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I am considering making a bequest to Mater Foundation in my Will, please send me more information.

I intend to leave a bequest to Mater Foundation but have not yet updated my Will.

I've left a bequest to Mater Foundation in my Will.

Please be assured all information remains confidential.

*You can leave
the world a better
place—remember
Mater Foundation
in your Will.*

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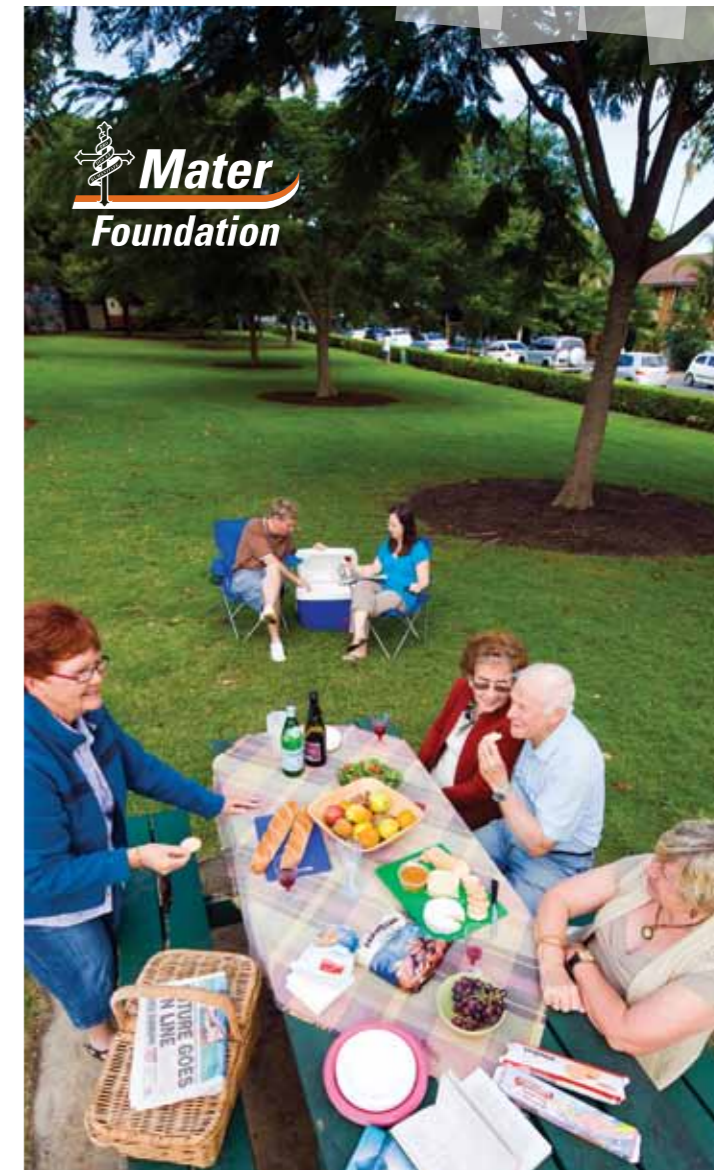
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*Ordinary people,
extraordinary gifts*

Remember Mater Foundation in your Will



Miriam and Robert

Miriam and Robert are no strangers to Mater. Miriam spent eight weeks in Mater Mothers' Hospital before giving birth to their son Stirling at 34 weeks. Although focused on their young family, their experience at Mater has inspired Miriam and Robert to think about how they can give back to Mater. They have decided to write their Will and leave a bequest to Mater.

Do you have a will?

Did you know over half of all adult Australians don't have a valid Will?

Most of us prefer not to think about the time when we will no longer be here, yet most of us have firm ideas of what should happen to our assets. Having a valid and up-to-date Will is the only way to safeguard your family's future and ensure your wishes are carried out when you die.

After taking care of your family and loved ones, you can make a difference to the lives of thousands of others by leaving a bequest to a charity like Mater Foundation.

How bequests make a difference

Your bequest to Mater, whether large or modest, is a lasting and meaningful gift to future generations. Bequests left to Mater help:

- Provide the best possible care to patients when they need it most—from the tiniest premature baby to the elderly.
- Find ways to better understand, prevent and treat life-threatening diseases through medical research.
- Educate the next generation of health care professionals to provide exceptional care every day.
- Ease the suffering of others in the spirit of our founders—the Sisters of Mercy.



Verree

With no children of her own, Verree has chosen a way of benefiting children which is highly meaningful to her—a gift in her Will to Mater Foundation, along with gifts to her family members, some of whom were born at Mater.

Verree is directing her gift to the care of our tiniest and often sickest patients; babies who have been born prematurely.



Rhonwyn

The loss of her brother Errol to cancer is one of the reasons retired Mater midwife, Rhonwyn McSweeney, decided to leave a bequest to Mater in her Will. Rhonwyn says she is proud to be able to do this on behalf of her brother and other people she has known who have battled cancer.

Leaving a bequest to Mater Foundation

There are several different types of bequests you can make and your solicitor or public trustee can provide advice on what is best for you.

Two ways that you can make a significant difference to Mater are by:

- Leaving a residuary bequest—a residuary bequest consists of the remainder or a percentage of your estate after all other gifts and debts have been paid. Residuary bequests keep up with inflation and are an effective way to divide your estate between a number of people and causes that are important to you.

- Leaving your bequest to the Mater Endowment Fund—we don't know what our most urgent needs will be in the future. A gift to the Mater Endowment Fund helps create a permanent source of income as the funds are invested in perpetuity and the income supports world-class health care and research projects.

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Shirley and Des

Following her own experience with breast cancer, Shirley and her husband Des, decided to invest in the future health of others by leaving a bequest in their Will to Mater.

Shirley and Des say they wanted to show appreciation to Mater for the care Shirley received and contribute in some way to the fight against breast cancer.