



SAHMRI  
South Australian Health &  
Medical Research Institute

# YOUR LASTING LEGACY

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REMEMBERING THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HEALTH  
AND MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN YOUR WILL

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# PLEASE HELP US FIGHT DISEASE AND UNCOVER ANSWERS

One of the most effective ways you can help find treatments and cures for the illnesses of today - and tomorrow - is to leave a bequest to SAHMRI in your will.

## **Every bequest to SAHMRI is an investment in the future.**

To achieve our mission and secure the best possible health outcomes for the community, SAHMRI relies on the generosity of its supporters.

It is through your philanthropic support that our researchers will gain access to the resources, opportunities and funding necessary to truly achieve their potential.

Indeed, by remembering SAHMRI in your will, you can leave an enduring gift that will enable our researchers to breach new frontiers in the mystery of disease, and bring us closer than ever to developing new treatments, preventions and cures.

Whatever the size, every bequest is important to us, and plays a vital role in our mission of translating science into better health and wellbeing for all humanity.

Bequests will enable us to:

- Build an endowment fund
- Fund new research projects
- Meet new equipment needs
- Upgrade research facilities
- Attract leading researchers.

Our program is also flexible and we will work with you to develop an appropriate program that is in line with your intentions and particular interests.



# WHAT WE DO

**SAHMRI is South Australia's flagship health and medical research institute and the pioneer of the state's new Health and Biomedical Precinct.**

Our dedicated health and medical researchers will concentrate their efforts around seven key research themes. These themes were carefully selected to help address some of the most critical and pressing problems that confront our health and wellbeing today:

- Aboriginal Health
- Cancer
- Heart Health
- Healthy Mothers, Babies and Children
- Infection and Immunity
- Mind and Brain
- Nutrition and Metabolism

To achieve the best possible outcomes, researchers at SAHMRI will collaborate with leading health and medical researchers in Australia and around the world.

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# HOW TO LEAVE A BEQUEST

It's easy to remember SAHMRI in your will.

You can either include the bequest when you write your will, or simply add one as a codicil to your existing will.

Either way, you should seek professional advice from a legal adviser to ensure your wishes are recorded in a legally binding way.

Bequests can be made in a variety of ways, to suit your personal situation and preferences. For example, you may choose to bequeath:

- A residual gift, which is a share or whole of your estate after providing for family and friends
- A percentage of the overall value of your estate, which allows for the growth or depletion of value of your estate
- A specified sum of cash
- A gift of real estate, stocks, bonds, shares or other assets.

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## CORRECT WORDING FOR YOUR WILL

Based on your personal situation and preferences, the following wording should be used to make a bequest to SAHMRI.

"I give to the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute Limited, ABN 54 141 228 346

- a) All of my residuary estate, OR
- b) ..... percentage of my residuary estate, OR
- c) The sum of \$ ..... , OR
- d) [list asset or assets]

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 will be a sufficient discharge to my executors, who will not be bound to the application of this gift."

# MORE INFORMATION

If you'd like to know more about making a bequest to SAHMRI, please don't hesitate to call Tony Ashdown, Fundraising Manager, on (08) 8128 4019 or email [tony.ashdown@sahmri.com](mailto:tony.ashdown@sahmri.com).

You are under no obligation and Tony won't give you legal advice, but he will take the time to understand what is important to you as you consider a crowning gift to SAHMRI as your legacy.

The conversation will be strictly confidential.



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