



Pankind
Pancreatic Cancer Australia

Together, we can give families more time

Your guide to including a gift in your Will to Pankind





Your legacy can give families the most precious gift of all



Time. Every family facing pancreatic cancer wishes they had more of it. But with just 3 out of 10 people surviving one

year after diagnosis, far too many people are being lost too soon.

As someone who understands just how meaningful the gift of time can be, I can't thank you enough for considering a gift in your Will to Pankind.

Pankind is exclusively dedicated to significantly improving pancreatic cancer survival rates and giving families more precious time together.

Investment in medical research has been the single most important factor impacting survival in many other diseases, including breast, skin and prostate cancers.

Thanks to extensive funding, these now have 5-year survival rates above 90%. A gift in your Will can help us replicate the same extraordinary improvements for pancreatic cancer patients.

Your legacy can fund research into early detection that finds pancreatic cancer when it's most treatable. It will bring better treatment options with fewer side effects to Australia. And it will provide caring support to patients and their loved ones – not only extending the time families have together, but improving the quality of the time they have left.

We know this is an important decision and we're here to help. For a confidential conversation about your gift and the life-changing difference you can make, please call Caroline Charlton, Head of Donor Relations on 1800 003 800 or email caroline.charlton@pankind.org.au

Thank you,

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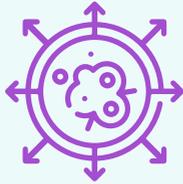
Michelle Stewart
CEO, Pankind Australia



“When Frank told me they’d found tumours on the x-ray and it was pancreatic cancer, it didn’t seem real. While he was sick, he’d get excited reading about promising research and say: ‘Maybe that will be in time for me’. But in the end, we lost Frank less than 10 months after diagnosis when he was just 47. **Anything that could give families like mine more time together would be a wonderful thing.**”

– Belinda, who lost her husband Frank to pancreatic cancer

Pancreatic cancer – the facts



Only 10% of pancreatic cancers are caught before they have a chance to spread to other parts of the body.



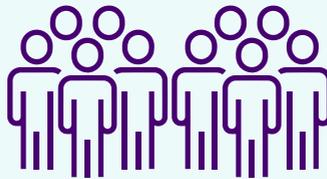
Average life expectancy after diagnosis is **less than 12 months.**



12 people are diagnosed every day, and the incidence is increasing.



Pancreatic cancer is the **3rd biggest cancer** killer in Australia.



Every day another 10 people in Australia lose their lives to pancreatic cancer.

Avner's legacy is giving families more time together – yours can too

On 28 September 2007, my husband Avner Nahmani was told he had incurable pancreatic cancer. We hardly knew what the pancreas did, let alone that it is the organ of the most lethal cancer.

Avner underwent three types of chemotherapy to try to ease his symptoms and give him more time. Through it all, despite his weakening state, Avner was determined to do something to improve survival rates for others in his situation. He knew he may not have long to bring this dream to life.

Together with friends and supporters, we set up Australia's first research foundation focused exclusively on beating pancreatic cancer. It would later become known as Pankind.

Avner lost his life to pancreatic cancer just 13 months after his diagnosis. It was a heartbreaking time, but I know he'd be thrilled by how far Pankind has come.

Since 2008, \$20 million has been invested in promising pancreatic cancer research and big strides have been made. Families coping with the strain of pancreatic cancer can now access previously unavailable support through Pankind's patient and carer program.

As I reflect on Avner's incredible legacy, I'm reminded that amazing supporters like you are driving this progress. But there is still much work to be done.

A gift in your Will for pancreatic cancer research can help drive groundbreaking advancements in early detection, treatment and care – saving lives and improving quality of life for generations to come.

On behalf of Avner and myself, I can't thank you enough for sharing our passion for giving families more precious time together.

Caroline Kelly AM,
Pankind co-founder



“At Avner’s funeral, I remember one of our best friends saying to me ‘Out of bad, comes good’. Those words have stayed with me. **I really believe the good in people will continue to drive progress.** Together, we can give hope to patients and their families.”

– Caroline Kelly AM, who founded Pankind with her late husband, Avner



“The current methods we have available to diagnose pancreatic cancer are expensive or inconclusive. We are working on a new test that is quick, cheap, non invasive and easy to administer. It could allow us to detect cancer early... before it has a chance to spread.”

– Professor Anubhav Mittal, a leading researcher and surgeon who has dedicated his life to the care of pancreatic cancer patients

You can create a future where...

Pancreatic cancer doesn't tear lives apart in a flash

Progress with other cancers has shown us that real change happens through investment in medical research. That's why your gift is so important.

With your help, we can continue to invest in pioneering research, to accelerate change, save lives and give families more time.

Our mission is to significantly increase survival rates for the generations to come. Here's how a gift in your Will can help:

Early diagnosis

Pancreatic cancer is difficult to diagnose. As a result, long term survival rates are critically low – much lower than for most other cancers. But, when detected early, survival rates are 10 times higher than if the cancer is caught after it has spread.

With your support, Pankind can continue to work with the scientific and clinical community to bring increased focus and funding to this key area of research.

Effective treatments

Your gift could also fast track the development and testing of promising new treatments – even help find a cure. You can get them to patients much sooner, to prolong, improve and save lives.

You will be helping our brightest research minds end pancreatic cancer as a terminal illness.

Choosing to leave a gift in your Will is an incredibly meaningful decision that gives future generations of families the most precious gift of all – more time.

You can create a future where...

Every person with pancreatic cancer thrives

For most people, finding out they have pancreatic cancer comes as a huge shock. The full impact of the challenges and losses can only truly be described by someone who has received this devastating diagnosis.

A gift in your Will can help Pankind continue to fund and operate critical support services to help people living with pancreatic cancer have the best possible quality of life.

Through our national Patient and Carer program, we are connecting patients and carers to:

- Expert health information and education
- Connection to specialist support

- Diet and nutrition advice
- Caregiver support
- Clinical trial opportunities
- Resources that help them understand their risk and what to do next

However, the incidence of pancreatic cancer is rising. We need to make sure our Patient and Carer program can keep up with demand from everyone who needs it.

By including a gift in your Will, you will give families facing pancreatic cancer access to specialised services that ease the strain and help them make the most of every precious moment together.



“I lost my precious husband Curtis to pancreatic cancer and my children, Riley and Kai, lost their amazing dad. Curtis was and still is an inspiration in our family. He was so incredibly brave and fought so hard until the end. **I don’t want other families to go through what my family has. We need to improve survival rates.**”

– Delvene, whose husband Curtis lost his life to pancreatic cancer at age 45



“After my husband Peter’s death, I figured I would do whatever I can while I’m here to support Pankind. But I know their work is not going to be finished in my lifetime. **And so I don’t want my contribution to finish with my lifetime either. That’s why I chose to leave a gift in my Will.”**

– Louise, who lost her husband Peter to pancreatic cancer

From a life lost, to a legacy that keeps families together

Louise and Peter had just moved into their dream home on a farm when Peter started experiencing pain in his back and feet. At first, he thought he'd twinged his back during the move. But during a visit to his GP, they made a heartbreaking discovery: Peter had pancreatic cancer.

"After that, life was a flurry of appointments and treatments," Louise remembers. "Until it wasn't."

Sadly, Peter and Louise's remaining time together was brief. Peter passed away just six months after his diagnosis.

Today, in Peter's memory, Louise has chosen to leave a gift in her Will to support the future of pancreatic cancer research and give families something that her family never had: time.

"Leaving a gift in my Will is the least I could do for such a beautiful person who gave me such a very good life. My gift is as much on Peter's behalf as it is mine."

When asked about what she hopes their legacy will achieve, Louise's answer was clear:

"Advances in treatment options and especially early diagnosis. A lot of the early symptoms can be explained in many other ways. So ideally, some kind of breakthrough in early diagnosis would make a huge difference because then treatment options would be different too."

"The work of Pankind must go on. It's just so important and clearly needs to continue way beyond my lifetime. This is a long-term journey – it's going to be one breakthrough that hopefully leads to another and another."

Types of gifts in your Will

Your Will is powerful and can create a lasting impact, so it's important to put some thought into how you want to leave your gift to Pankind. The three main options are:

Residual Gift

Leave the whole, or a percentage of, your remaining (residue) estate after all provisions have been made for your loved ones, and expenses have been paid.

Percentage Gift

Leave a nominated percentage of your whole estate. The value of this gift adjusts over time. A percentage ensures your loved ones are taken care of, while also leaving a legacy that will grow as your estate grows.

Specific Gift

Leave a specific gift (also called a pecuniary gift) which can be for a set amount of money or an asset, such as real estate, shares or bonds, or another item of value.

Please let us know your intentions

If you have included Pankind in your Will, please let us know. We would like to thank you personally. Knowing your intentions also allows Pankind to plan and invest as effectively as possible in the most innovative research. You can be assured that any information you provide will be treated with the strictest of confidence.

Please call Caroline Charlton, Head of Donor Relations on **1800 003 800** or email caroline.charlton@pankind.org.au

How to word your Will

We're so thankful you're considering including Pankind in your Will. To make it as simple as possible, we've provided some suggested wording.

We recommend you let your executor or your loved ones know about your decision. This way, they can honour your wishes and celebrate your generosity.

If you wish to give a percentage of your estate or a specific sum:

I give <a ###% share of my residuary estate / the sum of \$###> to Pankind, Australian Pancreatic Cancer Foundation Limited ABN 22 145 513 060 of 3A Best Avenue, Mosman, NSW, 2088 for its general purposes free of all duties and I declare that the receipt of the treasurer or other authorised officer of the Foundation is an absolute discharge to my executors and trustees.

If you wish to leave shares:

I give, devise and bequeath my sole and exclusive right, title and interest in (insert details of shares; property; asset, etc.), free of all debt, charges, encumbrances, fees, duties and taxes to PanKind, Australian Pancreatic Cancer Foundation Ltd (ABN 22 145 513 060) (PanKind), at 3A Best Avenue, Mosman, 2088, for its use, transfer or disposal as PanKind, in its absolute discretion, sees fit and the official receipt of PanKind to the Executor of my Estate shall be a full, final and sufficient discharge of its obligations.

Have a Will already?

If you already have a Will and would like to add a gift to Pankind, you don't have to re-write it. You can speak to your solicitor about adding a codicil, which is an instruction added to your existing Will, to become a part of it.



“I don’t want other people to hear the words pancreatic cancer and for their immediate thought to be that there’s nothing that can be done. Early detection would offer such hope to families like mine.”

– Camilla Armstrong, who lost her mother Jen just two weeks after she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

A mother's love

Camilla was 16 weeks pregnant with her first child when her mother, Jen, received a diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.

"It was the biggest shock of our lives," recalls Camilla. *"Mum was only 67 and had always been extremely fit and healthy."*

By the time a scan revealed her pancreatic cancer, it had already spread to her liver.

Jen vowed to survive long enough to meet her granddaughter but, tragically, she passed only two weeks following her diagnosis.

The loss was unbearable for Camilla and her family.

"When my daughter was born I've never needed my mum more. It felt like pancreatic cancer had robbed me of this special time that we should have had together as a family. Someone told me, you always know how much you love your mum, but it's not until you become a mum yourself that you understand how much she loved you."

Jen's life touched so many. After she passed, her community came together to honour her incredible life and raise funds for pancreatic cancer research. Camilla hopes that, in the future, other families can be spared the pain of pancreatic cancer.

"Including a gift in your Will could have such an incredible impact for so many families. I think it's a really lovely thing to do."



“We are conducting research to see if an existing cholesterol-lowering drug could also improve the effectiveness of immunotherapy in the treatment of pancreatic cancer. By testing a well-established and safe drug, we can reduce the timeline from lab to bedside from 15 years down to two years.”

– Dr Brooke Pereira is a rising star and early career pancreatic cancer researcher

Our promise to you:



We will keep any information you share with us private and confidential.



We will respect that your family and loved ones must come first.



We will use your gift carefully and cost effectively so it has the greatest impact for people with pancreatic cancer and those who love them.



We understand you have the right to change your mind at any time.



We will give you the opportunity to connect with the Pankind team and our work.

Thank you for considering a gift in your Will to Pankind.

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the greatest gift of all for families
impacted by pancreatic cancer:
the gift of time.



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