



**QIMR
Berghofer**

Leave a legacy for the future of health





A message from QIMR Berghofer's Director

You have the power to create the future of health.

Your Will reflects who you are, what you value and the contribution you'd like to make to the world.

By choosing to support medical research through a gift in your Will, you will make a real difference for your loved ones and for the global community for generations to come.

The impact you will have will be truly inspiring.

Your extraordinary kindness will continue to change – and save – lives for generations to come. You will be part of the medical breakthroughs that diagnose illnesses earlier, treat them more effectively, or prevent them from happening in the first place. You will keep more families together and spare countless people from pain and suffering.

By working together we can create the future of health.

Thank you,

Professor Fabienne Mackay
Director and Chief Executive Officer

Help change the future of health research

Leaving a gift in your Will (Bequest) to QIMR Berghofer to support vital medical research is a significant way to make a lasting impact on the health and lives of people now and for future generations.

Every day more than 650 of our researchers work on discovering better treatments and understanding diseases such as: breast, brain, skin and other cancers, mental health, childhood diseases, parasitic and mosquito borne diseases, dementia and many more.

Every gift in a Will to QIMR Berghofer, no matter how large or small, plays a vital role in funding crucial research into diseases that impact our community. We are honoured and grateful to all the generous people who leave a gift in their Will to QIMR Berghofer, people like you who share our vision and want to make a positive difference to the world.





Message from Carole and Richard

“After we lost our son, we wondered who we would give the money to when we die, one day.

Over the years, we found out about legacy donations.

We agreed it would be better to leave a donation to a cause that is close to our heart.

We hope medical researchers find a cure one day, and that they can help save someone else’s life.”

– RICHARD AND CAROLE SZEKELY



Professor Bryan Day

Sid Faithfull Brain Cancer Laboratory

“For the last 22 years, I have spent countless long days and nights in the laboratory researching brain cancer for adults and paediatric brain cancer, in particular, the most common children’s brain cancer, medulloblastoma. I have also spoken to parents who have lost children to this aggressive and devastating tumor. The only comfort I can give them is to promise I am doing everything possible to find answers and to stop other families going through the same loss.

My team and I are working tirelessly to get a new treatment for childhood brain cancer into clinical trial, but it takes time and money.

A gift in your Will has the power to help us achieve more research breakthroughs. Thank you for considering supporting QIMR Berghofer in this visionary way.”

Professor Bryan Day

Head, Sid Faithfull Brain Cancer Laboratory



You can make a difference

Thank you for considering a gift in your Will for QIMR Berghofer

Leaving a gift in your Will, no matter if it is small or large will benefit medical research.

You may be reading this because you believe in medical research outcomes, or because you or someone you love has a personal experience with illness.

Your reason is important to you. Gifts in Wills are essential for the future advancement of our medical research – advancements that are only possible through years of dedicated work.

Your thoughtfulness is the future for:

- Life changing advances in medical research for future generations
- Continued progress of clinical trials
- Continued support for laboratories working tirelessly across Cancer, Infectious Diseases, Mental Health and Chronic Disorders
- Discovering and researching new diseases

Gifts in Will provide a crucial source of funding and we are extremely grateful to everyone who makes the choice to leave a gift to QIMR Berghofer in their Will.

Thank you

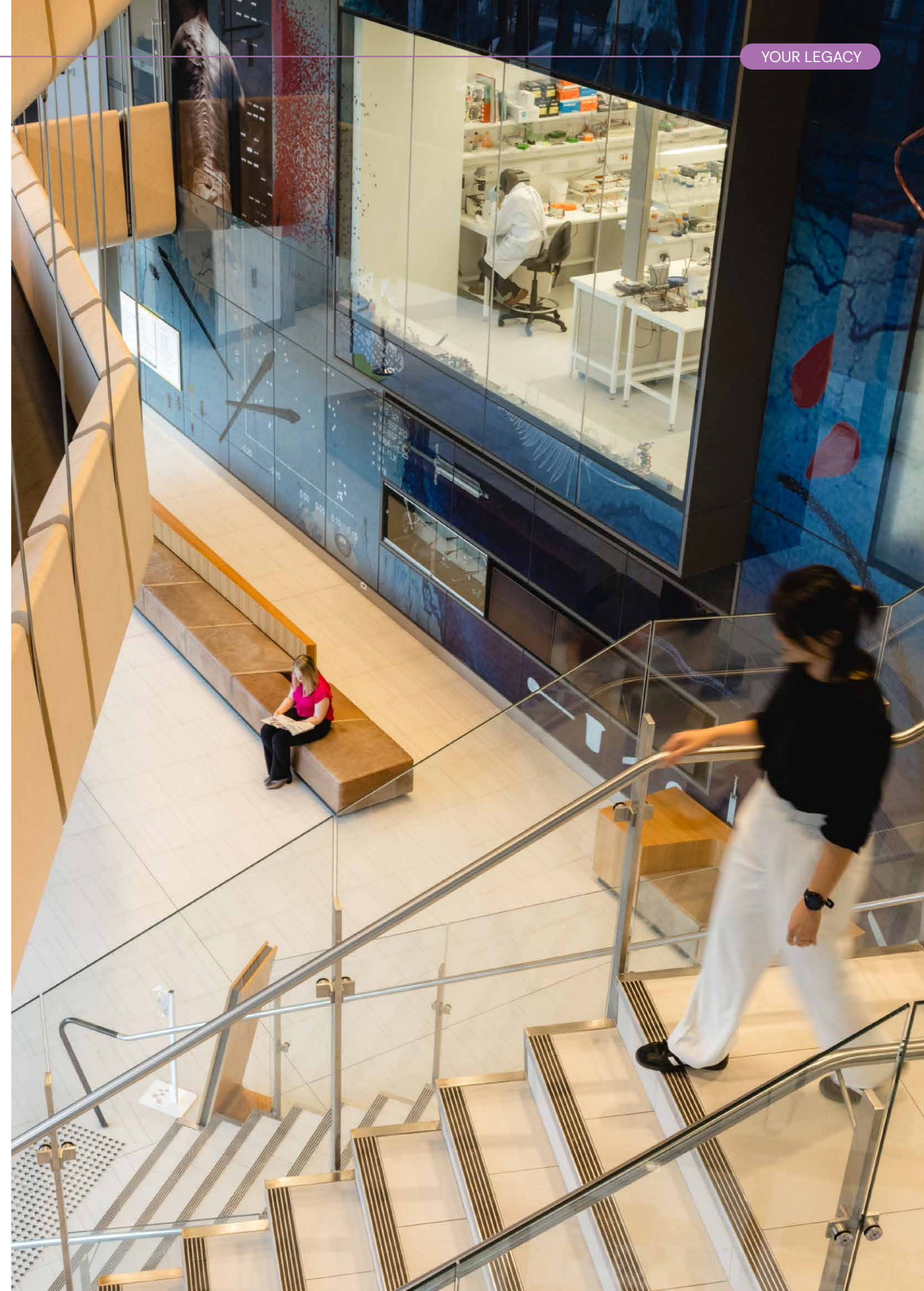


Message from Barbara and Graeme

“We believe that with the help of our legacy contribution, it will shape the future medical development of Queensland.

We have benefited from past medical research and feel strongly in promoting the cause for the health of science and research that QIMR Berghofer provide to Queenslanders.”

– BARBARA AND GRAEME



Our promise

We take pride in honouring the legacy entrusted to us

We recognise and appreciate that your Will is completely personal to you.

We will always respect your privacy and your wishes.

We understand your family and loved ones will always come first.

We will never pressure you – it is your decision and you need to make it in your own time.

100% of your gift will go directly to support medical research. We will use it carefully and cost effectively so it has the greatest impact.

We will give you and your loved ones the opportunity to connect to the research we do – research that is made possible by generous people who have left a bequest to QIMR Berghofer.

Thank you for your support.



Making sure your legacy lives on

Why do I need a Will?

Your Will is one of the most important documents you will ever write.

It is where you decide what happens to your assets and savings/funds, so it is the only way to ensure the people and causes you care about are looked after.

How to leave a gift in your Will

We appreciate this is a very personal matter and it is something that should be discussed with your loved ones. We also recommend discussing with a solicitor.

There are various options to completing a Will: online or printed Will kits, or through the services of an estate solicitor.

[Gathered Here](#) and [Safewills](#) are free online Will writing platforms where you can create your Will.

You can leave your gift in a variety of ways

- **A Residual Gift:** With this type of gift, QIMR Berghofer receives the balance of the estate after those specifically named in the Will have been provided for.
- **A Percentage Gift:** This can be any percentage of your total estate up to 100 per cent. This type of gift enables you to share your estate among several people or organisations without specifying the property or amounts.
- **A Pecuniary Gift:** This is a gift of a fixed sum of money made to QIMR Berghofer.
- **A Specific Gift:** This type of gift enables you to leave a specific cash amount or other asset to QIMR Berghofer.



Wording your Will

Once you've decided on the type of gift you'd like to make, ask your solicitor to draft a clause, or if you're using a Will kit or online service, we recommend using the following wording:

I give and bequeath (specify the type of gift) to the Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research, 300 Herston Road Herston QLD 4006, ABN 31 411 813 344, to be applied for general charitable purposes, and in respect of such legacy, I declare as follows:

- a. A general charitable intent shall apply;
- b. The receipt of the Secretary for the time being shall constitute a full and sufficient discharge to executors and trustees;
- c. *My executors and trustees shall not be obliged to see or to enquire into the application of money or assets, the subject of such legacy.*



The Bancroft Society

When you make a commitment to QIMR Berghofer with a confirmed bequest, you will be invited to join our Bancroft Society.

This is a group of supporters who have made a commitment to fund medical research by including QIMR Berghofer in their Will.

Becoming a member of the Bancroft Society allows us to thank and honour you as a visionary supporter, helping to ensure continuity of impactful medical research.

As a member of The Bancroft Society you will receive:

- Invitations to exclusive events
- Invitations to meet researchers and tour our laboratories
- Exclusive Bancroft keepsake

The Bancroft Society



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