

# Some of life's precious moments...

- To see a small child smile as they march out of Children's Ward, happy and healthy.
- To see a tiny, premature baby lie cradled in a state-of-the-art infant warmer.
- To support a grandmother on dialysis as she and her family wait for a life-saving transplant.

Contributing to the Bundaberg Health Services Foundation makes you part of the team that achieves these medical milestones.



# To leave a bequest

You don't have to be a doctor or nurse to be part of the team that saves and improves local lives. By leaving a bequest in your Will, you can play a big role for generations to come in the lives of local people.

If you choose to leave a bequest to the Foundation, below is a suggested clause you can consider ...

I GIVE free of all duties and deductions the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Bundaberg Health Services Foundation for the general purposes of the Foundation (or state a specific ward/area/project) AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the principal executive officer of the Foundation or other authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge of my Executors.

On behalf of the generations of local people to come, we thank you for considering a bequest in your Will, a bequest that will make a difference to many local lives.

If you would like any more information about the Bundaberg Health Services Foundation, or if you would like a tour of the hospital, please contact our Manager on 4150 2863.

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# BUNDABERG HEALTH SERVICES FOUNDATION



*...Local People Helping Local Patients*



Give a gift that lives for generations to come



**You don't have to be a doctor or nurse to be part of the team that saves and improves these precious lives.**

If someone from the Bundaberg district or throughout the North Burnett district becomes seriously ill or injured, they rely on the Bundaberg Hospital.

By supporting the Bundaberg Health Services Foundation, you can be a vital part of our health care team, assisting with the purchase of medical equipment, research to find cures, medical and nurse training, and projects for disease prevention.

For the Foundation to continue its vital work, we rely on donations, gifts and bequests left in wills, and fundraising activities.

## Leaving a bequest in your Will

By leaving a bequest in your Will you can give a gift that keeps on living for generations to come.

Some people leave a bequest to the Bundaberg Health Services Foundation to assist with general health care projects, while others leave the bequest to be used in a specific ward or area. The choice is yours.

## The importance of having a current Will...

Having a Will lets you decide how your assets are distributed after your death. It saves money, time and confusion and it reduces the chance that your estate could be disputed.

You can speak to a solicitor to draw up your Will or buy a Will kit from a newsagent.

It is important to remember however, that your Will should be reviewed every couple of years to ensure it still meets your needs. And remember that your Will is revoked if you get married.



## Where is your money invested?

When you leave a bequest in your Will to the Bundaberg Health Services Foundation, you can assist the hospital and its doctors and nurses to keep pace with medical developments by providing:

- State-of-the-art medical equipment.
- Funds for research into the nature, origin and causes of disease.
- Professional training to bring the latest advances to our medical and nursing practices.
- Work in conjunction with the community and government to prevent and control chronic disease.

## Accountability

It is a requirement of the Hospital Foundation Act 1982 that the accounts of the Bundaberg Health Services Foundation be audited annually. So, you can rest assured knowing every cent of your money is being used properly.