

Leukaemia
Foundation®



HONOUR A *Life*
SECURE THE *Future*
CHANGE A *Generation*

Leave a gift in your Will to beat blood cancer

THE IMPACT OF *Blood Cancer*

Every 27 minutes, another Australian is diagnosed with blood cancer.

- Every two hours someone loses their life to blood cancer.
- Blood cancer is the third biggest cause of cancer death across Australia, claiming more lives each year than breast cancer or skin cancer.
- While more children are surviving, almost half of adult blood cancer patients will lose their life.



Kiaan was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia at the age of three.

Thank You

for your interest in leaving a gift in your Will to beat blood cancer.

SUPPORTING *Families*

The devastation of a blood cancer diagnosis is a heart-breaking reality for so many Australian families.

From dealing with the initial shock to uprooting their lives to undergo life-saving treatment, the impact on families is enormous.

Through the kindness of its supporters, the Leukaemia Foundation exists to ensure that every person living with blood cancer receives the vital support they desperately need. It is only through the generosity of supporters that essential patient support services and ground-breaking research are made possible.

“We realise that all of the support that was offered to us by the Foundation would not be possible without the kindness of others. The service they provide is only made possible through the generosity of the community.”

– Nidhi, Kiaan’s mum



Read Kiaan’s full story at www.leukaemia.org.au



HONOUR A *Life*

Pam Ganley was inspired to leave a gift in her Will after seeing her parents support the Leukaemia Foundation since it started in 1975.

Pam wanted to honour her parents' lives by continuing their generous spirit in the fight against blood cancer.

Leaving a gift in your Will gives you the opportunity to support something you and your family are passionate about – like helping to beat blood cancers.

“Even though their lives had not been directly affected, they understood blood cancers caused devastation for many families and knew money was desperately needed for research and patient support.”

Like Pam, you too can honour a loved one or even honour your own life by leaving a gift in your Will.

Your Will is the only way you can confidently ensure your affairs will be handled in the way you wish. After taking care of your loved ones, leaving a gift in your Will to the Leukaemia Foundation honours all Australians living with blood cancer.



“Over my 40 years working in the blood cancer community I’ve seen a lot of improvement in treatment and care – much of which is down to the incredible generosity of our supporters to enable this change. Working together we can provide ground-breaking advances for those 100,000 Australians currently suffering from blood cancer.

Thank you for being part of this journey by considering leaving a gift in your Will.”

– Former Leukaemia Foundation Chair,
Beverley Mirolo OAM



SECURE THE *Future*



Tom and Lindy Barton are committed to supporting fellow families affected by blood cancer, now and into the future.

The Barton family called a Leukaemia Foundation village home while their daughter Carly underwent treatment for lymphoma.

Sadly Carly passed away just after her 17th birthday. But for Tom and Lindy, the opportunity to help future families going through a difficult time is a positive way to make a difference.

“We are not wealthy people, so a gift in our Will is a perfect way to honour our Carly’s life and make a meaningful difference in the lives of other families who need the same incredible support we received.”

Together with Tom & Lindy, you too can ensure every family is supported through their blood cancer journey well into the future.

A gift in your Will ensures continued support and care for the increasing number of families facing a blood cancer diagnosis.



Your Contribution

WILL HELP PROVIDE

- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Transport
- ✓ Emotional Assistance and Information
- ✓ Financial Assistance
- ✓ Investment in Research and Advocacy

CHANGE A *Generation*



Since being diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma, John-Michael Barrie and his wife, Belinda, have a keen interest improving outcomes for people living with blood cancer.

For them, leaving a gift in their Will is the perfect way to be part of something bigger and make a positive difference in the fight against blood cancer.

John-Michael is now lymphoma-free and hopes that their gift can help change the blood cancer landscape for the next generation.



Join Belinda and John-Michael in improving outcomes for people living with blood cancer.

In 1975, a small community group saw a desperate need for helping people diagnosed with blood cancer. They set up the organisation now known as the Leukaemia Foundation with the key goals we still have today: dedicated **support**, blood cancer **research** and **education** for patients and their families.

With the help of wonderful supporters who left a gift in their Will, improvements in treatment and care have increased survival rates. This generosity of support helps ensure that more people living with blood cancer survive and then live a better quality of life.

“It makes us so happy to think that we can help change outcomes for patients like John-Michael.

The research the Leukaemia Foundation is supporting into blood cancer is really exciting.”



Research Priorities

Generous Australians have been supporting blood cancer research through the Leukaemia Foundation for more than 20 years, investing \$47 million into research since 2002.

To change the future of blood cancer for the next generation, research programs are focused on investing in innovations that drive rapid advancements in treatments.

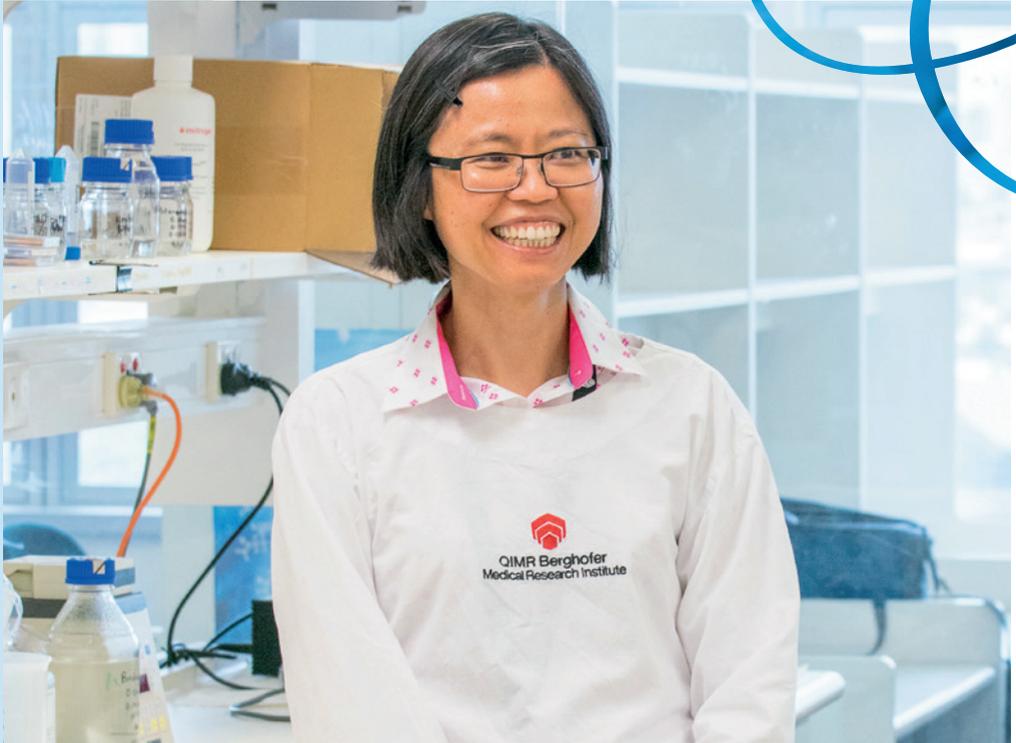
Through new diagnostics, novel therapies and more Australians accessing global clinical trials, positive progress is being made towards improving outcomes for people living with blood cancer.

Changing blood cancer for the next generation will be achieved through the following research priorities:

- Understanding the biology of blood cancers
- Personalised medicine – tailor-made treatment for each person’s cancer
- New diagnostics
- New therapies and care options
- Psychosocial impact of cancer on personal wellbeing
- Innovative clinical trials
- Prevention research and possible causes of blood cancers

By committing to a gift in your Will you are making an investment into the lives of people living with blood cancer and working towards a blood cancer-free future.

Read more about the impact of blood cancer research at www.leukaemia.org.au/research



“Early funding I received from the Leukaemia Foundation to complete a PhD provided the springboard for my career as an academic clinician. We must continue to invest in new talent and ideas to shift the dial in blood cancer.”

– Dr Siok Tey

HOW TO LEAVE A *Gift in Will*

If you don't already have a Will, you will need to obtain independent legal advice from a solicitor or your local Public Trustee Organisation about creating one.

Suggested wording:

"I give and bequeath free of all duties (here state the amount/percentage or share/residue or assets to be gifted) to THE LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED ABN: 57 057 493 017 absolutely for the general charitable purposes of the said Foundation and I direct that a receipt of the proper officer for the time being of The Leukaemia Foundation of Australia Limited shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my trustee/s."

We also suggest including the below optional clause:

"The reason I am making this gift to the Leukaemia Foundation is

To honour my loved one and the way they boldly fought blood cancer..."

To support families who have to relocate for life-saving treatment..."

(please identify your connection with the Leukaemia Foundation).



If you already have a Will you can add a gift to the Leukaemia Foundation in the form of a codicil which is an extra clause amending your existing Will. You will need the help of your Solicitor or Trustee to assist with this.

Our Details

LEGAL NAME:

Leukaemia Foundation of Australia Limited

ABN:

57 057 493 017

REGISTERED ADDRESS:

213-217 St Pauls Terrace, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

We recommend you seek legal advice when completing or updating your Will.



Please find our suggested wording on the left or it can be downloaded directly from our website at www.leukaemia.org.au/get-involved/gift-in-will





THINGS TO *Consider*

Tell your loved ones

It is very important that you let your loved ones know about your plans to leave a gift in Will and discuss with them why our work is important to you. We would also welcome their involvement so they can learn the impact of your planned gift.

Gifts come in all shapes and sizes

Gifts in Will can be a specific monetary value, property or they can be a percentage of an estate or a share portfolio.

No matter the size of your gift, it will be very gratefully received

Any gift you generously make will be a valuable contribution towards the future of blood cancer. A gift in your Will is a simple way to support people living with blood cancer without affecting your current lifestyle and financial situation.

Let the Leukaemia Foundation know

If you have decided to leave a gift in your Will, we would love to hear from you. Knowing about these gifts can help ensure your wishes are fulfilled. And most importantly, we'd love the chance to say thank you.

OUR COMMITMENT TO *You*

The Leukaemia Foundation are forever grateful to those who are kind enough to leave a gift in their Will. In return for your commitment we promise to:

- use your gift carefully and wisely so it can have the greatest impact for the blood cancer community
- give you and your loved ones the opportunity to be connected with the work you are supporting
- handle your gift with care, sensitivity and respect
- recognise and appreciate that your Will is completely personal to you
- acknowledge that your family and loved ones should always come first
- publish annual audited statements each year on our website so you know the impact your donation is making.

CAN WE HELP ANSWER ANY *Questions?*

To talk to us about leaving a gift in your Will please contact Emma.

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Leukaemia Foundation
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Email: giftinwill@leukaemia.org.au

Thank You

THE HYDRANGEA SYMBOLISES GRATITUDE

On behalf of all people living with blood cancer and their families, thank you for your interest in leaving a gift in your Will to the Leukaemia Foundation.