



Our history

Menzies was originally named the Menzies Centre for Population Health Research. It was founded in 1988 by the University of Tasmania with support from the Tasmanian Government and the Menzies Foundation to focus on population research into diseases common in Tasmania and around the world.

Menzies quickly gained a reputation for innovative work into the link between babies' sleeping position and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

From this work our research expanded and further epidemiological research programs were developed. Since 2006 we have expanded our focus into both basic laboratory and clinical science. The overriding focus of our research remains the diseases that have the most impact on the Tasmanian community.

Our mission

Menzies exists to perform internationally significant medical research leading to healthier, longer and better lives for Tasmanians.

Would you like to speak to someone?

We understand that this is an important decision and you may have many questions or simply wish to discuss the matter further with us. We would be more than happy to talk to you over the phone, via email or in person.

Please contact our Institute Advancement Manager directly on (03) 6226 4236, free call 1800 638 124 during business hours or email enquiries@menzies.utas.edu.au.

Every dollar makes a difference.



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Bequests

A gift beyond a lifetime



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By writing a Will and including a bequest to the Menzies Institute for Medical Research you are making a gift that will always be remembered and will contribute to better health for future generations. It is the most powerful way you can help alleviate the serious impact of disease in our community once and for all.

What is a bequest?

Gifts left in Wills are known as bequests. Bequests are our largest single source of charitable income at Menzies.

Bequests made to Menzies have enabled us to make many advances in the fight against disease. We are extremely grateful to all our donors who have helped us by creating a bequest.

Why leave a bequest to us?

Menzies exists to perform internationally significant medical research leading to healthier, longer and better lives for Tasmanians.

Our researchers are working on more than 100 projects, focusing on preventing, curing or treating a range of common diseases within the Tasmanian community and around the world, including:

Arthritis, cancer, multiple sclerosis, cardiovascular disease, type-2 diabetes, Alzheimer’s, osteoporosis, mental health, obesity, Parkinson’s and dementia.

Menzies conducts research that relies on the unique, stable base that characterises Tasmania’s population. We also undertake nationwide studies and collaborate with interstate and international researchers. Our context is an island community that has limited funding for health care and specific challenges relating to disadvantage.

Our researchers take a ‘bench-to-bedside’ approach, which means we translate the knowledge we gain into health policies, training and recommendations for treatment. We educate and train future research scientists, clinicians and health professionals.

Bequests help make this work possible. Including a bequest in your Will today will help us continue this important research in the future.

Share your vision for a healthier future

We appreciate that the details of your Will are a private matter, so please be assured that if you do inform us of your plans to make a gift to Menzies those plans will be confidential and without obligation.

Advising us of your decision to make a gift to the Institute in your Will greatly assists us in planning for the future. It also provides us with an opportunity to discuss with you the area of research you would like to support. We would like to acknowledge your generosity in some way, but understand and respect any wish for anonymity.

How will your gift be used?

The Director of Menzies takes receipt of all bequest gifts. No administrative or fundraising costs are taken from bequests and 100 per cent of a bequest is used for the purpose of medical research.

You can choose how we use your gift:

- **Donation to general research purposes:** this is a gift from your estate to be used for research priorities at Menzies at the time the gift is received.
- **Donation to a nominated research area:** this is a gift from your estate that will be used for a specified research program nominated by you. Please inform us if you would like more information on the various research programs at Menzies.
- **Endowment:** an endowment is when a gift is placed in a trust fund. The income derived from the trust is used for research purposes at Menzies. An endowment can also include setting up a scholarship for a specific or non-specific research purpose.

Suggested wording for a bequest

The following wording can assist you and your solicitor or trust officer with making a bequest to the Menzies Institute for Medical Research in your Will.

“I advise and bequeath to the Menzies Institute for Medical Research, University of Tasmania, Australia, the (residue/ percentage of my estate/specific sum) to be used for (general research purposes/nominated research area/an endowment).”

We recommend that you seek professional advice from your solicitor or trust officer when making our Will.

How you can help

A gift in your Will to the Menzies Institute for Medical Research is a healthy investment for the future of your family, friends and the community. The returns will be life-changing.

Please contact us by completing this form:

- ☐ I would like to be contacted to discuss making a gift in my Will to the Menzies Institute for Medical Research.
- ☐ I intend to leave a gift in my Will to the Menzies Institute for Medical Research.
- ☐ I have already included a gift in my Will to the Menzies Institute for Medical Research.
- ☐ I would like to receive more information on research at the Menzies Institute for Medical Research

Please complete the following details:

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