; be that material, emotional, medical, spiritual, or psychological.

Imagine a world where the very best in personalised, compassionate health care was made possible in our local communities.

State-of-the-art surgical robotics available in every hospital, clinical trial discoveries in cancer and other treatments offered closer to home, and leading medical research findings delivered straight from 'bench to bedside' – transforming both individual patient experiences and community health outcomes for our families and loved ones.

This is St John of God Foundation's commitment, to advance discoveries in health care with a focus on human dignity.

By supporting the very best health care services within our communities, we can contribute to the physical, mental and spiritual dimensions of being human and provide the greatest opportunity for people to live life to the full.

St John of God Health Care is dedicated to investing in a better future for individuals and the wider community through innovative personalised patient treatment and leading medical research. We help to create new possibilities for the future and explore pioneering ideas and opportunities for better health care outcomes for all Australians.

St John of God Health Care offers hospitality, hope and healing to all in its care, continuing the mission of our founders – the Sisters of St John of God.



How a gift in your **Will** can become your most precious legacy



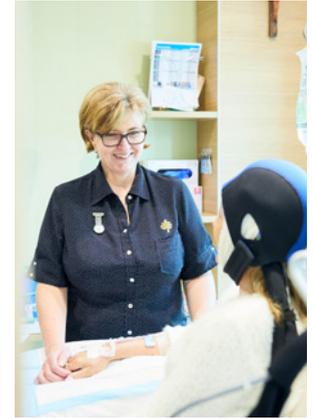
Leaving a gift in your Will is a wonderful way to express your vision for the future, whilst honouring and recognising things that have been important during your lifetime.

After providing for your loved ones in your Will, you may have the opportunity to reflect on the causes and organisations that are meaningful to you, and consider including a legacy gift.

By leaving a gift to St John of God Foundation, you can help to ensure the very best health care is available for people in their time of greatest need, now and into the future.

You don't have to be wealthy for your gift to make an enduring difference to the lives of others. You can be sure that whatever the gift you choose to leave, 100% will be directed to improving health care in the communities we serve.

You can leave a gift in your Will in a number of different ways, or you can make a gift in cash or in-kind during your lifetime. A gift in Will especially can provide a wonderful opportunity to make a lasting contribution that you may not have otherwise been able to consider during your lifetime.



A gift in your Will to St John of God Foundation ensures you will leave a lasting legacy, supporting better health care for generations to come.

Below are some examples of gifts in Wills that can be made:

- A specific sum of money or an asset (property, painting, shares);
- Gifting the proceeds of your life insurance policy; or
- A fixed percentage of your estate before the gifting of proceeds; or
- Your entire estate, or the residual of your estate.



“Your legacy gift can help us meet the growing health care needs of patients in our communities.”

- Bianca Pietralla,
St John of God Foundation CEO

Changing lives through your gift of better health

We are very grateful for any gift that you may choose to make during your lifetime or as a gift in your Will, and we would consider it a privilege to talk with you about the things that are important to you and the impact you wish to make.

If you would like to know more about how leaving a gift in your Will can create a life-changing health care legacy for future generations, please call us on 1800 281 288, email Foundation@sjog.org.au or return the attached form for a confidential, no obligation discussion.

You should also seek legal advice when considering your Will. For this purpose we have provided information on how a gift in Will might be worded on our website at www.sjogfoundation.org.au (Information is also provided for lawyers.)

We would also be pleased to mail or email you, or the person helping you create your Will, a copy of this information. Call us on 1800 281 288 and we will organise this in accordance with your wishes.



With your help, we can create a lasting legacy of transformational health care for generations to come.

Your details

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Dr Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

I would like more information

Please contact me via: Phone Mail Email

- I would like to speak to a St John of God Foundation representative about the potential impact of a legacy gift.
- I am considering including a gift to St John of God Foundation, or a specific St John of God Health Care hospital or service in my Will.

I've already included a gift in my Will

Thank you! We would love to recognise your gift and celebrate your generosity by personally thanking you.

- St John of God Foundation is already included in my Will, or
- A specific St John of God Health Care hospital or service is already included in my Will: _____

(Hospital or service name)

Please be assured all information you provide remains confidential. Our Philanthropy team is happy to discuss any queries you may have. Please email Foundation@sjog.org.au or call us on 1800 281 288.

Please return this form to St John of God Foundation

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