It was New Year’s Day 2012 that we noticed a small lump under our eldest son’s left arm...we thought it was his way of fighting infection...within 5 days we were faced with our worst nightmare that our eldest son had Hodgkin’s Lymphoma stage 4B, which is advanced stage Lymphoma. This was just such a shock to our family and in particular our son, who at the time was 15 and ready to take on his year 11 studies and simply enjoy the many sports he was participating in at the time.

We faced 4 rounds of chemotherapy and 3 weeks of radiation, and during our 6 months at the Women’s and Children’s Hospital many wonderful people and organisations supported our family.

The Childhood Cancer Association came in to see our family and provided us with love, care, compassion and guidance to the many wonderful support systems we could access should we require them...WHICH WE DID !!!

In 2013 I became an Ambassador for the Childhood Cancer Association, to promote the incredible support they provide to children and their families, just like they did for ours.

I am proud to endorse their bequest program, and can assure you that your gift (of any size), will make an incredible impact on the lives of South Australian children going through treatment for cancer, and their families.

It is vital that this organisation continues well in to the future, to ensure families are not alone at this extremely difficult time.

Michelle den Dekker OAM
Childhood Cancer Association Ambassador
Our Support Is

- Tailored to meet the individual needs of each family
- Ongoing from diagnosis, throughout treatment and beyond
- For the entire family: the child with cancer, siblings, parents, grandparents and extended family

With no government funding, the continuation of our support relies 100% on the generosity & philanthropy of our supporters.

By leaving a bequest to the Childhood Cancer Association in your Will, you will ensure vital services and support for children with cancer and their families can continue well into the future.

Whatever the size of your legacy, it will go a long way.

How your legacy will assist

In making a bequest to the Childhood Cancer Association, you will join a special group of people who are passionate about investing in the future of children with cancer.

Like us, you believe children with cancer deserve the best possible care and support now, to help them reach their full potential in the future.

Thanks to your generosity, you will ensure vital services and support continue to be available to children with cancer, and their families. For example:

- Professional counselling
- Accommodation for country families
- Respite accommodation for all families
- Daily hospital visits
- Sibling support groups
- Bereavement support
- Education support

How to make a bequest to Childhood Cancer Association

Because a bequest is a gift made through your Will, we strongly recommend that any change you wish to make is done in consultation with your lawyer or advisor.

Example of bequest wording

An example of bequest wording is set out below, but should be only used as a guide for you and your solicitor. The exact wording will depend on the type of bequest you wish to make.

I give [the sum of $.........] or [...........% of the balance of my estate] or [specified assets] to the Childhood Cancer Association Incorporated of Level 1, 55 King William Road, North Adelaide SA 5006 (for its general purposes). The receipt of the Childhood Cancer Association Incorporated will be sufficient discharge to my Executor/Trustee and declare that my Executor/Trustee shall not be responsible for seeing to the application of that gift.

About Childhood Cancer Association

The Childhood Cancer Association - established in 1982, is South Australia’s key childhood cancer support organisation, dedicated to providing professional tailored support to children living with cancer, and their families.

Each year in South Australia an average of 60 children are newly diagnosed with cancer. In addition to this, an average of 12 children relapse and 10 children pass away from cancer.

At present, the Childhood Cancer Association is supporting more than 300 families going through the childhood cancer journey.