

To those you love, leave more than a gift of hope.

Leave a gift in your Will today
for a cancer free tomorrow.



**Cancer
Council**
SA



Your gift to future generations.

Like other generous supporters who have left a gift to Cancer Council SA in their Will, you too could be remembered for something *wonderful*.

By pledging to leave a gift in your Will, not only will you be continuing your legacy of love and generosity, you will be allowing future generations to live in a cancer free world.

It is a common misconception that you need to be wealthy to leave a gift in your Will, but that is not the case. Every gift— be it large or small— helps make a stand against cancer.

Every dollar you commit helps to fund vital research and continue our groundbreaking progress towards a cancer free future. In fact, thanks to gifts in Wills, the world's first cervical cancer vaccine was developed right here in Australia.

So, after you've taken care of your loved ones, why not consider a gift to Cancer Council SA on behalf of yourself, or in honour of someone you love? It's a wonderful thing to be remembered for.



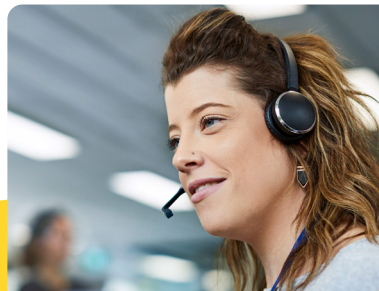
“
A gift in your Will is a gift of hope that will live on for generations to come.”

Emily O'Brien
Bequest Officer
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How your gift helps.

Every gift left to Cancer Council SA is vital to our work across all aspects of cancer, from world-class research, to information, support and prevention programs. Here's a snapshot of how your gift will help change the future.



Research

You're helping to fund the state's best and brightest research minds, as they discover new and better ways to detect, treat, and live beyond cancer.

In South Australia, gifts like yours made it possible for us to fund over 50 new research grants in 2021 through Cancer Council's Beat Cancer Project. Your support for this project—which is a collaboration between Cancer Council SA, the State Government, SAHMRI and the state universities—means that researchers can perform over \$4 of research from every \$1 donated.

Support

Supporting South Australians impacted by cancer is at the heart of everything we do. Across all stages of their experience—from hearing those three words, to coping with treatment, to life beyond cancer—our support and information services ensure no one has to go through cancer alone. And it's all thanks to you.

Your support also makes it possible for South Australians impacted by cancer to access trusted evidence-based cancer information, free counselling, subsidised accommodation when travelling for treatment, childcare and financial and legal aid to help plan for the costs of cancer.

Prevention

One in three cancers are preventable through healthy lifestyle habits like quitting smoking, being SunSmart, or exercising regularly.

Your gift will allow Cancer Council SA to further develop and deliver a range of education programs, advocacy projects and mass media campaigns that empower more South Australians to cut their cancer risk and ultimately save lives.

In her words



Margaret's story.

Margaret watched breast cancer impact three generations—her great grandmother, her grandmother and her mum. So when her best friend was diagnosed, she turned to Cancer Council 13 11 20.

“Janice was like my sister. The first time I was alone after she told me the news, I cried for what felt like hours.

We went through it together. I sat with her through every chemo session, and I shaved my head so she didn't have to do it alone. But there were some questions I couldn't answer, so I put her in touch with Cancer Council SA.

That's the thing about cancer: it's horrific for those going through it and can be really devastating to the people who are supporting them.

*I called **13 11 20** myself and I found it so helpful to chat through my own concerns with the nurse. It eased my mind and helped me to better support Janice, too.*

She is now in remission. I couldn't be more grateful to have my beautiful friend by my side. Since then, my ex-husband has stayed at Cancer Council Lodge while in Adelaide for prostate cancer treatment. It blew my mind to see how supportive they were and it cemented my appreciation of the role Cancer Council plays for so many people.

Hopefully they'll have to wait a little while, but my little contribution (whenever it happens) will be a gift to help Cancer Council SA continue their important work.”

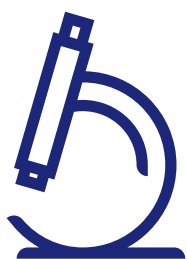
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It's a comfort to know that whether it's for me in the future, my loved ones or perfect strangers— they're doing it for all South Australians. It gives you a warm feeling in your heart.”

Margaret has kindly left a gift to Cancer Council SA in her Will.



What does the future hold?



Working towards a cancer free future.

New research predicts that cervical cancer will be considered a rare cancer by 2022, and eliminated as a public health issue by 2035.

These figures mean that Australia is set to become the first country in the world to eliminate cervical cancer. That's the kind of advance that occurs when people like you choose to support research into cancer, and the care and treatment of people diagnosed.

We invite you to think about your life, the people you love and the impact your gift could make.

A gift in your Will can further this progress and continue the love and generosity you have shown in your lifetime even after you have gone.

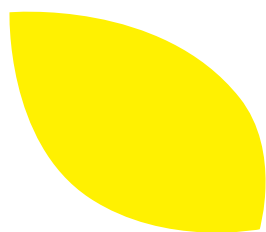
It's a wonderful thing to be remembered for.

Over the past 12 months alone, Cancer Council SA has received 77 generous contributions from those who were kind enough to leave a gift in their Will. Priceless gifts that have enabled funding for life-saving research and cancer support services, now and into the future.



Cancer Council SA funded Beat Cancer Project researcher Dr Madelé van Dyk from Flinders University.

In the past **20 years**, cancer deaths have fallen by 14 per cent, survival rates have increased by 30 per cent, and cancer research has contributed to **saving 61,000** Australian lives.



Your questions answered.

Do I have to be wealthy?

Anyone can leave a gift in their Will.

No matter the size, every gift helps with research, preventing cancer and supporting people impacted by cancer and their families.

What types of gifts can I leave in my Will?

There are several different ways to leave a gift in your Will.

A residual gift

A residual bequest is a simple way to leave a gift that won't interfere with any other specific bequests left to loved ones.

By leaving a residual gift to Cancer Council SA, you are instructing your executor that, once your debts are paid and specific gifts are distributed to loved ones named in your Will, the remainder (or a proportion of the remainder) of your estate will be gifted to Cancer Council SA.

A fixed specific gift

A gift in the form of other property such as real estate, shares, vehicles or items of jewellery.

Whole or part of your estate

You can leave your entire estate or any part of your estate to Cancer Council SA.

A fixed sum of money

Also known as a pecuniary bequest, this gift takes the form of a specific cash amount.

Your solicitor can advise you of ways to ensure the gift retains its relative value (for example, by increasing the amount by reference to CPI).

Why would I allocate my gift to 'general purposes' rather than something specific like research?

It's entirely up to you whether you want to specify how your gift is used, or whether you will trust that Cancer Council SA will put it to the best possible use at the time.

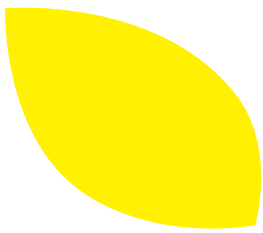
Most of our supporters choose to include a gift for 'general purposes'.

The work of Cancer Council SA is vast and varied. What's more, it changes over time as community needs shift and new research breakthroughs occur.

Therefore, the more flexibility we have to direct your gifts in the best way possible, the better equipped we are to make the future cancer free.

Some people do choose to direct their gift to a particular type of cancer or other area of personal interest, perhaps because of their own experience with cancer or in tribute to a loved one lost to cancer. These gifts are welcomed, and we would be delighted to honour your wishes.

If you have a specific purpose in mind, please feel free to call us on **08 8291 4185** for a confidential chat so we can be sure that your intentions are fully addressed when the time comes.



Do I need a solicitor?

If you're thinking of making or changing your Will, you're making an important decision about your values and priorities.

We strongly suggest you talk to an expert.

A solicitor can help you draft a Will.

Some people draft their own Wills using kits online or bought from a newsagency or post office.

However, there are certain requirements for a Will to be valid and using a solicitor will make sure you get it right.

Is there a simple way to change an existing Will?

If you already have a Will, then the most cost-effective way to include a gift to Cancer Council SA is by adding a codicil—a short legal amendment—to your Will.

Check with your solicitor if a codicil is appropriate for the updates you wish to make. Adding a codicil could be done via a simple email exchange with your solicitor and then visiting their office to sign the amendment.



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we needed it.”

Jess and her family.

Legal requirements



Easy steps to leave a gift in your Will.

Including a gift in your Will to Cancer Council SA is simple to do, and goes a long way in making a cancer free future possible for generations to come.

Step 1: Speak to your family and loved ones

Leaving a gift in your Will is a personal decision but it can be helpful to tell your loved ones about what you've planned.

Step 2: Decide what kind of gift to leave

There are three main ways to leave a gift in your Will to Cancer Council SA:

Residual

You can leave a portion of your estate, or the balance remaining after loved ones and expenses are provided for.

Specific

You can leave a specific sum of money.

Asset

You can leave specific items of value such as shares or real estate.

Step 3: Get the help of a professional solicitor

Whatever your circumstances, we recommend that you see a solicitor when writing or updating your Will to ensure your wishes will be fulfilled.

Step 4: What's the correct legal wording?

The correct legal wording to include a gift to Cancer Council SA in your Will is below. Select the wording that best reflects the kind of gift you wish to leave.

"I, [insert name here], give to the Anti-Cancer Foundation South Australia trading as Cancer Council SA ABN 31 469 615 538 for its general purposes [or name a specific purpose, such as research, patient and support care services, cancer prevention programs—please call us to discuss 08 8291 4276]

[Choose and insert the appropriate statement from the list below]

1. the whole of my estate
2. [insert number] percentage of my estate
3. the residue of my estate
4. the amount of \$ [insert the value of your gift in cash]
5. my [insert name of asset]

free of all duties, and the receipt of the Anti-Cancer Foundation South Australia will be sufficient to discharge my executor/trustee and I declare my executor/trustee shall not be responsible for seeing to the application of that gift."

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*I can't thank you enough
for your support today.*”

Hope.





Information for solicitors and executors.

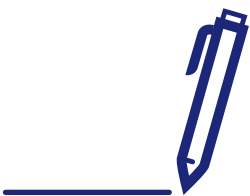
1. Please ensure the correct wording is used and include our full name: Anti-Cancer Foundation South Australia trading as Cancer Council SA ABN 31 469 615 538. For full wording see page 9.
2. Cancer Council SA welcomes donations to specific areas or cancer types, and we will honour individual wishes. However, the needs of research and support services are vast and varied, and we need to respond to changes in knowledge, practice or treatments.
3. While we are committed to honouring the wishes of your client first and foremost, the more flexibility there is to invest a gift, the better. If you need to discuss a specific request, please contact us.
4. If your client would like to establish a legacy in recognition or memory of a loved one, we would encourage you to contact us to discuss the opportunity of titled research awards or scholarships.
5. Cancer Council SA believes that family comes first. We would encourage you to recommend that your client consider a gift to Cancer Council SA after taking care of loved ones.
6. Please encourage your client to contact us so we can acknowledge their bequest by inviting them to join the Cancer Council SA Bequest Society. Please also pass on Cancer Council SA's sincere thanks for choosing to support our work in this way. Gifts in Wills are a significant source of funding for the work of Cancer Council SA.



Your gift is more than a gift of hope.

It's a gift to those you love, those you may have lost and those who are yet to come into this world.

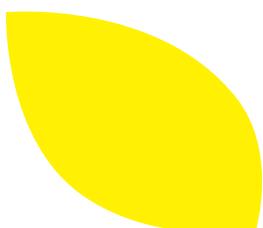
And with your help, Cancer Council will continue to be Australia's only charity to work across every aspect of every cancer.



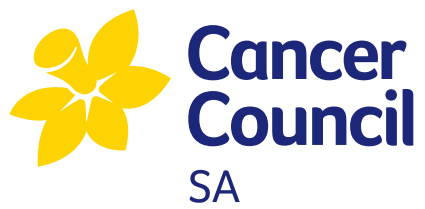
Let us thank you, today.

If you have planned a gift in your Will to Cancer Council SA, we encourage you to kindly let us know.

This will give us an opportunity to recognise your intentions during your lifetime, invite you to Society events, keep you informed about your areas of interest and, most importantly, it allows us to thank you today.



If you would like more information, please email bequests@cancersa.org.au, visit our website cancersa.org.au/bequests or call 1300 65 65 85.



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