



Leaving a lasting legacy for kids



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Professor Fiona Stanley

Those who have met Fiona Stanley have been privileged to meet a great soul, one of life's big achievers. In addition to being a devoted mother and grandmother, Fiona is best known for co-founding the Institute in 1990 and for being its Director for 21 years. With like-minded scientists from multiple disciplines, Fiona sought to improve child health by focusing on early intervention, prevention, equitable social policies, and by finding cures to the most anguishing diseases. It is impossible to count the number of lives Fiona has positively affected – individually and through the Institute. She is a woman of conscience, science and expansive generosity. The Institute is grateful Fiona has attached her name to this Circle.

Telethon Kids Institute

The Institute is in many ways Fiona's legacy – as well as the legacy of others who have made it a special place. It is a world-class institute whose researchers have contributed for more than 25 years to significant breakthroughs in children's health and wellbeing.

They have done this with chronic and severe diseases like cystic fibrosis, diabetes, leukaemia and brain tumours. Breakthroughs have also been made with respect to allergies, asthma, mental ill-health, neurodevelopmental disorders, infectious diseases, and rare diseases. Importantly, Aboriginal child health has benefitted substantially from the work of our researchers.

Going forward, the Institute will extend this legacy, always aspiring to be an organisation that proactively translates its research into cures and preventions for the children of Western Australia and beyond. The Institute is the recognised, established link between scientific discovery and child health throughout WA and always will continue as such.

What Bequests Mean to Us

Gifts left in Wills punctuate who people were in life – who they loved, what they cared about, and what gave their lives particular poignancy and meaning.

A shared motivation of our bequestors is their concern for children, specifically children who are sick or who may become sick. Some bequestors have had personal experiences with children who were stricken by a particular disease, condition or disorder. They understand intimately the benefits of medical research. Others wish to do as much good as possible for the greatest number of children in the country and around the world. They believe that the best way to accomplish this is by safeguarding what is most fundamental in children's lives – their health.

The Institute acknowledges the personal and deeply felt motives behind each legacy gift and is committed to handling every bequest with sensitivity and care. These gifts matter: to our bequestors and their families, to health and medical research, and ultimately to children and their families.

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Bequestors

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“What I know for certain is that the work of child health research is never done. We make important strides forward in one area, only to find that natural and social environments are ever-changing and can make kids unwell in new and distressing ways. If we care about children, which we do, there is enough research to keep us occupied until the end of history. I am really very grateful the Fiona Stanley Circle exists to support that research, and am pleased to contribute not only my name, but also a gift in my Will.”



Harvey and Lyn Coates

“Lyn and I, having worked in medicine our entire lives, are intimately acquainted with the importance of research. All of the discoveries and innovations we have seen in our own surgery over 50 years are a testament to sheer research power. We feel good about our decision to leave a gift in our Will to an organisation we trust, knowing this gift will make a lasting contribution to children's health for generations to come. And, we feel honoured to be associated with Fiona Stanley, a truly remarkable person.”



Harvey with Poppy

Our Thanks

The Institute wishes to reciprocate the thoughtfulness of our bequestors by involving them closely in the work we do. Members of the Fiona Stanley Circle will be:

- 🌀 invited to tour the Institute to meet researchers and learn of our progress and discoveries
- 🌀 welcomed to include their friends and/or family members in their visits to the Institute
- 🌀 included in the Institute's public activities as honoured guests
- 🌀 regularly updated on Institute developments with a "Fiona Stanley Circle" newsletter
- 🌀 briefed on research of particular interest to them
- 🌀 invited to meet with Professor Fiona Stanley, other members of the Circle, and with the Institute's leadership
- 🌀 permanently acknowledged for their bequests on an attractive display within the Institute (as well as in publications), as preferred

Membership

Membership in the Fiona Stanley Circle is for all who inform us that the Institute has been provided for in their respective Wills.

"To be remembered in a person's Will is a meaningful and humble experience for any person. It is just as meaningful for the Institute to be remembered in this way. We use bequests to accomplish the most good for children's health and wellbeing, and to reflect the values of all members of the Fiona Stanley Circle."

Professor Jonathan Carapetis
Director, Telethon Kids Institute



Gifts in Wills

A How-to Guide

The Fiona Stanley Circle invites you to consider leaving a gift to Telethon Kids Institute in your Will.

If you would like to provide for Telethon Kids Institute in your Will, there are various ways in which this can be done. You could leave a gift of:

- ⊗ a specific amount of money
- ⊗ a specific asset, such as a property, the proceeds of a life insurance policy, stocks or shares
- ⊗ the remainder of your estate (giving the Institute the remainder of your estate after you have bequeathed specific things to your loved ones)
- ⊗ a percentage of your total estate
- ⊗ your entire estate

What you choose to give Telethon Kids Institute from your estate, whatever it may be, can be referred to as a “bequest” or a “legacy”.

We recommend that you use the following wording in your Will for your bequest:

“I give [insert your bequest] to Telethon Kids Institute of 100 Roberts Road, Subiaco, Western Australia (ABN 86 009 278 755), to be applied for unrestricted, general charitable purposes. In respect of such legacy, I direct that the receipt of a duly authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors.”

As health and medical research priorities can change over time, we encourage those who leave a bequest to designate it as unrestricted, so that the Institute can determine how it can best be used to address the health and medical issues troubling children at the time.

The Institute recognises that some supporters have a particular child health issue close to their hearts and may wish for their bequests to be directed toward that issue. It is possible to make a restricted bequest in your Will. Please contact the Institute to discuss further.

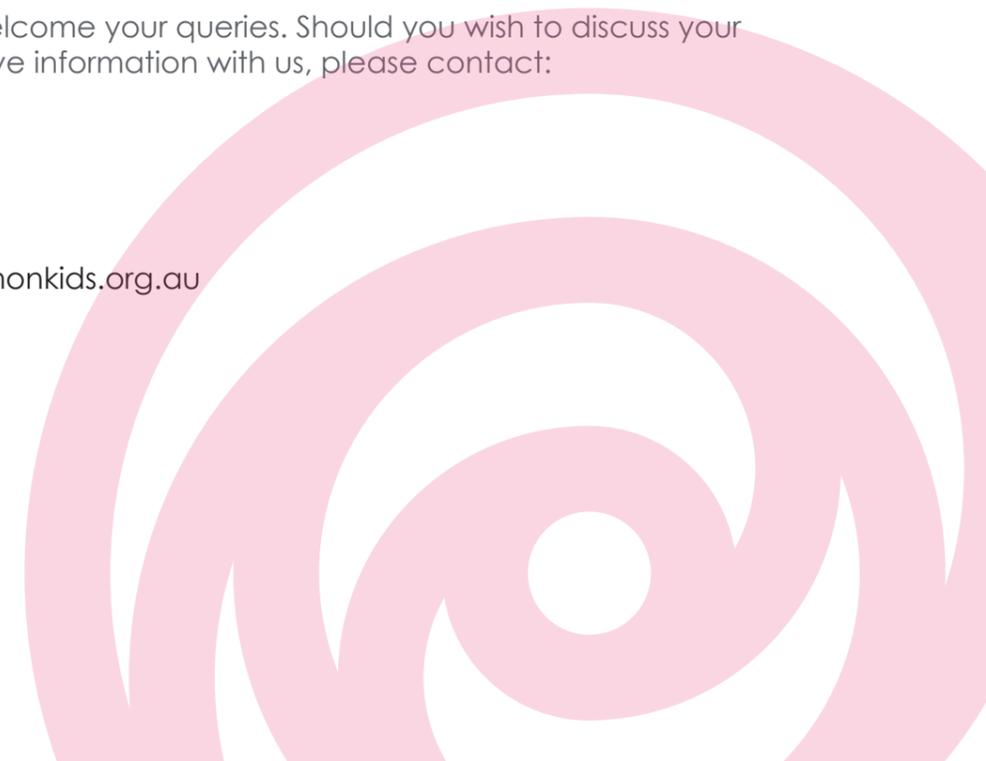
To ensure that your wishes are honoured, please use the assistance of a lawyer when you make your Will.

Should you require a lawyer, the Fiona Stanley Circle is able to refer you to the Institute’s pro bono legal partner, Kott Gunning, for a free consultation. Please feel free to contact:

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The Fiona Stanley Circle welcome your queries. Should you wish to discuss your bequest or any of the above information with us, please contact:

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