

The Asbestos Diseases Research Institute (ADRI) was established by the Asbestos Diseases Research Foundation (ABN 79 121 168 867). The Foundation is a charitable, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to assist and support the research efforts of ADRI into asbestos and other dust-related diseases. Before his death in 2007 Bernie Banton campaigned vigorously for the rights of those who suffered, like himself, from asbestos-related disease. On the 21 January 2009 the Prime Minister, the Hon. Kevin Rudd, officially opened the Bernie Banton Centre.

Leave a gift in your Will

What is a bequest?

A bequest is a gift left to an organisation by an individual in their Will. It can take the form of cash, shares, property or other assets.

Why should you leave a gift in your will to the Asbestos Diseases Research Foundation?

Your Will is one of the most important documents that you will ever prepare. It ensures that the people and organisations that you care about are provided for after your death. In preparing your Will, your first concern will obviously be for your family and others close to you. After providing for the financial security for your loved ones, you may like to consider including a bequest to the Asbestos Diseases Research Foundation.

By remembering the Asbestos Diseases Research Foundation in your Will you can help to improve treatment and enhance the quality of life of those affected by asbestos-related diseases. So whether large or small, your bequest will be greatly valued, because it will change the lives of people who have been affected by asbestos.

If you are considering including the Foundation in your Will, we will be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Please call (02) 9767 9800. Alternatively, if you are currently in the process of preparing your Will, you can use the suggested wording as follows:

'I give and bequeath the sum of _____ dollars to the Asbestos Diseases Research Foundation (ABN 79 121 168 867) c/- Bernie Banton Centre, Gate 3, Hospital Road, Concord, NSW 2139, for its general purposes free of all succession, estate and other death duties and declare that the receipt of the Chairman or other proper officer of the Asbestos Diseases Research Foundation shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors in respect thereof.'

The Australian Taxation Office has endorsed the Asbestos Diseases Research Foundation as a deductible gift recipient and an income tax exempt charitable entity for income and capital gains tax purposes.

We would be delighted to hear if you have included a bequest to the Asbestos Diseases Research Foundation in your Will. Letting us know of your intentions will help us plan for the future and we would also like the chance to thank you personally.

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