

Gift in Will

Create your legacy and
become a Mater Guardian



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foundation

Will you?

The true impact of your generosity will transform the health of our community and will have an extraordinary impact on the lives of generations to come.

If you're reading this, it means you are passionate about ensuring everyone receives access to the best possible healthcare. You may know someone who has experienced exceptional care at Mater or perhaps had a personal experience yourself. It's likely you already know the improvements Mater is making every day through medical research and new health services. That is why we hope you'll consider joining us as a Mater Guardian by leaving a gift in your Will to Mater Foundation.

By doing so, your commitment and passion for transforming health care for all will live on. You will also be part of a very special group of caring and committed individuals—just like you—who want to build a healthier and better future for generations to come.

Say
I will
today

Meet other *Mater Guardians* Everyday people, who make extraordinary gifts.

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In 2007 I lost the love of my life, Lorraine, to ovarian cancer. Since then I have been determined to keep fighting the disease that took her from me. I can think of no better way than honouring Lorraine and helping researchers to taking another step towards beating cancer.

Rusty Lush

MATER GUARDIAN SINCE 2007



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We are confident that if our little boy was born anywhere else, he wouldn't have survived. Stirling is a beautiful example of when research and expert healthcare work today. That's why we decided to add Mater to our Will"

Moreton family

MATER GUARDIANS SINCE 2000



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I have a long history with the Mater Hospital having been diagnosed with diabetes at aged 10. For many years following, Mater was often my second home while I received the necessary care. That care, support and advice in the early days has no doubt had a positive impact on my life."

Beryl Andriske

MATER GUARDIAN SINCE 2012



How to become a Mater Guardian

One of the most powerful things you can do, is to become a Mater Guardian by choosing to include Mater Foundation in your Will.

Whether you are having your first Will drafted or are revising your current Will, including a gift to Mater Foundation is easy and extraordinary. You can gift all,

or a percentage of your estate after your loved ones have been taken care of.

Or, you can choose to give a specific dollar amount.

Let us help you. We invite you to contact our friendly team for a confidential discussion about your gift in Will. Please call 07 3163 8000 or email bequests@mater.org.au

Please note, you will need to use Mater Foundation's correct legal name and address as indicated in the sample wording below.

When making a residual gift:

I give and bequeath to Mater Foundation Limited as Trustee for Mater Foundation ABN: 96 723 184 640. All (or _____%) of the residual of my estate, to be used at the discretion of the organisation. I declare that the receipt of the Secretary or other appropriate Officer of the said company shall be full and sufficient discharge to my trustees who will not be obliged to see the use of such funds.

When making a specific gift:

I give and bequeath to Mater Foundation Limited as Trustee for Mater Foundation ABN: 96 723 184 640. The sum of \$_____ to be used at the discretion of the organisation. I declare that the receipt of the Secretary or other appropriate Officer of the said company shall be full and sufficient discharge to my trustees who will not be obliged to see the use of such funds.

Already have a Will? If you already have a Will and would now like to include a Gift in your Will to Mater, simply contact your solicitor to add a "codicil" to your existing Will.

Mater Guardian

in action

A Gift in your Will to Mater is a lasting legacy



Medical research
advancements



Health Care
transformation



Patient outcome
improvements

Your gift can support what is most meaningful to
you in areas like:



Cancer



Mums
and bubs



Young
adults



Neuro



Chronic
Illness

A gift in your Will can

- » Provide the best chance of life to unborn babies facing life threatening complications in utero
- » Support breakthrough therapies that cure disease like Mater's life-saving treatment for patients with a rare type of lymphoma
- » Assist the largest free and confidential support service in Queensland offering young people an opportunity to make positive changes to their alcohol and other drug use
- » Help purchase ground-breaking technology which will deliver state-of-the-art care to patients at all Mater Hospitals across Queensland
- » Help discover the answers so we can improve diagnostics and implement early interventions for those at risk of developing Parkinson's disease
- » Help us continue to meet unmet needs of the most vulnerable in our community so they have access to health care, support and financial assistance

We are **Mater**

Community lies at the very heart of everything we do. For more than 100 years, supporters like you have enabled Mater in Queensland to identify, develop and grow health services and respond to community need even when no one else will.

At Mater, we believe every woman, man and child who is sick or in need should have access to the best possible healthcare; every doctor, nurse and member of our community should have access to exceptional education; and every researcher can deliver world-class research that extends the boundaries of traditional healthcare.

Our mission

For over a century Mater's commitment has been to provide compassionate care and meet unmet needs of people in our community when they need it most, from enabling the best possible start for mothers and babies; investing in critical ground-breaking research; providing excellence in cancer care; supporting adolescents and young people struggling with their emotional health; advocating for vulnerable refugee communities; the homeless and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Recently, Mater People have been integral to successful vaccine rollouts, quarantine programs and assisting Afghans as they flee escalating conflict.

*Empowering people
to live better lives
through improved
health and wellbeing*

