



Philanthropy in Health

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RBWHF Purpose & Mission

Our Purpose

Saving lives through the extraordinary power of giving

Our Mission

Together we advance patient care and lifesaving research



Strategy

1. Raise profile
2. Raise spirits
3. Raise funds







Our Track record : 40 years of extraordinary giving

In a year, incredible things happen at RBWH, STARS and Redcliffe Hospital:



Close to **1,500,000** instances of health care



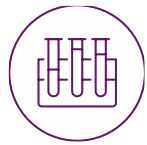
Delivering almost **6,700** Queensland babies



Over **200,000** cancer care treatments, consultations & admissions



Over **220** clinical research trials



Almost **700** research projects



Close to **900** published clinical studies



Close to **40,000** surgeries



Just over **165,000** adult and **13,000** paediatric emergency admissions

RBWH Foundation's impact on **patient care and life-saving research**, thanks to the extraordinary power of giving:



\$80 million distributed since 1985

Since 2020:



124 Patient care and research project funded



14 Fellowships created



Dual Fundraising & Grantmaking Strategy

Our Partners in Health Innovation



Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital



Herston Biofabrication Institute



Redcliffe Hospital



Why do people give to health?

(Research Australia 2023)



It's a good cause



I respect the work it does



I have sympathy for those it helps



I or someone I know has directly benefited from its services



I or someone I know has/had an illness or condition it tries to cure



\$13.1 Billion

TOTAL GIVING IN AUSTRALIA 2020

Philanthropy Australia Report



\$2.4 Billion

STRUCTURED GIVING.

\$3.8 Billion

Individuals

\$2.6

Trillion

over next two decades

INTERGENERATIONAL WEALTH
TRANSFER

Only 53% of Australians
with incomes over \$1
million give to charity
and receive a tax
deduction, compared to
90% in the
United States.

Top 50 corporates gave

\$1.33 Billion

Philanthropy in Action

Keith Drake's Generous Donation to the RBWH Foundation

The Drake Family recently made a generous donation to hospital research. Their contribution will help the Foundation continue to provide vital healthcare services to the community.



Governance and Accountability

- ▶ The RBWH Foundation is a Statutory Body under the *Hospital Foundations Act 2018/Financial Accountability Act 2009*. The Hospital Foundations Act provides for the establishment, administration and oversight of entities which exist to benefit public health in Queensland
- ▶ Under these acts:
 - ▶ An (independent) board is established as the governing body
 - ▶ Annual reports and financial statements audited by Queensland Audit Office are tabled in Queensland Parliament to the Health Minister
- ▶ We are endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (DGR) under the *Income Tax Assessment Act*
- ▶ We are also regulated by the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission
- ▶ In addition to compliance reporting, we report annually to our donors and stakeholders via our 'Impact Report' and further engage through our website and RBWH communication channels



Opportunities

- ▶ Partnership
- ▶ Strategic alignment and big picture focus
- ▶ Collaboration
- ▶ Herston Qld Cancer Centre
- ▶ Themes around health equity, access and innovation
- ▶ Donor inclusion



Future Directions

- ▶ Clinician and clinician research engagement
- ▶ Embedding grateful patient programs as BAU
- ▶ Foundation positioned as part of the patient and family experience

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KINDNESS
LOVE
GENEROSITY;
CARE;
HUMANITY;
JOY
KINDNESS
LEGACY
DONATION
VOLUNTEERING
GRATITUDE
CHARITY
GIFTS
COMMUNITY
LEADERSHIP
TOGETHERNESS
INSPIRATION
LOYALTY
VISION
GENEROSITY;
LOVE
GIVING