

A gift of hope for future generations



THE CURRAN FOUNDATION

St Vincent's Hospital Campus



Immunologist Kazuo Suzuki:
his HIV research was supported
by the Curran Foundation.

A message from the Curran Foundation Trustees

A bequest to the Curran Foundation makes a lasting contribution to St Vincent's and ensures future generations will benefit from the generosity and vision of your support today.

Established in 1857 by the Sisters of Charity, St Vincent's is one of Australia's leading medical precincts. With a world-renowned reputation, the Hospital campus has pioneered advances in treatment and breakthroughs in research, whilst providing compassionate care to all including the most disadvantaged and marginalised in the community.

By leaving a bequest to the Curran Foundation you can join in the rich tradition of giving to St Vincent's Hospital with the assurance that your gift will make a meaningful contribution to the health of generations of Australians.

A gift in your will, regardless of size, will make a real difference. You may choose to let the Curran Foundation direct your funds to where they may have the most impact now and in the future; or you may choose to indicate an area within the Hospital that has special significance to you.

The Curran Foundation will ensure your bequest makes a lasting and significant contribution to St Vincent's.

Charles Curran AC
Chairman of Trustees

Sister Sesarina Bau RSC
Trustee

Leaving a Bequest

The foresight and generosity of donors who remember the Foundation with a bequest helps us to support patient care, research, equipment and facilities across St Vincent's.

The Bequest of Hermina Rich

This one million dollar bequest has enabled the establishment of an annual cancer research grant. Named in her memory, the grant is awarded annually to a St Vincent's cancer researcher.

"The foresight of Hermina Rich is now enabling our researchers to improve the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of cancer. We are so grateful for her generous legacy."

Professor Allan Spigelman, Director, Cancer Services, St Vincent's

The Bequest of Peter Hatfield

The bequest of \$200,000 to the Curran Foundation has supported priority cardiac and education programs.

"Peter's support for cardiac innovation at St Vincent's will mean we can offer more patients a better prognosis for valvular heart disease. We are so grateful for his vision and generosity."

Professor David Muller, Director, Cardiac Catheter Labs, St Vincent's

The Bequest of Peter Ikin

This \$2.3 million bequest has supported the development of a new HIV/AIDS ambulatory care clinic and research centre on the Darlinghurst campus.

"Peter Ikin's bequest to assist the Hospital's HIV/AIDS treatment and research endeavours will help to save the lives of many, not only those here on our doorstep in Darlinghurst but also around the world."

Professor David Cooper AO, Director, The Kirby Institute, St Vincent's

The bequest of Ruth MacCarthy

This bequest of \$10,000 given to the Foundation has supported important equipment and patient care needs within the Hospital.

"St Vincent's has been blessed with incredible community support like that of Ruth MacCarthy. Our appreciation for the individuals who share our mission cannot be expressed completely with words."

Jonathan Anderson, Chief Executive, St Vincent's



Surgical skills training at St Vincent's, supported by the Curran Foundation.

How to leave a Bequest to the Curran Foundation

There are several ways you can make a bequest, most of which do not require you to change your entire will. Leaving a bequest is a very personal decision and should you choose to support the Curran Foundation and St Vincent's in this way, it is simple to do.

We encourage you to discuss your plans with a solicitor and with family and friends. We recommend using the following words to ensure your wishes are enacted.

"I give to the Paul and Elizabeth Curran Foundation (ABN 94 674 597 413) of St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, NSW 2010:

- (A) the sum of \$ [insert amount here]*
- (B) [insert percentage here] % of my estate*
- (C) the residue of my estate*

[Note: select either a, b or c according to whether you wish to leave a fixed sum, a percentage or the residue of your estate and delete the other alternatives]

to be used by the Foundation for its general purposes. I direct that the receipt of the Executive Director or other appropriate officer of the Paul and Elizabeth Curran Foundation shall be sufficient to discharge my Executor(s)."

At any stage in the preparation of your will, we encourage you to contact the Curran Foundation on **(02) 8382 1695**.



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