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If you would like to discuss leaving a bequest to The Skin Hospital or have any questions, please call our CEO, Dr Alice Killen on **+61 2 8651 2052** or email her at **akillen@skinhospital.edu.au** to arrange a confidential chat.

Thank you for considering leaving a bequest to The Skin Hospital. We truly appreciate any funds we receive.



The Skin Hospital

The Skin Hospital is affiliated with the Australasian College of Dermatologists, the University of Sydney, the University of New South Wales, Notre Dame University, St Vincent's Hospital, Westmead Hospital and the Children's Hospital, Westmead.

The Hospital welcomes your support

The Skin & Cancer Foundation Australia (trading as The Skin Hospital) is a Public Benevolent Institution and donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Please visit our website at **www.skinhospital.edu.au** or ask any of our staff for information on how to donate.



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Leaving A Gift to The Skin Hospital

Leaving a gift to The Skin Hospital in your Will can make an enormous impact on the lives of Australians with skin disease and skin cancer.

As a not for profit organisation The Skin Hospital is reliant on its clinical services as well as donations to fund vitally important research and to support its dermatology education programs. Your support though a bequest can really make a difference and help us to continue our critical work in these areas.

What Is A Bequest?

A bequest is a charitable gift in your Will and is a wonderful way to leave a legacy in your name or to the memory of a loved one.

Making a bequest does not affect your financial position today and is a meaningful way to make a lasting difference to a cause you believe in.

You can choose whether your bequest is:

- A residue or part of the residue of your estate
- A percentage of your estate
- A specific sum of money or
- A specific asset such as property, works of art or shares

Why Leave A Gift To The Skin Hospital?

Each year, over 42,000 people come to us for specialist treatment and that number is growing. Approximately two in three Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the time they are 70 years old and up to 10% of Australians suffer from some form of chronic skin disease such as eczema or psoriasis.

The Skin Hospital undertakes research into the treatments that will help people suffering from skin disease and save lives. We provide the vitally needed dermatology training for both doctors and nurses to ensure Australians are receiving a world class standard of care.

How Would Your Bequest Help?

Your gift to The Skin Hospital will help to ensure that our team of doctors, nurses and researchers continue to provide the best treatments, care and facilities now and in the future.

Your gift will be directed to the areas of most need which may include:

- The treatment and care of skin cancer patients
- Those with chronic skin conditions whose quality of life may be impacted
- Research into skin cancer and skin diseases
- Training the dermatologists and dermatological nurses of the future
- Further development of world class facilities.

How To Make A Bequest To The Skin Hospital

Leaving a bequest is simple and easy to do. To make a bequest, you will need to have a Will. If you have already have a Will, all you need to do is add a Codicil, which is an additional document used to make a minor change, amendment or alteration to an existing Will.

If you don't have a Will, we highly recommend you go to your solicitor or see the NSW State Trustee, who will be able to prepare one for you.

The Wording To Use

The following is the suggested wording to give to your solicitor to put in the Codicil or new Will, if you are writing your Will for the first time.

"I give and bequeath the percentage/residue/specific sum or gift of property (insert your selection), free from all federal and state duties, to Skin & Cancer Foundation Australia (T/A The Skin Hospital) to be used for the general purposes of the organisation, with the written acknowledgement of Skin & Cancer Foundation Australia to be accepted by my executor/s or Trustee as an absolute discharge".

**Details of name and ABN number:
Skin & Cancer Foundation Australia
ABN 23 001 578 105**