

Epworth  
Medical  
Foundation



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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 enabled Epworth's foundation. Today, philanthropy underpins our simple yet unwavering commitment to provide exceptional care to each and every person we treat.



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**Having the best medical equipment is critical to providing the best care.**

Medical equipment and technologies are constantly evolving and becoming more sophisticated and expensive. To ensure our patients continue to receive access to world-class care and outcomes, we need to have access to the best and most advanced medical equipment.

And to have access to that equipment, we rely on the support of our generous community. Today, philanthropy helps us to purchase more than a third of all new medical equipment.

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## How to help us purchase life-saving medical equipment

Here at Epworth, we're committed to giving every single patient the best possible care and outcomes – and to do this, we need access to the best possible equipment and technology. When you make a donation towards the purchase of new equipment, you are improving – and possibly saving lives.



Make a donation of any amount to help us purchase much-needed equipment. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



Purchase a specific piece of equipment. Our staff have an extensive wish-list detailing many important items that we'd be happy to discuss with you.



The equipment is installed in our theatres, delivered to our patient wards or distributed across the hospital to help care for our patients.

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This is just some of the equipment our donors have helped us to fund



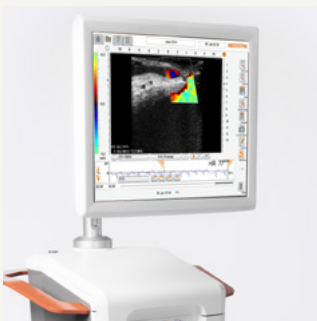
Surgical lights



Portable defibrillators



EEG Machine



Cardiac ultrasound



ECG Machine



Scalp cooling caps

Yes, I would like to make a donation to help purchase world-class medical equipment to support the very best care for Epworth patients.

Name:

Address:

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Amount: \$

as a:  One off  Monthly  Quarterly donation  
 Enclosed cheque / money order made payable to Epworth Medical Foundation

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### Other ways to donate

1. **Online:** [www.emf.org.au](http://www.emf.org.au)
2. **Mail:** Epworth Medical Foundation  
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## A life-changing microscope



Jenny noticed her eye sight starting to weaken in late 2018. “It was quite traumatic... it became difficult to drive or even do household chores. It was like a fog,” says the grandmother, who ended up losing more than 50 per cent of her sight to macular scarring.

But with help from Epworth’s generous donor community, Jenny’s doctor, Epworth Ophthalmologist Dr Elvis Ojaimi, was able to fully restore Jenny’s sight.

Dr Ojaimi used a state-of-the-art OPMI Lumera 700 Microscope to access 3D imaging of Jenny’s eye in the operating theatre and make essential, real-time decisions and adjustments, such as conducting microscopic repairs to tears, holes and damage to the retina and macular.

Jenny can now see clearly again. She can drive again, is able to look after her grandchildren, and says the difference has been life-changing. “I have my eyesight back now, maybe even better than I had it before! The difference is just amazing.”



*“Our remarkable Epworth donors helped Jenny get her vision back to over 100 per cent. Without their care and support, we couldn’t have purchased this microscope and Jenny’s future would have looked significantly different.”*

— Dr Elvis Ojaimi,  
Epworth Ophthalmologist



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