



## GIFTS IN WILLS

LEAVING A BEQUEST TO THE MALAGHAN INSTITUTE



# Caring for future generations

**All of us have been touched by disease, personally, through a family member or friend. At the Malaghan Institute, our mission is to find gentler, safer and more effective ways to treat diseases so they play a smaller and smaller part of our lives.**

We believe that the key to finding new treatments and cures for some of the most devastating diseases of our time lies in harnessing the innate power of the immune system. Whether through dialling up the immune system to fight diseases such as cancer, or dialling it down to prevent overreaction as in the case of allergy, the ability to switch the immune system on and off through natural means has the potential to transform the treatment of disease.

But we have a way to go, and there is much about the immune system that science does not yet fully understand. A gift in your will can help provide the resources and drive to uncover these secrets and develop new treatments so that they may provide benefit for future generations to come.



Prof Graham Le Gros  
CNZM FRSNZ FRCPA (Hon)  
Director



# Shaping the future

**The Malaghan Institute of Medical Research is New Zealand's world-leading independent biomedical research institute. Our cutting-edge research and clinical trials across cancer, asthma and allergy, infectious diseases, gut health and brain health are advancing understanding of the immune system to improve human health.**

We have been pioneering medical research in New Zealand for over 55 years, with a track record of translating discoveries made in the laboratory to potentially life-saving clinical trials. From our first cancer vaccine trial in 1998, to running New Zealand's first CAR T-cell cancer therapy clinical trial in 2019, our advancements in biomedical research have included asthma and allergy, vaccine technology and gene transfer discovery.

As a registered charity, we are owned by New Zealand, for the benefit of all.

Our research would not be possible without the backing and long-term vision of supporters like the late Len and Ann Malaghan, who saw the potential and value of world-class independent medical research in New Zealand.

**A gift in your will helps ensure that the Malaghan Institute can make an impact on the health and wellbeing of New Zealanders for generations to come.**







# Our commitment to your vision

- > We are committed to honouring your motivations behind leaving a gift in your will.
- > We are committed to using your gift wisely and in the area(s) that are most passionate to you.
- > We will respect your privacy should you choose to leave a gift anonymously.
- > We understand that leaving a bequest is a significant choice and will not pressure you in making a decision.
- > Should you request to remain in contact with the Institute, we will endeavour to keep you updated with our research and answer any questions you may have throughout your life.

**“One generation plants the trees; another gets the shade.”**

– CHINESE PROVERB

# Making a gift in your will

When considering a gift in your will to the Malaghan Institute, you have several options for support. We recommend consulting a solicitor who will give specialised advice on which option would work best for you and your family. If you have already made a will, it is very easy to update to include additional gifts. Depending on how you decide to support our medical research, we suggest the following wording:

## LEAVING A SPECIFIC GIFT OR AMOUNT

"I give to the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or description of property and/or assets) to be used for \_\_\_\_\_ (eg a specific area of research or general purposes) and I declare that the receipt of the Director or other proper officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my trustees."

## LEAVING A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR ESTATE

"I give to the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate to be used for \_\_\_\_\_ (eg a specific area of research or general purposes) and I declare that the receipt of the Director or other proper officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my trustees."

## LEAVING THE RESIDUE OF YOUR ESTATE

"I give to the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research the residue of my estate to be used for \_\_\_\_\_ (eg a specific area of research or general purposes) and I declare that the receipt of the Director or other proper officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my trustees."

"Hugh and Moira Green and their family were and are huge supporters of innovative medical research, which led them to the Malaghan Institute a decade ago.

The high trust relationship they have been able to build with Professor Graham Le Gros and team has given the Green family and the Foundation full confidence that the donations we make now will have a hugely positive impact on future generations."

- ADRIENNE THOMPSON | CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
HUGH GREEN FOUNDATION

# The next step

**If you have chosen to leave a gift in your will to the Malaghan Institute or are thinking of doing so, we would appreciate if you could let us know.**

This helps us plan for the future and gives us the opportunity to thank you personally and involve you more in our work during your lifetime.

We would also welcome the opportunity to discuss how we might best apply your gift, to ensure your contribution is meaningful for you.

Any information you provide us is treated with complete confidence. You can change your will at any point in the future.

**Title** .....

**First name** .....

**Surname** .....

**Address** .....

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**Postcode** .....

**Email** .....

**Telephone (daytime)** .....



- ☐ I confirm that I have made a bequest to the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research in my will.
- ☐ I am considering leaving a gift to the Malaghan Institute in my will.
- ☐ I would like to receive more information about the Malaghan Institute's research.
- ☐ I would like to be contacted by a Malaghan Institute representative about leaving a gift in my will.
- ☐ I am interested in supporting the Malaghan Institute in another way.
- ☐ I would like my support to remain confidential.

“After seeing my mother, close friends and other family members suffer from debilitating disease, I am leaving a gift in my will to the Malaghan Institute so that future generations can live longer, healthier and happier lives.”

– BELINDA MARSHALL

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“... the aim of the Institute must be to foster medical research of high quality for to do otherwise would betray the faith and generosity of all those benefactors who contributed generously to the establishment of the Institute.”

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*First Annual Report, Wellington Cancer and Medical Research Institute  
(later renamed the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research)*

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