



## HELP US

To provide dignified,  
compassionate end  
of life care for the  
next generation.

# *Leaving a Legacy For Ipswich Hospice Care*

Every member of our community deserves  
exceptional care at the end of life.

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# How your Legacy Gift will help Ipswich Hospice Care

Ipswich Hospice Care was the first hospice in Queensland and has continued to be a shining example for hospice development across the state for over 25 years. This is only possible because of the generous support of people like you. Our Hospice is owned and cherished by the Ipswich and West Moreton community; without whose help we could not do what we do best – provide exceptional end of life care to those who need it.

No matter how large or small, your legacy gift will help us to:

- Provide a warm and welcoming environment for our guests and their families to feel comfortable, safe and valued.
- Deliver the best evidence-based care possible through ongoing professional development and training for our staff.
- Provide free bereavement support to all members of our community who need it, including children, through our Grief and Bereavement Service.
- Reach more members of our community who need our support through the development of new programs, such as community and in-home support.
- Provide essential equipment to ensure we deliver the best care we can, in the safest way possible.
- Maintain our beautiful gardens and grounds which bring comfort and solace to our guests, their families and our team. Our gardens are open to families and loved ones of all those who have spent their last days at Ipswich Hospice.

## How to make or amend your Will:

### STEP 1

Think about the type of gift you would like to leave to Ipswich Hospice Care in your Will. There are different ways to give:

#### *A Legacy Gift of money:*

Also known as a pecuniary gift, this is a gift of a fixed amount. A recent pecuniary gift of \$10,000 to Ipswich Hospice Care enabled us to provide free bereavement services for children for an entire year.

*A share of your estate:*

Also known as a residual gift, this refers to a share of your estate. For example, a gift from an estate to the value of \$50,000 would fund our Nurse Practitioner home support program for one year.

*A specific item of property or asset:*

This refers to a gift specified in your Will. Examples include jewellery, artwork or shares. These items can be sold (or auctioned) by Ipswich Hospice Care to raise funds for vital care and equipment.

## **STEP 2**

### **Let your family know**

Thank you for taking the first step towards leaving a legacy gift in your Will to Ipswich Hospice Care. The next step is to discuss your intentions and options with your family. Of course, it is your choice to tell whomever you wish about the contents of your Will. However, we strongly recommend you talk with your family and loved ones prior to making or amending your Will; to ensure there are 'no surprises' when the time comes.

## **STEP 3**

### **Talk to your solicitor**

Ipswich Hospice Care Ltd. recommends you talk to a legal professional before making or amending your Will. They can draw up the Will for you, and we suggest the following wording:

*Suggested wording for a legacy gift of money:*

I GIVE to Ipswich Hospice Care Ltd. for its general purposes, free of all duties, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and I direct that the signature of a duly authorised person of Ipswich Hospice Care Ltd. to be a full and complete discharge to my executor.

*Suggested wording for a gift of a percentage of your estate:*

I GIVE to Ipswich Hospice Care Ltd. for its general purposes, free of all duties, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate and I direct that the signature of a duly authorised person of Ipswich Hospice Care Ltd. to be a full and complete discharge to my executor.

*Suggested wording for a gift of the residue of your estate:*

I GIVE to Ipswich Hospice Care Ltd. for its general purposes, free of all duties, the rest and residue of my estate and I direct that that the signature of a duly authorised person of Ipswich Hospice Care Ltd. to be a full and complete discharge to my executor.

*Suggested wording for a specific item of property or asset:*

I GIVE to Ipswich Hospice Care Ltd. for its general purposes, free of all duties:

- The property at\_\_\_\_\_ described as \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (details) \_\_\_\_\_

and I direct that that the signature of a duly authorised person of Ipswich Hospice Care Ltd. to be a full and complete discharge to my executor.



## SPECIFIC REQUESTS

If you have a specific request for how you would like your Legacy Gift to be used by Ipswich Hospice Care, we are very happy to meet with you prior to you writing or amending your Will to this effect. You are invited to make an appointment with our Chief Executive Officer by contacting [legacies@ipswichhospice.org.au](mailto:legacies@ipswichhospice.org.au) or calling 07 3812 0063.

Please let us know you have included a legacy gift in your Will, so we can thank you in person for helping us provide dignified, compassionate end of life care for the Ipswich and West Moreton community.