



Bequests: A gift for Life



The Bays Hospital Group

The Bays Hospital has occupied its current Main Street, Mornington site since opening in 1937 as the King George V Memorial Bush Nursing Hospital later known as the Mornington Bush Nursing Hospital. "The Bush" as it was affectionately called, began with just six beds, a labour ward, a nursery and an operating theatre.

Today, The Bays has served the local community for nearly 80 years and continues to uphold a long standing reputation for excellence in the provision of quality healthcare. That reputation is based on the fundamentals of modern equipment, provision of quality services and professional caring staff.

The Bays Hospital in Mornington offers acute medical, surgical and obstetric services, specialist consulting suites, physiotherapy services and onsite radiology and pathology.

The Bays Aged Care Facility at Hastings provides fully accredited quality assured, residential care for people in our community requiring 24 hour dedicated nursing care. It incorporates 75 beds for high level and low level care residents and a self contained unit accommodating dementia residents. The Renal Dialysis Unit at Hastings has an eight patient capacity and operates six days a week.

The Bays does not receive direct funding from either State or Federal governments. It relies on the support of the local community to maintain its viability. The Group is a community-owned, not-for-profit organisation and is a registered charity.

All funds generated by the hospital and aged care facility are reinvested into the provision of state of the art equipment, facilities and services, in the best interests of our patients and our residents.



What is a Bequest?

A bequest is an incredibly powerful gift left in your will that nominates the recipient/s of your assets and estate. A bequest transforms your will into one of the most potent tools for change there is, with little or no impact on your lifestyle today. In establishing a bequest you may specify an amount of money or a percentage of your estate, the remainder of your estate, or other items such as shares or real estate.

You may also have a particular association or preference within the Bays Hospital Group as to where you wish your funds to be allocated and this can be nominated in your Will.

Examples of preferences could be:

- To purchase much needed monitoring and theatre equipment
- To purchase equipment and furniture to support our Hastings aged care facility and its residents
- To provide equipment for our maternity unit
- To upgrade our dialysis unit facilities

Why make a Bequest to The Bays Hospital Group?

Your support will allow us to keep up with the latest medical developments, purchase new equipment, maintain a comfortable and supportive environment for patients and visitors to the Hospital and help us ensure that quality residential aged care facilities are available to all those in need.

“The Bays” is the last of Victoria’s bush nursing organizations still providing aged care and a full range of acute hospital services. The Bays is a community owned, not for profit organisation and receives no direct funding assistance from the Government.

Our commitment to you is to ensure your gift will be administered and applied in accordance with your expressed wishes and duly acknowledged with our thanks.

Bequest Options

We recommend that you seek advice from your solicitor when making or updating your Will. Suggested wording for a simple bequest to The Bays Hospital Group is as follows -

Residuary Bequest

Residuary bequests are simply a gift of whatever is left of your estate – or a percentage of – after all of your other gifts, taxes and debts have been fulfilled.

Suggested wording if you wish to leave a Residuary Bequest:

I empower my trustees to convert into cash such assets as deemed necessary to facilitate the administration and distribution of my estate and ongoing management of any investments which may be held in trust and to pay all just debts, funeral and testamentary and administrative expenses applicable to my estate and I hereby bequeath the residue of my estate as may be real property, household and personal of all kinds, investments and or cash to The Bays Hospital Group Inc for their general purposes and declare that the receipt of the Secretary, Treasurer or other proper officer of the above mentioned organisation shall be full and sufficient discharge to my trustee for said legacy and my trustee shall not be responsible to see to the application thereof.

Pecuniary Bequest

A Pecuniary Bequest refers to leaving a gift of a set dollar amount, determined by you at the time of the drawing up or altering of your will.

Suggested wording if you wish to leave a Pecuniary Bequest:

I give free of all death duties, estate succession or otherwise, State or Federal, payable upon by reason of or in consequence of my death to The Bays Hospital Group an amount of \$..... for the specific purpose of..... and declare that the receipt of the Secretary, Treasurer or other proper officer of the above mentioned organisation shall be full and sufficient discharge to my trustee for said legacy and my trustee shall not be responsible to see to the application thereof.

A Specific Bequest

A specific bequest is one where you would give a specific sum of money or a specific item of property (whether real property such as land or personal property).

Suggested wording if you wish to leave a Specific Bequest:

I give free of all death duties, estate succession or otherwise, State or Federal, payable upon by reason of or in consequence of my death to The Bays Hospital Group Inc an amount of \$..... for the specific purpose of and declare that the receipt of the Secretary, Treasurer or other proper Officer of the above-mentioned organisation shall be full and sufficient discharge to my trustee for said legacy and my trustee shall not be responsible to see to the application thereof.

Remember: Seek the professional advice of a solicitor or trustee company when making your Will.

Please Contact Us:

If you have any questions or would like to talk to someone about making a bequest to The Bays Hospital Group Inc please do not hesitate to contact us. If you would like a bequest pack please contact our Public Relations Department on 03 5976 5242 or if you would like to discuss your plans in confidence, please contact the Chief Executive Officer of The Bays Hospital on 03 5975 2009.

Once you have made your decision to make a bequest we would be happy to hear from you or your solicitor on your behalf so that we may thank you and to keep you informed about the activities at The Bays Hospital Group. Our knowledge of your bequest helps us to plan for the future needs of our patients, residents and their families.

All information received will be treated in the strictest confidence and we will respect your wishes if you choose to remain anonymous.

Your donation, and your care and thoughtfulness in considering The Bays Hospital Group Inc is very much appreciated.

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