



Advancing patient care
and life-saving research

The extraordinary power of giving.

Your Gift in Will is the gift of time.

OUR PURPOSE

Saving lives through the extraordinary power of giving.

OUR MISSION

Together, we advance patient care and life-saving research.

OUR IMPACT

We create great opportunities to connect givers to great causes.

Life-changing care for generations to come

One of the most powerful ways you can advance life-saving research and patient care is by leaving a Gift in your Will to the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Foundation (RBWH Foundation). A Gift in Will allows you to not only provide for your loved ones, but to also leave a legacy that will support Australia's brightest medical minds to create a healthier future for generations to come.

A Gift in Will is thoughtful, powerful, and simple. It is a special donation that can be a monetary amount, or other part or percentage of your estate. No matter the size, or the form it takes, your Gift in Will can make an extraordinary and vital difference.



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“ I am proud of her because her bequest will make such a difference to so many people.

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says Beryl Quade, her friend of many years.

Beryl Quade holding a photograph of RBWH Foundation bequestor Winifred Allen.

Winifred Allen: A lifetime of giving

Winifred Allen was a philanthropist whose support of medical research was important not only for future generations, but also to protect those she loved.

Although she never had children of her own, Winifred was known as ‘Grandma Win’ to Beryl and husband Michael’s daughter and nieces.

As a retired agricultural researcher who specialised in seed analysis, Winifred had a passion and curiosity for medical advancements and medications.

According to Beryl, Win would be delighted to know that her Gift in Will to the RBWH Foundation is supporting cancer research that is having international impact.

“We all have family members who have died from cancer so Win would be absolutely thrilled to know that it has gone to cancer research,” says Beryl. “She would want to know every detail of what was going on.”



There is no greater care than that which saves a life



Simone Garske Chief
Executive Officer
RBWH Foundation

Walking through the front doors of Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) never fails to inspire me. The hustle and bustle of patients arriving for appointments, clinicians heading to Departments, and volunteers guiding visitors brings satisfaction and pride in the RBWH Foundation's mission and purpose.

We exist to support every single person who enters this extraordinary Hospital by creating connections with those who wish to give and make a difference, every day.

We are the charity for RBWH, the Surgical Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS), Redcliffe Hospital and many of the prestigious research Institutes and Centres at the Herston Health Precinct, helping to fund life-saving research and advances in patient care.

Our connection with our Hospital inspires us. RBWH is one of the top 100 hospitals in the world and cares for more than 600,000 patients each year. The Hospital has a global reputation for excellence and world-leading discoveries that result in innovations and improvements in patient care. The RBWH Foundation works closely with the Hospital to provide the very best patient outcomes, and to be at the forefront of better healthcare for everyone.



In 2022, the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Foundation was honoured to be named inaugural **Queensland Community Foundation Philanthropic Foundation of the Year** in recognition of our commitment to advancing patient care and life-saving research.

By naming the RBWH Foundation as a beneficiary in your Will you can ensure generations to come have the best chance of a healthy and happy life.

Through your care and foresight, our patients and their loved ones can continue to receive exceptional care. Your gift of compassion and vision through a Gift in Will buys time for researchers to develop breakthrough treatments. Time for doctors to consider new diagnoses and provide the best possible care for their patients. And time for families to continue to enjoy every precious moment with the people they love, hopeful about what the future holds. By naming the RBWH Foundation as a beneficiary in your Will you can ensure generations to come have the best chance of a healthy and happy life.

You can give patients and their loved ones an extraordinary gift – the Gift of Time.

The RBWH Foundation's support of patient care and lifesaving research is only possible because of you – our donors - who share our purpose of saving lives through the extraordinary power of giving. Thank you!

Thank you,
Simone Garske

Chief Executive Officer, The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Foundation (RBWH Foundation)

The Extraordinary power of giving a Gift in Will

You can help the RBWH Foundation achieve so much. The vital work of the RBWH Foundation to support advances in patient care is made possible by the extraordinary compassion and foresight of those who leave a Gift in Will.

After providing for your loved ones in your Will, you could consider the causes that have a special meaning to you and ask yourself: **what shall my legacy be?**

Here you will find information about ways of giving to the RBWH Foundation in your Will.

To update your existing Will, or complete a new Will, consult with your legal advisor. A properly drafted Will means your wishes will not be misunderstood or disputed after death.

Most of our supporters choose to include a gift for 'general purposes'.

The RBWH Foundation provides financial support for RBWH, STARS, Redcliffe Hospital, and Institutes on the Herston Health Precinct to undertake life-saving research and patient care projects that improve patient outcomes.

The work of the RBWH Foundation changes over time as community needs change and this has led to significant breakthroughs in medical knowledge and improvements in patient outcomes.

The more flexibility we have to direct your gift to the most compelling life-saving and patient care initiatives, the better equipped we are to create a healthier future.

Some people do choose to direct their gift to an area of personal interest, perhaps because of their own experience or in tribute to a loved one. These gifts are more than welcomed, and your wishes shall be honoured by the Foundation.

Every year RBWH:



Completes
700
research
projects



Provides
1,100,000
instances of
health care



Conducts over
220
potentially life-
saving clinical
research trials

Our promise to You

When you choose to include a Gift in Will to the RBWH Foundation:



We understand that your family and loved ones will come first



Your privacy and wishes will always be respected



Your gift will be used carefully and cost-effectively

We thank you and remember you for your extraordinary and enduring support.



Together, through the extraordinary power of giving, we can buy time for researchers to develop breakthrough treatments and patient care which can give families extra time to enjoy precious moments together.

World-first breast surgery changing lives globally



It's amazing that people are willing to donate to research. How can we trial new medical procedures without their generosity? This is a game changer for women.

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Moana Staunton,
Breast bio scaffold
patient

For many breast cancer patients, reconstruction following a mastectomy is the second trauma of the life-threatening disease. Options are limited and implants are generally manufactured from silicone, which has long been linked to health complications.

A world-first clinical trial, co-funded by the RBWH Foundation, is paving the way for women globally to access a safer alternative. The revolutionary surgery uses a 3D-printed breast bioscaffold that dissolves, leaving patients with nothing but natural tissue within two years. “This work has hugely promising implications for women all over the world.” said CBCI Director Professor Owen Ung.

One year after her pioneering surgery, mother-of-three Moana Staunton no longer suffers from health issues she blamed on silicone.

Phase two of the trial will expand from cosmetic enhancement patients to include breast cancer patients. When innovation and donor compassion combine, extraordinary things happen.

Pictured right: CBCI Director Professor Owen Ung and
HBI Clinical Director Dr Michael Wagels.



The RBWH Foundation raises funds for almost every health area, providing extraordinary opportunities for our donors to help save lives.

The RBWH Foundation is the philanthropic partner of RBWH, Redcliffe Hospital, STARS (Surgical Treatment and Rehabilitation Service), Jamieson Trauma Institute, Herston Infectious Diseases Institute, and Herston Bio-fabrication Institute and other prestigious institutes and centres on the Herston Health Precinct.

Our support for innovation and excellence in research and patient care extends to RBWH and these vital institutes.

Your questions answered

Do I have to be wealthy?

Anyone can leave a gift of any amount in their Will. Even a small percentage is gratefully received. We always encourage our donors to consider family, friends and loved ones first.

Why make a Will?

Your Will is a legal document that ensures your wishes are carried out after you are gone. Whatever your age or personal circumstances, making a Will and keeping it current is the only way to be certain your wishes will be followed, and that the people and causes you care about will be looked after. If your situation changes, you can revise your Will at any time.

Just a short time spent with your solicitor now, setting down your wishes, means peace of mind and could save your loved ones from distress and uncertainty in the future.

What types of Gifts can you leave in your Will?

There are many ways you can leave a portion of your estate to the RBWH Foundation. We appreciate that leaving a Gift in your Will is a very personal decision and it is important that you discuss this with your loved ones and a solicitor so that they can fulfil your wishes.

Is there a simple way to change my existing Will?

If you already have a Will, the most cost-effective way to include a gift to the RBWH Foundation is by adding a codicil – a short legal amendment to your Will.

Check with your solicitor if a codicil is appropriate for the updates you wish to make. Adding a codicil could be done via a simple email exchange with your solicitor and then visiting their office to sign the amendment.

How will my gift be used?

Your gift will make a positive impact on patients and their family in years to come by helping the RBWH Foundation support life-saving research and patient care.

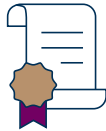
Is it okay to change my mind?

We understand that your arrangements may change with time. To assist our planning, please inform us if you no longer wish to leave a Gift in Will. There is no need to provide a reason.

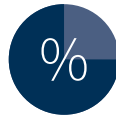
Your Gift in Will may be specific – such as a monetary sum, specific property, endowment, or shares – or residuary, which is a percentage or fraction of the remaining part of your estate. We appreciate that leaving a Gift in your Will is a very personal decision and it is important that you discuss this with your loved ones and solicitor.



The remainder
of your estate



A fixed asset,
such as shares or
motor vehicle



A percentage of
your estate



A fixed cash
amount

Together, we have invested in these life-changing projects (2022-2026)



\$568,441
for a Health Worker
Wellbeing Program



\$3,000,000
for the Herston
Infectious Diseases
Institute



\$3,051,165
RBWH Foundation
Research and Patient
Care Project Grants



\$283,251
for trauma-related
research streams
through Jamieson
Trauma Institute



\$1,401,332
for WeCU - an Intensive
Care Unit (ICU) Family
Care Program



\$812,959
Redcliffe Hospital
Research, Wellbeing
and Patient Care
Project Grants

We want to hear from you

Deciding to make a Gift in your Will to the RBWH Foundation is an important decision. We are here to help and can:

- Confidentially discuss your ideas on planning a Gift in your Will
- Arrange a visit to find out more about the Foundation's work
- Honour your legacy now and in the future

Please contact us at giftinwill@rbwhfoundation.com.au or **1300 363 786** or write to the **RBWH Foundation, PO Box 94, Royal Brisbane Hospital, Queensland 4029.**

To share why the RBWH Foundation has a special place in your heart and help us to recognise your support, we warmly invite you to contact us as above.

All information you provide will be treated in confidence.

The RBWH Foundation

The RBWH Foundation has a distinguished history as a trusted and widely recognised charitable organisation.

Since 1985, the RBWH Foundation has distributed more than \$80 million to support essential medical and pre-clinical research, and patient care programs, helping to change healthcare practice nationally and globally. These funds have assisted in launching research careers, enabled experienced researchers to expand their knowledge of disease and illness, and provided fellowships across the many disciplines at RBWH and the Herston Health Precinct.

Our valued partnership with RBWH, Queensland's largest teaching and research hospital, is strengthened by the commitment and care of donors advancing world-leading discoveries and improved patient outcomes.

We assist RBWH go above and beyond for patients and families by meeting the hospital community's essential fundraising goals.

Planning your Gift in Will to the RBWH Foundation

If you are considering leaving a Gift in Will to the RBWH Foundation, there are a few recommended steps you can take.

1. Talk to your loved ones

Discuss your decision to leave a gift to the RBWH Foundation in your Will with family members and anyone else who may be affected.

2. Seek legal advice

It is important to seek legal counsel when creating or amending your Will.

3. Use the correct Gift in Will wording

For cost-effective and timely estate settlement, we recommend providing the following Gift in Will wording to your solicitor for inclusion in your Will.

This is not legal advice. We recommend you contact your legal and financial advisors before proceeding to leave a Gift in Will to the RBWH Foundation.

For your legal advisor

Suggested wording

The following passage is suggested wording for including a Gift in your Will to the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Foundation, Block 40, RBWH, Butterfield Street, Herston Queensland 4006. This wording can be modified to reflect your wishes.

A Specific or Monetary Gift

"I give and bequeath...[insert particulars of the specific asset/sum of money being given] to Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Foundation (ABN 37 882 212 480) presently of **Ground Floor, Ned Hanlon Building, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Butterfield Street, Herston, Queensland 4029** to be applied for... [insert either 'charitable purposes of need chosen by the RBWH Foundation' or insert the specific purpose that you would like the gift to be used, for example, 'RBWH cancer research with a focus on bone marrow transplant research']."

A Residuary Gift

"I give, devise, and bequeath... [insert either 'all of my residuary estate' or (insert the fraction or percentage of your residuary estate that you would like to give) of my residuary estate'] to Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Foundation (ABN 37 882 212 480) presently of **Ground Floor, Ned Hanlon Building, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Butterfield Street, Herston, Queensland 4029** to be applied for... [insert either 'charitable purposes of need chosen by the RBWH Foundation' or insert the specific purpose that you would like the gift to be used, for example, 'RBWH cancer research with a focus on bone marrow transplant research']."

Declaration

Whether you make a specific gift or a residuary gift, after you make the gift in the Will, you should also include the following declaration:

"In relation to that gift, I declare as follows:

1. general charitable intent shall apply;
2. receipt signed by the Chief Executive Officer for the time being or another person authorised by Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Foundation shall constitute a full and sufficient discharge to my Executors;
3. my Executors are not obliged to see or enquire into the application of the gift so made by me;
4. if Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Foundation has amalgamated with another institution, society or body of persons or changed its name before my death, the benefit intended to be given by the gift shall be paid and/or transferred to the institution, society or body of persons existing at the date of my death because of such amalgamation or change of name. If Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Foundation is found to have ceased to exist before my death, the benefit intended to be given by the gift shall be paid and/or transferred to such charity or charities and if more than one in such shares as my Executors in their absolute discretion shall think fit and I express the wish that in so doing, my Executors shall seek to benefit a charity or charities as close as possible in purpose to that intended to be benefited by the original gift made by me.



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Jake made the decision that he wanted his life to mean something, so he chose to donate a gift in his Will to the RBWH Foundation

explained Carly.

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Jake Simpson: A young Dad's legacy to make his family proud

Jake Simpson left behind loving wife Carly Mulheran and toddler son Noah when he tragically passed away in 2017 from squamous cell carcinoma, an aggressive head and neck cancer. Jake's passing, at the age of just 22, was devastating for his family. It came less than a year after the diagnosis for this otherwise healthy father who still had so much to give.

With family foremost in his mind, Jake wanted a better future for others and left a Gift in Will to the RBWH Foundation to support medical research and early detection.

His spirit of compassion and purpose continues to inspire.

The RBWH Foundation is supporting pivotal research to develop a screening test using saliva for the early detection of head and neck cancers to improve survival rates. It has been aptly named the SPIT Trial, and is predominately funded by grants which are supplemented by the generosity of our donors.

The RBWH Foundation is a recognised leader

In 2022, the RBWH Foundation won the inaugural Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) Philanthropic Foundation of the Year in recognition of its commitment to advancing patient care and life-saving research at RBWH.

The RBWH Foundation is the dominant philanthropic partner within the Herston Health Precinct.



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