



Many people make gifts to charitable causes throughout their lifetime.

Some want to find a way to contribute beyond their life and in a way that creates meaning for future generations.

A legacy gift in your will is a great way to ensure your generosity continues to benefit others for years to come

What do we fund?

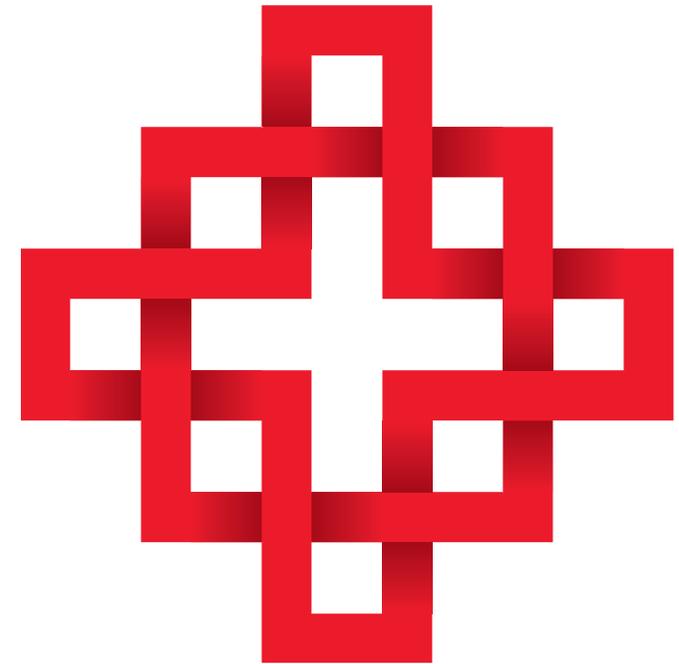
The Foundation funds medical research in many ways:

Major Grants Round - Our flagship grant round in May where we fund a number of projects that include emerging researchers on the team.

Fellowships - We fund multi-year fellowships in Paediatrics, Registrar and Nursing Research

Travel Grants and Grants-in-Aid - We provide travel funds for emerging researchers who need to travel to overseas learning opportunities and we fund pilot studies and provide top up funding for projects that need a small amount of funding to complete their project

Co-Funded Projects - We partner with other charities and trusts to fund specific research, where combining our budgets ensures success.



Leaving a Bequest for Medical Research

Leaving a lasting gift

Leaving clear instructions for your loved ones, about your wishes when you pass away, can relieve them of a lot of pressure at a very hard time.

Even if you do not have many possessions, being clear about what you want done with them and how you would like your memorial handled is the sensible thing to do.

Creating a will is not difficult and many solicitors provide a free will kit.

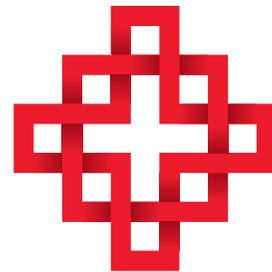


By gifting some of your estate to the CMRF, you will be creating a legacy of support for young researchers throughout our region.

How would we use your gift?

Your gift will be used to fund important medical research right here in Canterbury.

For more than 55 years, the Foundation has funded millions of dollars in research into some of the world's most devastating conditions such as; cancer, cystic fibrosis, heart disease, bowel disease, stroke, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's to name a few.



We focus on translational research that leads to better treatments and better ways of managing illnesses.

We are careful stewards of the money you entrust us with. We spend wisely on administration and we are conservative with our investments to make sure we maximise the return to the research community.

Can I specify what I want my money used for?

If there is an area of medical research that is of particular interest to you (you may have had someone close to you with a specific condition) then we welcome you stating in your bequest exactly what you would like to use the money for.

It always pays to speak to us when you are thinking of something specific, to ensure we are able to honour your wishes.

Or, you can leave it up to us. We are happy to receive gifts that allow us to determine where the best place is to spend the money given to us. If in doubt, simply give us a call and one of our advisors can come out and see you.

