



**THE BAIRD
INSTITUTE**

Applied heart & lung surgical research

A Gift in Your Will

**Your Legacy Can
Be Our Future**



**Help us fund lifesaving heart and
lung research & protect the next
generation to come**



Professor Douglas Baird AM
20 June 1940 – 16 November 1995

The Baird Institute

The Baird Institute is unique. It is the only dedicated cardiothoracic surgical training and research institute in Australia. **Our mission is to foster research and apply science to improve the outcomes for patients facing heart or lung surgery.** Founded on the principal that academic surgeons produce better outcomes; The Baird Institute prides itself on continued investment in research and training.

The Baird Institute was established in 2001 and honours the example of the late **Professor Doug Baird AM**. His passion still inspires us to work together to make life better for critically ill people. However, just as our patients need our surgeons, our surgeons and researchers need you by our side, so we can continue Doug's vital work – together.

Professor Douglas Baird AM Legacy Circle

If you leave a Gift in your Will to The Baird Institute and inform us of your intent to do so, you will be recognised in this group. It's a band of people saving lives, not just today, but forever more. Members are invited to special



events and to meet with researchers and our Chair, Professor Paul Bannon.

Your support makes a lasting statement of your beliefs and values and provides funds to continue the essential life-saving work of The Baird Institute.

The Importance of a Will

A Will is a legal document that allows you to choose who receives your belongings and assets after your death. Everyone should have a Will as it ensures your loved ones and the causes you believe in are provided for after your death. Not having a Will can cause a great deal of worry and expense for your family after you are gone.

When preparing your Will, your first concern will obviously be for your family and others close to you. After providing for your loved ones, you may like to consider including a bequest to The Baird Institute.

Penny's Gift

I have chosen to include The Baird Institute in my Will because their groundbreaking research greatly enhances and saves lives. We

had several more years with my husband, Barry, because of their research. A gift in your Will to support their vital work will create a lasting legacy that will benefit future generations and continue making a difference long after I am gone.



Types of Gifts

You can leave a gift in your Will in a variety of ways. Discuss the below options with your family and your solicitor to see what works best for you.

A Percentage Gift: You can leave your entire estate (100%) or any percentage of it.

A Specific Gift: A gift of a specific sum of money or an asset such as real estate, shares, artworks or jewellery.

A Residual Gift: The Baird Institute receives the balance of the estate after those specifically named in the Will have been provided for.

How to Leave a Gift in Your Will

A gift can be included when you first make your Will or can be added to your existing Will as a codicil (short legal amendment).

If you do not have a Will, contact a solicitor about drawing one up. A solicitor will ensure all requirements are fulfilled so that your Will is valid.

Suggested Wording for Your Will

“I give, free of all duties or taxes, [the sum of \$... or ... % or ... shares or specific artwork or the rest and residue] of my estate to The Baird Institute Ltd (ABN: 38 096 746 806) for its general purposes.”

If you are intending on leaving a gift in your Will to The Baird Institute, please do let us know. This gives us the chance to thank you, as well as share news of our research breakthroughs with you. It also gives us the opportunity to plan for the future.



Why Support Cardiothoracic Research?



Cardiothoracic research impacts the health of more than one third of the Australian population. Our donors support **The Baird Institute** because we deliver long term life-changing solutions that can save lives and make such a difference to people living with chronic disease.

For more information on leaving a gift to The Baird Institute in your Will, please contact our CEO, Catherine Rush, on 02 9550 2350 for a confidential chat.

The Baird Institute aims to improve outcomes for those living with heart and lung disease, but we can't do this without your support.



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The Baird Institute Bequest Advice


Make a gift in your Will today to help us improve tomorrow

Title	First Name
Last Name	
Street	
Suburb/Town	Postcode
Email	
Phone	

- I would like to **confirm** that I have made a bequest to The Baird Institute in my Will.
- I would like to confidentially **discuss** leaving a gift to The Baird Institute in my Will. Please contact me on the above number. The best day and time to call is:
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- Please do NOT publish my name in your donor listings

Please mail this tear off form to:

Catherine Rush, *CEO*
The Baird Institute Ltd
Reply Paid 85 Missenden Rd NSW 2050

 02 9550 2350

 catherine@bairdinstitute.org.au

Thank you for considering a gift
in your Will to The Baird Institute

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