

Leave a gift in your Will

YOUR LEGACY WILL SAVE THE SIGHT
OF THOUSANDS OF AUSTRALIANS



Sydney Eye Hospital
FOUNDATION



“ Our role becomes increasingly important when we consider chronic vision disorders affect 93% of people aged 65 and over.

However, even babies and children can present with conditions requiring surgery. ”

CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ANDREW CHANG,
HEAD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, SYDNEY EYE HOSPITAL

OUR PURPOSE

We're dedicated to improving eye health for all, now and in the future.

We do this by working with the community to fund programs that provide equal access to care at Sydney Eye Hospital while also investing in scientific research, specialised equipment, and the ongoing training of ophthalmology specialists.

YOUR WILL HAS THE POWER TO HELP PEOPLE TO SEE AGAIN

By including a gift in your Will, you will help save the sight of countless people. Your legacy through a bequest to Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation will support quality patient care and improve the lives of many, for generations to come.

To restore someone's sight, or help someone see clearly again, is a priceless gift.

Sydney Eye Hospital provides the best eye care in the world, but it can't be done without the help of generous people like you.

Right now, more than 450,000 people in Australia are living with vision impairment or blindness.

But it doesn't have to be this way, 90% of vision loss is preventable or treatable with early detection.



How to include Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation in your Will

Considering a gift in your Will is an extremely personal decision. We understand your family and loved ones come first.

Any gift you can leave to Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation after you have looked after them is greatly appreciated.

Once you've made the decision, please inform your solicitor of the suggested wording below for your Will so they can ensure your Will is a valid legal document.

Select the type of gift that you are considering leaving.

Suggested wording

“I give to the trustee of the Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation Trust (ABN 12 454 623 050) (“Foundation”) for its general purposes [insert nature of gift – see examples below], and my executor(s) may accept a receipt from the Foundation as sufficient discharge of this bequest.”

Nature of gift

The following reflects suggested wording for some of the different types of bequests that may be given:

“ *the whole of my estate* ”

“ *(insert number) percent of my estate* ”

“ *the residue of my estate* ”

“ *the amount of (insert the value of your gift in cash)* ”

“ *my real estate situated at (insert address), being the land more particularly described in (insert title details)* ”

“ *my (insert name of other asset – such as shares, artwork, etc.)* ”

If you already have a Will, speak to your solicitor about whether it is possible to simply add a codicil (a short legal amendment) to it to provide the desired bequest.

To tell us about your gift:

EMAIL ▶ bequest@sehf.org.au

or

CALL ▶ **02 9382 7408**

Bernard's story

“As soon as the doctors saw my eye scan they said, ‘Mate, you’re going to Sydney Eye Hospital’. I didn’t argue.”

Bernard says he owes his sight to the doctors and staff who saved his eye after a freak accident.

He’d popped into a manhole to investigate a blocked sewage pipe when a rusty steel bar flicked up into his eye socket.



Dr Jenny Danks and team undertook hours of surgery to save his eye. Just three days later, Bernard was back home in Canberra.

Incredibly, he still has 95% of his vision.



“Without the medical intervention I got at Sydney Eye Hospital, I would have lost the eye and maybe the other one as well. So, I am extremely grateful.

I say to anyone:

‘Give as generously as you can, because Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation is a wonderful institution’.”

Join other compassionate people like Mabs

Her legacy of love and kindness has helped restore the sight of thousands.

Mabs Melville's support of Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation has helped Sydney Eye Hospital develop world-class eye treatment, research and education programs.

In 2014, she left a final gift, a significant bequest which allowed us to confidently progress high-impact and immensely important services.



Mabs and other bequestors are fondly in our minds every time we award grants to fund scientific research, specialised equipment, the ongoing training of ophthalmology specialists and programs that provide equal access to Sydney Eye Hospital."

Associate Professor Andrew Chang,
Foundation Chair

"We are so grateful to Mabs and to all our generous philanthropic supporters who leave a gift in their Will to the Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation.

Through their generosity, we have been able to literally change the lives of many, many patients.



Leave a legacy for a brighter future... Give the gift of sight.

THE FOUNDATION HAS FOUR FUNDING PRIORITIES TO ENSURE PATIENTS RECEIVE EXCELLENCE IN EYE CARE.

- ▶ Equal access to care
- ▶ Research
- ▶ Technology and equipment
- ▶ Training and professional programs

TO DISCUSS HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT SYDNEY EYE HOSPITAL WITH A GIFT IN YOUR WILL PLEASE CONTACT:

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