

Further information

To obtain further information about making a bequest or to make an appointment with our Community Liaison Manager, please contact us at:

Community Liaison Department
Western District Health Service
PO Box 283, Hamilton Vic 3300
Email: community.liaison@wdhs.net
Tel: 03 5551 8231

Remember to also consult your independent legal and financial advisers.

Incorporating:

Hamilton Base Hospital
Established 1862
Foster Street
Hamilton 3300
Tel: (03) 5551 8222
Fax: (03) 5571 9584

Coleraine District
Health Service
Established 1931
71 McLeod Street
Coleraine 3315
Tel: (03) 5553 2000
Fax: (03) 5572 2312

Merino Community
Health Centre
Established 2011
19-21 High Street
Merino 3310
Tel: (03) 5579 1303
Fax: (03) 5579 1410

Penshurst & District
Health Service
Established 1955
146 Cobb Street
Penshurst 3289
Tel: (03) 5552 3000
Fax: (03) 5576 5422

Frances Hewett
Community Centre
Established 1988
2 Roberts Street
Hamilton 3300
Tel: (03) 5551 8450
Fax: (03) 5572 5371

Youth Services
Established 1997
2 Roberts Street
Hamilton 3300
Tel: (03) 5551 8450
Fax: (03) 5572 5371

Grange Residential
Care Service
Established 1956
17-19 Gray Street
Hamilton 3300
Tel: (03) 5551 8257
Fax: (03) 5571 1354

The Birches
Residential Care
Established 2000
Tyers Street
Hamilton 3300
Tel: (03) 5551 8329
Fax: (03) 5551 8297

National Centre for
Farmer Health
Established 2008
Foster Street
Hamilton 3300
Tel: (03) 5551 8533
Fax: (03) 5551 8267



Bequests

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in your Will*

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Why bequests make a difference

Western District Health Service has been Providing high quality health services for over 150 years. This has largely been possible because of additional generous support from the community it serves. Community support is now even more important as government and other funding sources become more challenging to access.

Fundraising and financial support takes many forms at the Health Service. However bequests made under Wills remain one of the most significant and effective methods for people to help the organisation continue to deliver excellence in healthcare to our community, everyone every time.

By leaving a bequest in your Will you can make a valuable contribution towards ensuring the Service's future beyond your lifetime, without affecting your present financial circumstances.

Your bequest will make a difference.

A bequest in your Will

You may consider including a bequest to Western District Health Service when making or updating your Will. The Health Service incorporates Hamilton Base Hospital, Coleraine District Health Service, Merino Community Health Centre, Penshurst & District Health Service, Grange Residential Care Service, The Birches Residential Care, Frances Hewett Community Centre, National Centre for Farmer Health and Youth Services.

You can nominate in your Will exactly where within the Health Service you would like your bequest directed.

The funding provided by Government is never sufficient to cover the cost of new equipment and facility upgrades.

Your contribution will help provide new and upgraded facilities, to ensure our community and clinicians have access to state of the art equipment and that our community receives the best care we can offer.

Please contact our Community Liaison Department by calling 5551 8540 or emailing community.liaison@wdhs.net if you would like to discuss how your bequest can be applied within Western District Health Service.

Details of your bequest

We recommend you obtain independent legal or financial advice when preparing or updating your Will and deciding on the precise content of your bequest.

A bequest can vary in form and may include for example:

- The net total of your estate after expenses are paid
- The remainder of your estate after other bequests are made
- A percentage of your estate
- A specified sum of money
- Real estate, personal property, shares or insurance policies

If you decide to make a bequest to Western District Health Service, please let us know if you would like your generosity recognised and celebrated during your lifetime.

We can provide information to help making a bequest a simple and rewarding experience.