



# Your beautiful legacy

Leaving a bequest to  
Cancer Council Queensland

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## Making a gift that will live on

Dear Friend,

Most of us have been touched by cancer in one way or another - directly, or through having family, close friends or colleagues diagnosed with the disease.

If that has been your experience, as it has been mine, you will have a personal insight into the dreadful toll cancer takes on our community, our family and the people we love.

It's why I share your determination to find a cure for cancer, and why I would be so grateful if you could take the time to consider leaving a gift in your Will to Cancer Council Queensland.

Your Will is the ultimate reflection of your values and a profound statement about your life. I cannot think of a better way to make a lasting impact in Queensland and beyond - and leave a legacy of hope for future generations.

Your vision and generosity will allow Cancer Council Queensland to continue with pioneering research, prevention and detection activities, and supportive care for Queenslanders affected by cancer. You will be supporting a passionate and devoted team who are all working towards a cancer-free future.

Your bequest to Cancer Council Queensland will make a difference. You will reduce the pain and suffering caused by cancer. You will save lives.

I'm deeply grateful for your support, and I want to thank you sincerely for thinking about making such a beautiful gift to the future.

With best wishes,



**Prof Jeff Dunn**

*Chief Executive Officer*

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## Touched by cancer and moved to action

David Frame was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2000 and underwent six months of chemotherapy and a stem cell transplant. He was well for almost 10 years before the tumour came back. David knows he owes his life to the advances in research, including those made since his initial diagnosis.

He and his wife Fay have always supported cancer research, but after David's experience they did not hesitate to include Cancer Council Queensland in their Will. It was a way to 'go one step further' by supporting ongoing and future research that will further improve treatments.

***“We’re happy to be including Cancer Council Queensland in our Will, not just because of what we’ve been through and what they have done for us, but because research is so important, and they need more funds for that.”***







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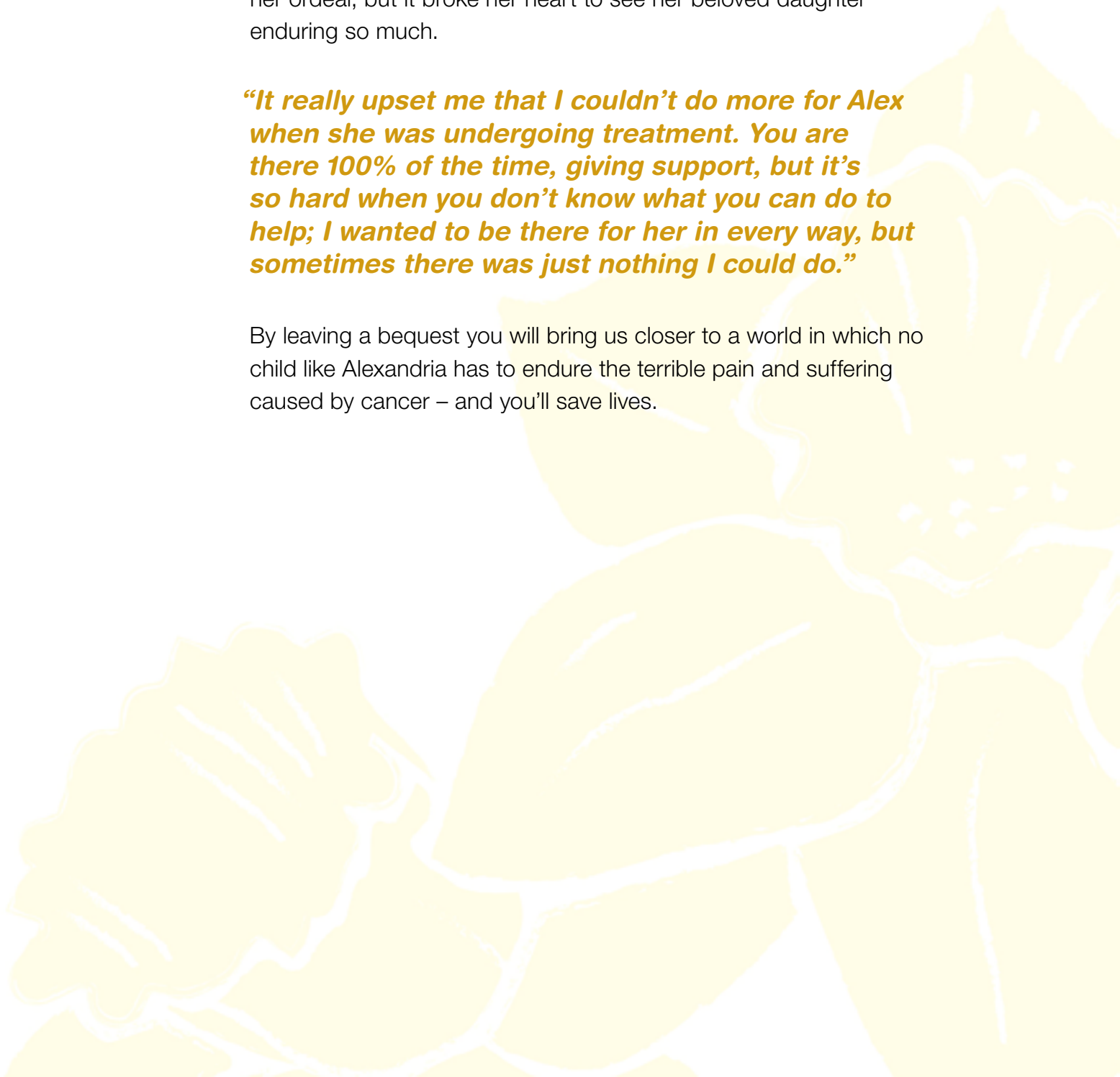
## For Alexandria's sake

Alexandria's life changed forever when she was diagnosed with Wilms' tumour at the age of four. She started treatment immediately, bravely fighting the debilitating effects of chemotherapy on her young body, some of which are still with her today.

Alexandria's mum, Mariann, was constantly by her side throughout her ordeal, but it broke her heart to see her beloved daughter enduring so much.

***“It really upset me that I couldn't do more for Alex when she was undergoing treatment. You are there 100% of the time, giving support, but it's so hard when you don't know what you can do to help; I wanted to be there for her in every way, but sometimes there was just nothing I could do.”***

By leaving a bequest you will bring us closer to a world in which no child like Alexandria has to endure the terrible pain and suffering caused by cancer – and you'll save lives.







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## The unrelenting drive towards a cure

Australian of the Year 2006, Professor Ian Frazer's ground-breaking work resulted in the development of the world's first cancer vaccine in 2005. This new drug can prevent cervical cancer and has the potential to save the lives of a quarter of a million women – and one day eradicate cervical cancer altogether.

Cancer Council Queensland recognised the potential of this research to make a real difference in protecting women against this deadly disease. We are incredibly proud that, by making bequests, our donors have been able to help fund Professor Frazer's important and life-saving project.

***“Bequests to Cancer Council Queensland will ensure that cancer research projects can be undertaken using cutting edge technologies and with the certainty of ongoing funding.”***









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## If you want a future in which no man, woman or child need hear these words, “you’ve got cancer”...

### The best way to make a bequest

A residual bequest is the most powerful way to show your commitment to achieving a cancer-free future. It’s easy to do, and will make a world of difference.

A residual bequest is a gift of the remainder of your estate, or a percentage of the remainder of your estate, after your family, friends and beneficiaries have been taken care of. It is a simple way to maximise the power of your gift and still ensure your loved ones are provided for in the manner you wish.

### Choosing the right words

#### *Suggested wording for leaving a bequest*

*Residuary gift* – “I give, devise and bequeath... (insert either “all of my residuary Estate” or “the fraction or percentage of your residuary Estate that you would like to give”) to Cancer Council Queensland presently of 553 Gregory Terrace Fortitude Valley, Queensland to be applied for... (insert either “its general charitable purposes” or the specific purpose that you would like the gift to be used for).”

*Specific or monetary gift* – “I give and bequeath... (insert particulars of the specific item being given or the sum of money being given) to Cancer Council Queensland presently of 553 Gregory Terrace Fortitude Valley, Queensland to be applied for... (insert either “its general charitable purposes” or the specific purpose that you would like the gift to be used for).”

*Irrespective of whether you make a specific or monetary gift or a residuary gift, after you make the gift in the Will, you should also include in your Will the following declaration* – “In relation to that gift, I declare that a general charitable intent applies, a receipt signed by a person authorised by Cancer Council Queensland shall constitute a full and sufficient discharge to my Executors and my Executors are not obliged to see or enquire into the application of the subject matter of the gift made by me.”

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## Your kindness will live on

**Thank you for taking the time to consider  
Cancer Council Queensland in your Will.**

If you have any questions about leaving a bequest to  
Cancer Council Queensland, please contact our  
Donor Relations Team today.

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**Please don't delay, leave a gift in your Will today  
and help us create a cancer free future.**





Thank you