

A truly lasting legacy



Leaving a gift in your Will

Include a gift in your Will and support the future of the Albany Community Hospice

Your support, large or small, will contribute to Hospice's commitment to be a centre of excellence in the Great Southern Region of Western Australia. It will help provide current opportunities, fund new ones, and ensure the ongoing presence of a palliative care centre in Albany.



What we do

Albany Community Hospice is an eight-bed inpatient palliative care service located in Albany and it is an integral part of the provision of palliative care in the region. Our mission is to provide warm, patient-centred care in a home-like environment to all in the Great Southern with serious, incurable illnesses.

The Hospice is a not-for-profit organisation that is licensed as a private hospital to deliver inpatient palliative care. It is accredited by the Australian Council of Healthcare Standards to meet the National Safety Quality Health Service Standards.

Where will your gift go?

As a donor, you can be assured that your generosity will go towards clinical services, new technology and equipment, and quality education and training programs, all of which will enhance Hospice's existing services.



Clinical Services

Maintaining and extending the ability of the Hospice to provide high-level expertise and person-centred palliative care from a team of dedicated staff and volunteers.



Technology & Equipment

Ensuring patients and carers have access to necessary technology and clinical equipment for optimum comfort and care.



Innovation & Business Development

Identification and uptake of opportunities to continuously improve the level of patient care and ensure a sustainable operation well into the future.



Education & Training

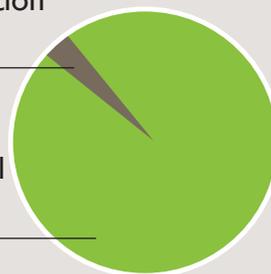
Ongoing palliative care education and training to ensure the care team deliver best practice and stay abreast of any industry changes.

Albany Community Hospice looks after approximately 150 patients per year with over 200 admissions.

The Hospice has to fundraise approximately \$200,000 a year to maintain our level of care with only 6% of these costs going towards administration.

Administration
6%

Operational
94%



Did you know?

Hospice provides palliative care within its facility at **no cost** to the patient.



How to leave a gift for the Albany Community Hospice

While family and friends should rightly come first, the addition of a gift in your Will to a cause you are passionate about means you can touch many lives. Your gift, no matter how large or small will make a difference.

There are a number of ways you can leave a gift to the Albany Community Hospice

- **A Residual Bequest** - what is left in your estate after money and other items have been distributed with family and close friends

Suggested Wording:

I give the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to Albany Hospice Inc trading as Albany Community Hospice of 30 Warden Avenue, Albany, Western Australia (ABN 60 467 001 291) for its general purposes, free of all duties and encumbrances and declare that the receipt of an authorised officer at the time being, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

- **A Percentage Bequest** – a percentage value of your entire estate without identifying specific items of value.

Suggested Wording:

I give ___% of my Estate to Albany Hospice Inc trading as Albany Community Hospice of 30 Warden Avenue, Albany, Western Australia (ABN 60 467 001 291) for its general purposes, free of all duties and encumbrances and declare that the receipt of an authorised officer at the time being, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

- **A Specific Bequest** - a sum of money, property shares or any other items of value you nominate.

Suggested Wording:

I give \$___ to Albany Hospice Inc trading as Albany Community Hospice of 30 Warden Avenue, Albany, Western Australia (ABN 60 467 001 291) for its general purposes, free of all duties and encumbrances and declare that the receipt of an authorised officer at the time being, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

We advise you to seek professional legal advice to confirm the correct expression of intent in any new or existing wills.



Board and management team of Albany Community Hospice (Missing: Dr Jonanthan Ramachenderan)

Giving whilst living has many mutual benefits

For you, the giver, it means you choose in advance who will receive your gift, and you know the benefit it will achieve when your donation is fulfilled after your death.

For us, as the receiver of a future bequest, it is very affirming to know that our Hospice is considered a worthy beneficiary by people in our community. It also greatly helps the Hospice Board with future planning, knowing that there are bequeathed funds intended for our cause.

If you so wish, you can inform us of your intended bequest and our Hospice team would be delighted to invite you to tour our facility, to meet our staff and volunteers, and to see the compassionate professional palliative care that your future funds would be supporting. We would also appreciate the opportunity to say 'Thank You' to you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

If you prefer to be a 'quiet giver' then that is respected too, but please know how very grateful we are.

Either way, by making a bequest now, you are helping to ensure the ongoing sustainability of hospice services in Albany and the Great Southern.

Yours sincerely

Jane Mouritz

Chair

On behalf of the Board and management team of Albany Community Hospice

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