



**YOUR GIFT  
FOR A BETTER  
TOMORROW**

With a legacy gift, you can create a future where diseases like cancer are prevented, treated and cured by harnessing the power of the immune system.

Disease affects all our lives. Everyone at the Malaghan is committed to improving the health of all New Zealanders. Including a gift in your will to the Malaghan Institute is a meaningful and lasting way to give to future generations. Your legacy can support advancements in immunology and medical research that will improve human health and the lives of our loved ones for years to come.

## WHY A LEGACY GIFT MATTERS FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

Medical research takes time. It can take decades for a breakthrough made in the lab to become a life-saving treatment. It requires vision, careful planning, secure funding and unwavering dedication to ensure that discoveries made today become future treatments and cures.

This is why legacy gifts are vital to transforming discoveries into cures. They provide the necessary momentum and sustainability to fuel life-saving research, ensuring we don't waste any of its potential.

Legacy gifts help fund ground-breaking research and support the next generation of scientists and researchers. Your gift will live on in the discoveries made tomorrow, supporting new, better ways to treat disease that benefit generations to come.



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## MAKING DISEASE A SMALLER PART OF OUR LIVES

Advances in immunotherapy and our understanding of the immune system are fundamentally changing the way we prevent and treat disease.

Almost every disease is affected in some way – big or small – by the immune system, so it has a role to play in helping fight every disease. Our focus is on developing new immunotherapies, as well as improving our understanding of how the immune system works so we can find new ways to fight disease and save lives.





“We work on diseases that have catastrophic effects on both patients and their families. Gifts in wills give us the ability to develop safe and effective treatments for these diseases, enabling patients to live, and to live well.”

PROFESSOR KJESTEN WIIG,  
MALAGHAN INSTITUTE



“I love knowing that scientists at the Malaghan Institute are close to developing treatments that will save many thousands of lives. They do exciting, innovative, and important work, and I want to support that.”

DIANA BURNS, WELLINGTON

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## MAKING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

Even if you've shared your intent to leave a gift to the Malaghan with your loved ones, it's important you communicate these wishes clearly in your will so that your desire to support life-saving research is understood by everyone involved and has the impact you intended.

We encourage you to seek legal advice from an estate planning specialist or solicitor, whether you're preparing your first will or updating an existing one. They can provide professional advice on which options are best for your family and how to structure your will.



## Ways in which you can leave a lasting gift

- **A residual gift** – a share or whole of your estate after providing for family and friends.
- **A percentage of the overall value of your estate** – this allows for growth or depreciation in the value of your estate.
- **A specified amount** – please note that this does not allow for inflation or a change in circumstance.
- **A gift** – this could be real estate, stocks, bonds, shares, artwork, jewellery etc.

### Suggested wording to include in your will:

#### 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.”

#### Leaving a percentage of your estate

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#### 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.”

## ABOUT US

The Malaghan Institute of Medical Research is New Zealand’s world-class independent biomedical research charity with a focus on breakthrough discoveries in immunology and immunotherapy.

Based in Wellington, New Zealand, our cutting-edge research and clinical trials across cancer, allergic and inflammatory conditions, and infectious disease are advancing understanding of the immune system and its relationship to human health.

Our value lies in being an independent research organisation backed by the community. As a registered charity, we are owned by New Zealand, for the benefit of all.

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**IF YOU NEED ANY HELP OR WISH TO DISCUSS YOUR GIFT, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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