



**Fitzroy  
Community  
Hospice**

*Living* Every Moment



**Leaving a Gift in your Will**

*A truly lasting legacy*

Each of us finds different ways to make our mark on the world. One way of doing this is by leaving a Gift in your Will, otherwise known as a Bequest.

## Include a Gift in your Will and support the future of Fitzroy Community Hospice

Your gift, large or small, will help fund hospice care and support for Central Queenslanders, now and for generations to come.

### Where will your Gift go?

You can be assured that every cent of your generous gift will be put to good use. Funds will contribute to:



#### **Clinical Care**

maintain and grow the high quality, personalised palliative care and support provided to patients and families.



#### **Facility, Furniture, Equipment**

the purchase, maintenance, and replacement of capital items that help create a warm, home-like, comfortable environment.



#### **Innovation & Growth**

identify and take-up opportunities to develop hospice services to best meet the needs of our community now and in the future.



#### **Education & Training**

ongoing upskilling of hospice staff and volunteers and the provision of community and health professional training.

## About Fitzroy Community Hospice

Fitzroy Community Hospice was founded by local residents in 2021, in response to a significant unmet need for community-based palliative care in Central Queensland. The construction of a purpose-built, home-

like hospice facility in Rockhampton followed – a place where excellent, dedicated, and personalised care and support is provided to community members with terminal illnesses, and their families. As a charity, continued community support is imperative to enable Fitzroy Community Hospice to fulfil its mission.



We understand and appreciate that your family and loved ones are at the forefront of your thoughts when making plans for your Estate. Fitzroy Community Hospice recommends you discuss your wishes with your loved ones and talk to a legal professional before making or amending your Will.

There are many types of gifts you can leave in your Will. These can include the residue of your Estate (what remains of your Estate after expenses are paid and other gifts are given), a percentage of your Estate, a specific amount of money, or specific items that can be sold or auctioned to raise funds for Fitzroy Community Hospice.

The following wording is suggested:

*I give to Fitzroy Community Hospice Ltd ABN 38 647 816 920 for its general purposes, **[the residue of my Estate]** or **[% of my Estate]** or **[the sum of \$.....]** or **[my item]** free of all duties, and the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being is sufficient to discharge my Executor.*

If you have a specific request for how you would like your gift to be used by Fitzroy Community Hospice we are happy to meet with you to discuss, prior to you writing or amending your Will. You are invited to make an appointment with our Chief Executive Officer by contacting 07 4887 4138.





# The benefits of Giving whilst Living

For you, the giver, it means you select in advance who will receive your gift and know the benefit it will achieve when your wishes are fulfilled after your death.

For us, as the receiver of a future gift, it is very encouraging to know that the Hospice is considered a worthy beneficiary by individuals in our community and that the care and support we provide is highly valued. It also greatly helps the Hospice Board with future planning, knowing that there are gifted funds intended for the cause.

We ask that you let us know about your intended gift. Our Hospice team would be delighted to invite you to tour the facility, to meet our staff and volunteers, and to see the very special care that your future funds will support. We would also appreciate the opportunity to say thank you and acknowledge your generosity in person.

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

Either way, by leaving a Gift in your Will now, you are helping to support the provision of Hospice care for Central Queenslanders for generations to come. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

The Board and Leadership team of  
Fitzroy Community Hospice



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