

A legacy honouring life

A precious gift to medical
research in your Will



Thank you

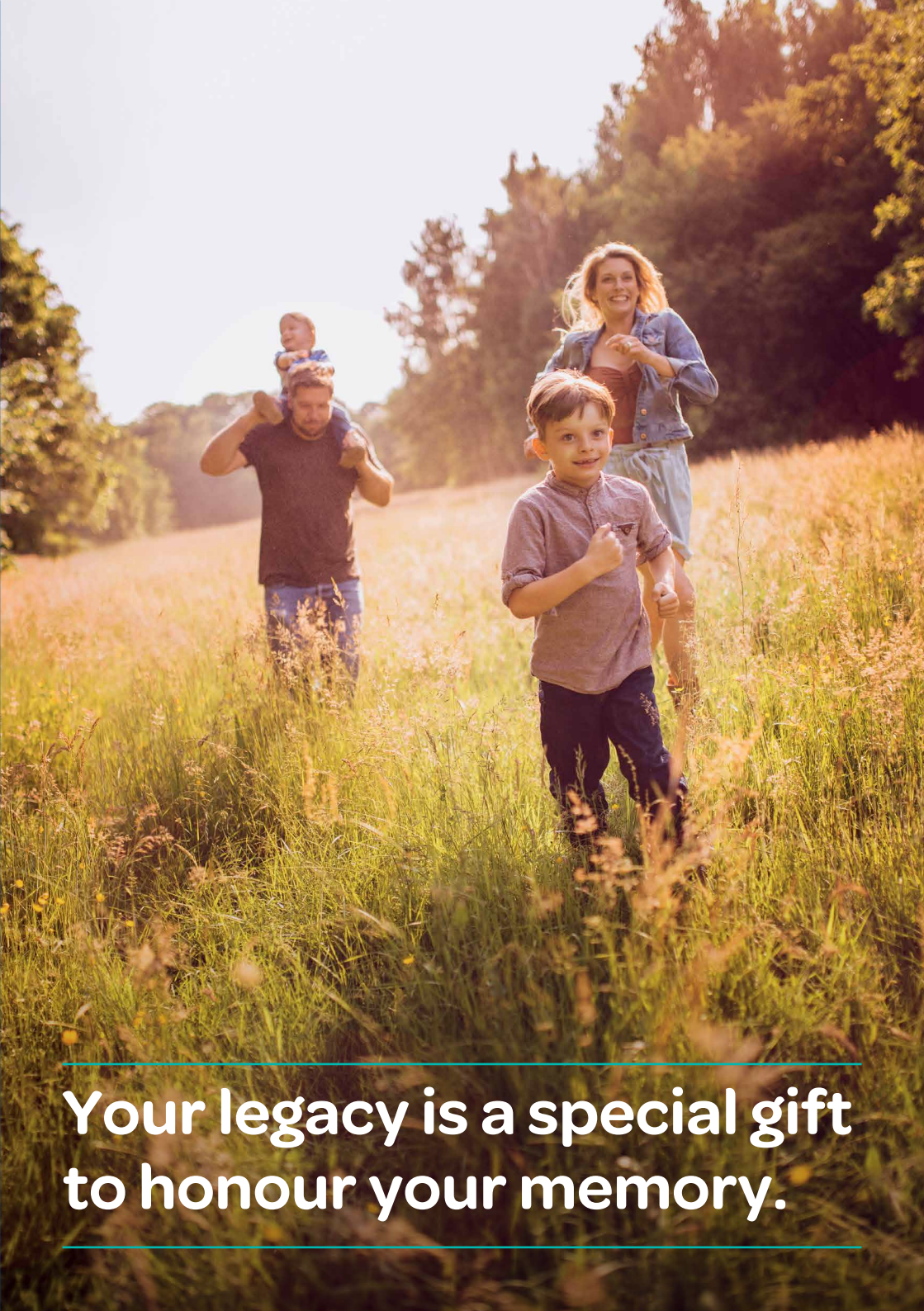
The Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) Research Fund is touched that you are considering leaving a bequest to medical research in your Will.

Thank you for your trust in us by making such a personal decision. Your legacy is a special gift to honour your memory.

The RAH Research Fund Bequest Charter is our commitment to you.

Royal Adelaide Hospital Research Fund Bequest Charter

- 1 We recognise that you have entrusted us with a personal gift and will at all times act with integrity and commit to honour your wishes.
- 2 We will ensure that your gift is used wisely, cost effectively and will be directed as per your instructions.
- 3 As this is a personal commitment, we will give you space to make your own decision, in your own time, and in your own way.
- 4 Naturally, your family and loved ones will always come first and we will respect that relationship now and in the future.
- 5 We will respect your privacy and will not publicly discuss or disclose the provisions in your Will without your written permission.
- 6 We will give you the opportunity to connect with the life-saving work we do which is supported by generous gifts such as your bequest.



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Since 1981, the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) Research Fund has been raising funds for life-saving medical research at the RAH.

While State and Federal Government funding provides essential health services and some research funding, it cannot pay for everything. The RAH Research Fund's role is to help fill this gap – to provide extra funding that will help current patients and future generations receive the finest healthcare possible.

RAH health professionals are currently pursuing research in the areas of:

- cancer
- respiratory and lung disease
- cardiology
- chronic diseases
- renal
- surgery
- neurology
- immunology
- rheumatology
- allied health.

This research touches lives - whether that's helping sufferers of chronic lung disease avoid life-threatening flare-ups; finding a potential cure for Acute Myeloid Leukaemia; or to improve the diagnosis and treatment of rare cancers.

You can explore more about our range of research endeavours at www.RAHresearchfund.com.au



“The Royal Adelaide Hospital saved my life four times after I had two burst brain aneurysms and was diagnosed with colorectal cancer. I now lead the most wonderful life and I enjoy every minute of it. I can’t express my gratitude enough - I owe my life to the RAH and medical research. I give to ensure medical advancements, like the ones I have benefited from, continue long into the future for the generations to come.”

Pat Goodwin, RAH patient and RAH Research Fund donor

In Memory

Ground breaking research is often a long, painstaking journey to discovery.

Whether it is heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer, dementia or any other medical complication, we all may need expert care at some stage of our lives. The impact of serious illness or injury impacts not only ourselves, but also family and friends.

A bequest in your memory will provide a lasting legacy to enable the Royal Adelaide Hospital medical professionals and researchers to find better treatments, better care and ultimately cures.

All support, whether large or small, contributes to saving lives and is valued and appreciated.

Your support will help us:

- discover breakthrough new medical knowledge, leading to faster diagnoses and more effective treatments
- purchase state-of-the-art medical equipment and technology to support research
- enhance the quality and breadth of patient services hospital-wide.





The Impact of Bequests

Bequests are vital in funding research projects.

Through the generosity of Bequestors we have established a number of ground breaking research projects. To name just a few:

- developing new therapies for lung cancer
- research to determine which patients benefit from chemotherapy
- transplantation for Chronic Pancreatitis
- improving blood glucose control
- mental health care for older people.

We know that your support is a heartfelt commitment, so you are welcome to nominate the area of medical research that you wish your bequest to be directed. You may also choose the purpose of your bequest - whether you would like to support a particular research project, purchase a piece of equipment, or provide funding for clinical staff or researchers – the decision is yours.

You will have peace of mind knowing that your gift stays right here in South Australia, supporting local medical advancements to benefit future generations.



How can I leave a legacy?

When the time is right, you can make a bequest as part of your Will. As this is a very personal gift, you are able to direct your legacy to an area of medical research that is important to you and your family.

The most common ways to leave a gift in your Will are:

- **a percentage gift** – a nominated percentage of your estate
- **a residual gift** – what remains of your estate after family and friends have been provided for
- **a specific gift** – a nominated amount or specific item such as property, shares, or particular items of value.



How do I word my Will?

Your gift is personal to you. To ensure that your wishes are directed to your preferences, we suggest you discuss this with your solicitor when establishing or amending your Will.

An example of suggested wording is set out below:

*I give to the Royal Adelaide Hospital Research Fund
ABN 96 269 526 412*

*All of my residual estate
OR*

*.....% of my residual estate
OR*

The sum of \$

AND/OR

(List asset or assets)

To be applied for the purposes of health and medical research by the Royal Adelaide Hospital Research Fund. I declare that the receipt of the Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer or other authorised officers shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for this bequest.

Thank you for considering the RAH Research Fund in your Will.

With your generous support, vital research can continue to have a lasting effect and significant impact on the future health of all South Australians.



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Intention form - Confidential

If you are planning to leave a gift in your Will to the Royal Adelaide Hospital Research Fund it would be appreciated if you could kindly complete this Intention Form so that we can personally thank you and acknowledge your intentions. It will also enable us to invite you to special functions to connect you with the life-saving work that gifts such as yours make possible. However, should you wish to remain anonymous, your wishes will, of course, be respected.

Your details

Title

Name

Date of birth

Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Telephone

Email

My gift will be

- A percentage gift – a nominated percentage of my estate
- A residual gift – what remains of my estate after family and friends have been provided for
- A specific gift – a nominated amount or specific gift.

The intended amount of my gift is:

or

%

of my estate.

Signature

Date

Thank you. With your generous support, vital research can continue to have a lasting effect and significant impact on the future health of all South Australians.

Please return this form to the **Royal Adelaide Hospital Research Fund.**

Mail Bequest Officer, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Port Road Adelaide, SA, 5000.

Or email to contactus@rahresearchfund.com.au



The RAH A beacon of care

Since 1840, the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) has held a special place in the lives of South Australians.

The 800-bed RAH is the State's flagship hospital, providing a comprehensive range of the most complex clinical care to an estimated 85,000 inpatients and 400,000 outpatients each year.

At its core is dedication to service, care, teaching and innovation.



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