



Epworth  
Medical  
Foundation



Your support saves lives.

## Why Epworth HealthCare needs your help

Epworth HealthCare is the largest independent not-for-profit health care group in Victoria. Delivering excellence in world-class care to well over 100,000 inpatients and a similar number of outpatients each year, it is regarded as a leader in cardiology, oncology, maternity, urology, gastroenterology, spinal cord injury, orthopaedics and rehabilitation.

Epworth HealthCare receives no direct government funding. It therefore relies on the generosity of its community to enable it to stay at the forefront of advancements in technology. Thanks to its supporters, Epworth HealthCare continues to deliver the very best in life-saving care.

## About the Foundation

Established in 1982 as a charitable fund, Epworth Medical Foundation provides the channel for philanthropic support to be directed to each of the divisions within the healthcare group.

Under the governance of a Board of Trustees and the leadership of an Executive Director, the Foundation has developed a broad range of initiatives to encourage community support on a variety of levels.

Activities include direct mail appeals, memorial giving, bequests, trusts and foundations, gala events and auxiliaries.

Funds raised are used to purchase medical equipment, fund nursing scholarships and develop research programs across the healthcare service.

Epworth Medical Foundation is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient and has Income Tax Exempt Charity status with the Australian Tax Office.



## **Direct mail**

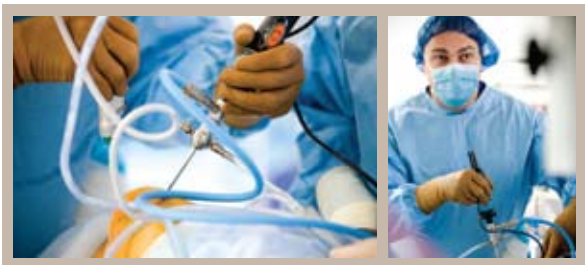
The Foundation seeks support through direct mail on a quarterly basis during the year. Funds raised through appeal letters are used to purchase state-of-the-art medical equipment for patient care.

## **Pledge program**

The Foundation's pledge program provides an efficient method of contributing on a regular basis without the paperwork. By joining the pledge program, donations are transferred electronically or via credit card to the area of interest at Epworth HealthCare. To find out more about this streamlined program or to obtain an application form, please contact the Foundation.

## **Network Club**

A membership program is available to donors who wish to become more closely associated with the organisation. In addition to receiving regular communication through newsletters, this dedicated group are invited to attend hospital tours and seminars to keep them informed of the developments and milestones Epworth has achieved.



## **Memorials & tributes**

Families often choose to have their friends and relatives donate to the Foundation *in lieu* of flowers when a loved one has passed away. Similarly, others choose to direct donations *in lieu* of gifts at times of celebrations such as a birthday or anniversary. Gift envelopes are available from the Foundation to facilitate this giving program. For further information or for a delivery of gift envelopes, please contact the Foundation.

## **Corporate support**

There are a number of ways that companies can assist in the Foundation's work. Initiatives include sponsorship, workplace giving, gift-matching and payroll deduction programs. Company representatives are welcome to contact the Foundation to discuss partnership opportunities.

## **Trusts & Foundations**

Applications are made to corporate and community trusts and foundations throughout Australia to gain support for specific areas of need. In addition many donors choose to give through a prescribed private fund or perpetual trust. Staff are available to furnish trustees with the information required to fulfil their obligations.

## Special events

In conjunction with our special events committees, Epworth Medical Foundation holds a series of gala events throughout the year. These include a gala ball, cocktail party, charity lunches and golf day. These events attract some of Melbourne's leading corporate, philanthropic and private individuals to raise funds for critical areas of need within Epworth HealthCare.

Community involvement includes:

- Sponsoring an event
- Providing a sought-after auction or raffle item
- Organising a group to attend events

For more information on how to become involved please phone the Foundation.

## Auxiliaries

Epworth is grateful to the volunteers who give their time freely to provide support and raise funds for a special area of interest.

Epworth's voluntary groups include:

- **Friends of Epworth** in support of the healthcare group
- **Heartbeat** in aid of the cardiac unit
- **Cancer Unit Auxiliary** in support of the oncology ward

Contact details for each of the groups and their upcoming activities are available from the Foundation.

## Leaving a legacy

Leaving a legacy through a bequest is the greatest way to invest in the future of Epworth HealthCare. Many who have experienced the care at Epworth choose to express their appreciation by making a bequest to the Foundation. The Foundation's Bequest Planning Manager is available to guide those wishing to leave a legacy in their Will. For more information or to obtain a free bequest booklet, please contact the Foundation.

## Donor recognition

Donors who make significant contributions to Epworth Medical Foundation are invited to be acknowledged on the Foundation's Honour Board. Those acknowledged have either made a major gift or have given regularly over a long period of time. Over 1000 listings currently adorn the boards including individuals, companies, associations, trusts, foundations and estates.

Additionally, those who have made a major gift or a provision for Epworth Medical Foundation in their Will are invited to join the Epworth Benefactor's Club. The Group Chief Executive hosts several functions throughout the year to recognise these honoured friends.



## Yes! I would like to support EMF!

Name

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Address

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With \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a  One-off

Monthly  Quarterly  Biannual gift

Enclosed cheque made payable  
to Epworth Medical Foundation

Credit card details below for:

MasterCard  Visa  Amex  Diners

Card Number

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Cardholder

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Signature

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### Thank you for your support

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible

Please return to:

Epworth Medical Foundation

89 Bridge Road

Richmond VIC 3121

Phone 03 9426 6132

Fax 03 9427 9253

## How to donate

Donations to Epworth HealthCare through the Foundation may be made by mail, phone, fax or electronic transfer in the following ways:

### Mail

Epworth Medical Foundation  
89 Bridge Road  
Richmond 3121

### Phone

03 9426 6132 or 1800 077 463

### Fax

03 9427 9253

### Electronic funds transfer to the Foundation's NAB account

BSB 083 347  
Account 52 526 4535

Please provide contact details for receipting purposes when choosing this option.

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## A not-for-profit health care group

Excellence. Everywhere. Everyday.



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Epworth Rehabilitation and Epworth Richmond.