

Epworth
Medical
Foundation



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Patient Care Partners



Your support saves lives.



Epworth Medical Foundation

Epworth Medical Foundation was established in 1982 to generate much-needed philanthropic support for the activities and equipment needs of Epworth HealthCare.

Our goal is and always has been to ensure patients at Epworth receive the best possible care and outcomes. Therefore, funds we raise are used to contribute to and improve the excellence in medical care provided by Epworth HealthCare.

Epworth is an outstanding healthcare organisation but, if we are to achieve our mission of becoming one of the world's truly great academic and teaching hospitals, we rely on philanthropic support.



“I donate through workplace giving because I believe in the good work Epworth does and I want to give to research that will help our future generations.”

Cathleen Bretag
Epworth Theatre Nurse



“ When I was hit by a car door opening onto me, the doctors prepared my parents for the worst. I was in a coma for two months with major injuries to my brain. Thankfully, I pulled through.

I arrived at Epworth and couldn't eat or walk and I had constant hallucinations. After just two months of having the best therapists at Epworth Rehab, my condition rapidly improved and I went home. That's when I decided to set myself a challenge. I would run my first marathon within a year of the accident and raise money for the hospital that rehabilitated me. **”**

Andrew Tivendale
Patient at Epworth Rehabilitation

Andrew has raised funds to improve patient care at Epworth.

Patient Care Partners

One of the best ways to ensure that patients at Epworth continue to receive the best outcomes possible, through access to world-class equipment, technology, research and care, is to become a Patient Care Partner.

Patient Care Partners are men and women who have committed to make a regular, monthly donation to Epworth Medical Foundation. They are critical to helping Epworth remain one of the finest academic teaching hospitals in Australia.

Thanks to the support of our Patient Care Partners, we are able to purchase state-of-the-art medical equipment, upgrade our hospital facilities, fund groundbreaking medical research projects, and build a greater-than-ever level of service and care.

Will you join this special group?

Membership benefits

There are many benefits to becoming a Patient Care Partner. These include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Invitations to social functions organised by Epworth auxiliaries and volunteers
- Invitations to seminars and tours hosted by Epworth's expert clinicians
- Invitations to attend Epworth's dynamic Research Week symposium
- Access to useful health-related information and advice from Epworth experts
- A newsletter featuring Epworth news and health-related articles (twice yearly)
- A visit from a staff member at the Foundation if you are ever admitted to hospital

Where the money goes

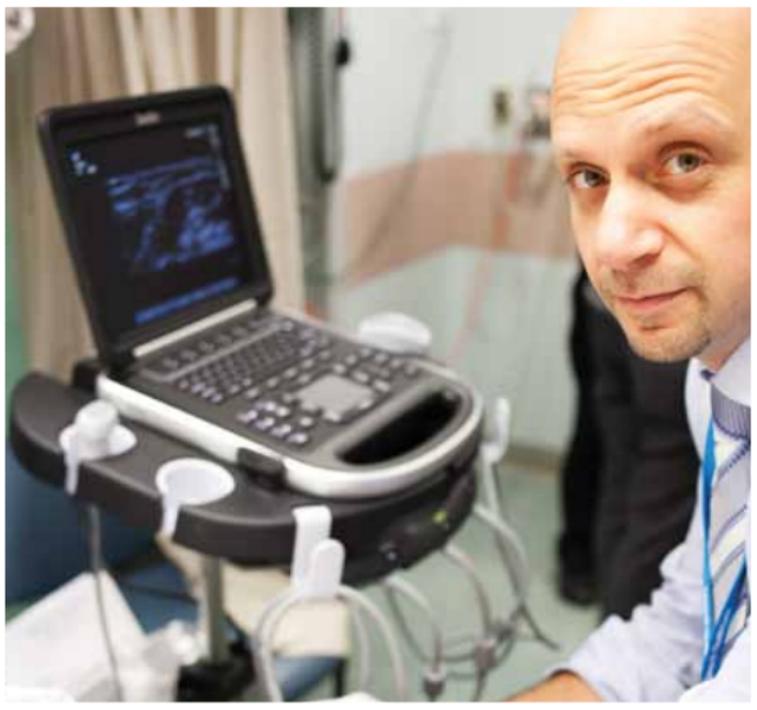
How much you choose to donate each month is up to you and, of course, you can change this amount at any time. All of your donations are tax deductible.

Epworth Medical Foundation uses funds raised through Patient Care Partners in the following ways:



Equipment

Patient Care Partners help us purchase world-class, state-of-the-art equipment to ensure our patients receive the best in medical and technological advances to aid their recovery.



Dr Ron Sultana, Director of Emergency, using a portable ultrasound machine. These machines, purchased thanks to Patient Care Partners, are essential for rapid diagnosis and to assist in invasive procedures in emergency medicine. They enhance patient safety, satisfaction and morale.



Research

Patient Care Partners help support practical research that gives Epworth patients access to cutting-edge, global discoveries in medical treatments, preventions and cures.



Cardiologist Dr Anthony Walton leads a new cardiac research study at Epworth, supported through donations, that provides a much less invasive alternative to open-heart surgery by replacing a patient's dysfunctional valve with a core valve.



Support

Patient Care Partners help us provide facilities and services that create a comfortable, supportive and nurturing environment for patients while they are in our care, and continue to support them after they are discharged from hospital.



"I appreciate the opportunity to be closer to people when they're going through the uncertainty of cancer treatment. Cancer experiences are always different and some illnesses are highly unpredictable. My role is to put all the cards on the table and explain the benefits and side effects of whatever treatment options they decide to take."

Dr Ross Jennens
Oncologist

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Regular direct debit from bank account

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This debit or charge will be made or the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS) from your account on around the 10th of each month from the financial institution you have nominated below and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

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BSB Number:

Account Number:

Signature

By signing and/or providing us with a valid instruction in respect to your Direct Debit Request, you have understood and agreed to the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between you and Epworth Medical Foundation as set out in this Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

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Excellence. Everywhere. Everyday.

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