

Epworth
Medical
Foundation



Create an
endowment
and leave a
legacy for future
generations



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About Epworth Medical Foundation

The Epworth Medical Foundation (EMF) raises essential funds to ensure that our patients receive the best possible care.

This means ensuring they're cared for in world-class facilities by leading specialists with access to state-of-the-art equipment, ground-breaking research and clinical trials, and that patients and their families are supported by a compassionate and highly skilled team.

Our generous donor community has been helping us to provide all of this since 1920, when a philanthropic gift helped establish Epworth. Today, philanthropy underpins our simple yet unwavering commitment to provide exceptional care to each and every patient we treat.

An endowment is a gift that keeps on giving

An endowment creates a permanent legacy of care in your name or the name of a loved one, and it can be directed towards an area or activity of your choice. It can be established in your lifetime, or as a gift in your Will.

An endowment is a very special gift – one that keeps on giving to our patients forever. We carefully invest each and every endowed gift we receive, and use the investment earnings to keep giving our patients world-class care every year thereafter. This enables us to create a permanent legacy of care in your name, your family's name or the name of a loved one. And it doesn't cost as much as you might think.

Did you know?

When you establish an endowment there are no administrative costs so 100% of your gift is applied to the purpose for which you have given.

How endowments work



You establish an endowment fund through EMF with a gift of \$100,000 or more in your Will, or as a gift in your lifetime



EMF carefully invests your funds to achieve significant and reliable annual returns

Endowments help us give our patients world-class care

The annual returns from **just one gift** can support an activity or area of your choosing forever. Some of the most popular areas endowments support are:



State-of-the-art equipment

Having the most advanced medical equipment and technology helps us to give our patients the best care.



Scholarships

More than 150 perpetual scholarships to enable our staff to be their best and give our patients exceptional care.



Research grants

Donations fund 80 per cent of more than 250 research projects into critical areas of health such as cancer, mental health, cardiac care and obstetrics. The more we understand, the better we can care for our patients.

When you establish an endowment you automatically become a member of one of Epworth's most prestigious societies –The Epworth Society or The Lockwood Society.



EMF distributes a percentage of earnings to your nominated area of need



Your generous gift is secure and will continue benefiting patients forever



Doctor/registrars grants

Grants are awarded to outstanding doctors to enable them to undertake research or training, or to gain exposure to new techniques and treatments to bring to patients at Epworth.



Innovation grants

Funding for innovative projects that pioneer future medical care, including new surgical techniques, equipment, technologies and treatment trials.



Compassionate care

Donations help to ensure the holistic care of our patients, because we understand that a return to health means supporting patients physically and emotionally.



The Marjorie Coombs Cancer Fund

Marjorie Coombs grew up on a livestock property at Merrijig Park, at the foot of Mount Buller in north-eastern Victoria, where her family bred Angus cattle and First Cross ewes.

“The farm and her animals were her life,” says Marjorie’s stock-and-station agent and friend, James Beckingsale. *“It was not uncommon to see Marjorie driving around in her Ute with five or six dogs in the back.”*

Marjorie was treated for cancer at Epworth Freemasons and, after she passed away in April 2007 at the age of 83, left a significant bequest to the Freemasons hospital in her Will, as a gesture of her great appreciation for the care she received.

Marjorie’s gift was used to establish the Marjorie Coombs Cancer Fund endowment, and every year, grants from the Marjorie Coombs Cancer Fund are distributed to support important cancer research including blood cancer, pancreatic cancer and prostate cancer.

Today, we invite you to consider establishing an endowment that will help Epworth provide the very best care for patients now and in the future.

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For more information and a confidential discussion about establishing an endowment at Epworth contact **Scott Bulger** on **03 9426 6133** or **0407 446 000**. Alternatively, complete the form below and Scott will be in touch.

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