



## **Gifts in Wills**

Our research, your legacy.

## Creating a brighter future

SAHMRI is South Australia's flagship not-for-profit health and medical research institute.

Situated in the centre of the BioMed City precinct, with collaborations throughout Adelaide, Australia and the world, SAHMRI is independent and uniquely placed to search for solutions to medical conditions and find better ways to treat, heal and care for people.



## A gift of good health

One of the most significant ways you can help us find treatments and cures for today's greatest health challenges is to leave a gift in your Will to SAHMRI.

Please consider remembering SAHMRI in your Will and help us turn research discoveries into tangible benefits for the community.

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*“Our brilliant researchers are making a real, measurable impact to improve the health and wellbeing of people across South Australia and beyond, in areas that include premature birth, heart disease, diabetes, cancers, dementias and so much more.*

*Your gift to SAHMRI can push our vital research closer to the next life-changing discovery, taking us one step closer to a brighter future. By leaving a gift to SAHMRI in your Will, your legacy creates a lasting impact benefitting the health of all Australians.”*

**The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC**  
Chair of the SAHMRI Board







## A legacy for better health

*“Visiting SAHMRI was an illuminating experience. It’s impressive to see real progress being made across many research areas, which will benefit so many people and their loved ones.*”

*“I’m leaving a gift in my Will to SAHMRI to help further their work – doing what I can to make a difference.”*

**Bev Harvey**

Walker Society Member

## Our themes

Your gift can be for the general purpose of health and medical research, which allows SAHMRI to direct your bequest to the area of most need or closest to a medical breakthrough at the time.

We can also direct your bequest towards research into diseases or conditions that interest you most.



### **Precision Cancer Medicine**

The right cancer treatment for the right person at the right time.

We're investigating why people respond differently to diseases and therapies. The aim is to deliver more effective treatments for blood cancers such as leukaemia and myeloma and solid cancers like gastrointestinal and prostate cancer.

### **Lifelong Health**

Targeting the most significant health challenges across our lifespan.

We aim to find the secrets to reducing the toll of heart disease and other cardiovascular issues, diabetes, gut-related disease, mental conditions and neurological disorders such as stroke and dementia. We're also working to improve men's physical and mental health and wellbeing.







## **SAHMRI Women and Kids**

Giving our kids the best start in life.

We're improving the health and wellbeing of women and families, ensuring that all children can reach their full potential.

Our research focus includes preventing premature births, boosting health care for premature babies, analysing allergies, improving treatments for childhood disability and boosting the quality of life for families most at risk of poor health.



## **Aboriginal Health Equity (Wardliparingga)**

Australia's largest dedicated Indigenous health research unit.

We're focused on understanding, monitoring, responding to and reducing inequity in health and wellbeing among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. We're also developing the next generation of Indigenous researchers.

SAHMRI is on Kurna Country. We are committed to embracing knowledge and culture as we continue our working journey to incorporate Aboriginal health research across all of our themes to further reconciliation.



## Types of gift

It's easy to remember SAHMRI in your Will and there are several ways you can make a bequest:

- A residual gift, which is the remainder of your estate after other gifts have been made
- A percentage of your estate
- A specified sum of cash
- Items such as property, shares, artwork, etc.

## Suggested wording

It's important to discuss your Will to your loved ones first and we encourage you to seek professional legal advice. You may wish to use the following wording when leaving a gift in your Will.

*"I give to the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute Limited, ABN 54 141 228 346, (choose one of the following:)*

- all of my residuary estate
- ..... percentage of my residuary estate
- the sum of \$.....
- [list of asset/s]

*to be applied for the purposes of health and medical research by the institute. I declare that the receipt of a director of the institute or other authorised officer is a sufficient discharge to my executors, who will not be bound to the application of this gift."*

If you wish to support a particular area or research, we encourage you to include an alternative, for example, *"to be applied for the purposes of health and medical research relating to cancer/heart/mental health or similar research."*



## The Walker Society

The Walker Society is named for our first bequester, Helen Walker OAM, and recognises our special community of supporters who have left a gift to SAHMRI in their Wills.

We would love to welcome you to the Walker Society to meet your peers and keep up to date with our latest achievements and health discoveries.

Please let us know if you have included SAHMRI in your Will, and we will also respect your decision to remain anonymous if preferred.





## Get in touch

For a confidential discussion about leaving a gift to SAHMRI in your Will, please contact:

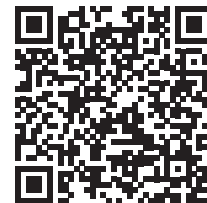
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