Your Legacy
Our Journey so Far…

Since 1890, over 9000 Concordia students have benefited from an affordable, high quality Christian education preparing them for a life beyond school, and equipping them to serve God.

The contemporary learning facilities and educational programs our 850 students enjoy today are due to the collective commitment of the Concordia community to support the College in its mission.

From our humble origins in the small Victorian town of Murtoa, to the present day, philanthropy has played an important role in ensuring and securing the future of Concordia College for generations to come. Our high standing in the community is, in part, due to the many people who have pledged their time and financial support over the years because they believed in Lutheran education.

Today, we have the opportunity to pledge our support to this shared commitment to make a meaningful difference to the College’s future and education and achievements of our students.

There is no greater gift than the gift of an education.

Concordia continues to be blessed by donors who actively contribute to our school.

Taylor Prenzler, Year 8 scholarship recipient
A Lasting Gift

Your will is an enduring statement to the people, causes and institutions that are important to you. We all have the responsibility to make one.

By leaving a will you ensure that your estate will be dealt with according to your wishes. Including a bequest transforms your will into a potent tool that truly reflects your values and beliefs for generations to come. You don’t have to be wealthy to leave a gift in your will, and even a small percentage of your estate after you have remembered those close to you can open up opportunities for the future of the next generation of Concordia students.

"Your gift, however big or small, is an investment in the provision of exceptional Christian education for young men and women and will help enable Concordia College to enrich the education for generations to come. Join me in pledging your commitment to our future with a gift in your will.

Lester Saegenschnitter, Principal"
The 1890 Club

The 1890 Club has been established to acknowledge and thank those who have provided for Concordia College with a gift in their will, and to encourage other members of the school to do the same. Club members will come together during the year for special functions, where they will have the opportunity to hear guest speakers, catch up with old friends and make new ones.

It is not necessary for Club members to reveal the type or amount of their bequest, and they are not publically listed.

While we encourage all bequest donors to become members of The 1890 Club, we also welcome and respect bequests made anonymously.

Planning for death is as natural for the Christian as planning for life. It is not frightening, for we have the confidence that our Lord will welcome us.

I am happy to have included Concordia College in my will. I am thankful to God for Concordia and my education there, which in turn opened up many opportunities for me, including my career and my sporting history (athletics and football).

Pastor Neil A Hampel
Your Bequest

You can tell us how you would like your bequest to be used, or you can direct that your bequest gift is to be used for the area in most need of assistance at the time, as deemed by the School Council.

Concordia continues to plan for the future and with the assistance of your gift, will be able to:
• continue the physical development of the school
• improve and expand facilities
• increase the current scholarship program
• meet with confidence the potential reduction in Government funding
• ensure a Lutheran education is affordable and accessible to all families

Your bequest to Concordia can take a number of forms:

1. Residuary Bequest
   A bequest of whatever is left of your estate (or a percentage thereof) once you have provided for your family and friends.

2. Pecuniary Bequest
   A specific percentage of the value of your estate, e.g. 20% (so other beneficiaries are not disadvantaged should your circumstances change).

3. Specific Bequest
   You may choose to give a specific item of property such as land or shares. Bequests of property to Concordia College including land, buildings and shares may be exempt from capital gains tax.

For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16
Our Fundraising Manager, Sue Spry, is available on (08) 8272 0444, to discuss your wishes or ideas.

All communication with the school about bequests is treated in the strictest confidence.

Concordia College is not qualified or authorised to give legal advice. To ensure that your wishes are clearly and legally stated, you are encouraged to consider the following options:

- consulting a qualified solicitor or trustee and using the attached words
- inserting a paragraph in your existing will.

**Suggested Wording for Wills**

**Residuary Bequest**

I give, devise and bequeath to Concordia College Inc, 45 Cheltenham Street, Highgate, South Australia 5063 free from all duties, the following _____ percentage OR the remainder of my estate and direct that the receipt of the Executive Director for the time being will be a sufficient discharge to my trustees.

**Pecuniary Bequest**

I give, devise and bequeath to Concordia College Inc, 45 Cheltenham Street, Highgate, South Australia 5063 free from all duties, the following $______ amount and direct that the receipt of the Executive Director for the time being will be a sufficient discharge to trustees.

**Specific Bequest**

I give, devise and bequeath to Concordia College Inc, 45 Cheltenham Street, Highgate, South Australia 5063 free from all duties, the following ________ item/s and direct that the receipt of the Executive Director for the time being will be a sufficient discharge to my trustees.

**Gifts to establish a Scholarship/ Bursary**

I bequeath to Concordia College Inc, 45 Cheltenham Street, Highgate, South Australia 5063, the sum of $_______ to be held by the School in its Endowment Funds to be known as the _____________ Scholarship /Bursary upon trust to apply the income of such fund in perpetuity in the provision of financial assistance (whether by way of bursary or scholarship or otherwise) to or in respect of students or intending students of Concordia College. Such assistance to be provided upon such conditions as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Principal for the time being of the school or his nominee shall so prescribe, then as the School Council or other governing body for the time being of the school shall determine.

Once you have decided on the type of gift you wish to leave, your solicitor, or other qualified professional will need the following legal details:

**Legal Name:** Concordia College Inc.  
**ABN:** 12 698 695 317  
**Address:** 45 Cheltenham Street, Highgate, South Australia 5063  
**Telephone:** (08) 8272 0444  
For more information please contact the Fundraising Manager.

To my Solicitor: Please advise Concordia College, 45 Cheltenham Street Inc, Highgate, South Australia 5063, of this bequest.
Bequest reply slip

The Fundraising Manager at Concordia College would be pleased to meet you to discuss in complete confidence your options for making a bequest donation.

For an appointment with Sue Spry, please contact (08) 8291 9339 or email sspry@concordia.sa.edu.au or return this form to the College using the enclosed postage paid envelope.

☐ Please ring me to discuss ways to provide for Concordia College in my Will

☐ I intend to leave a bequest to Concordia College in my Will

☐ I have already included a bequest to Concordia College in my Will

Contact Details

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Rev

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