

The Gift of an Education

— Making a Bequest



Education delivers a new lens through which we can see the world.

It challenges and broadens our thinking, builds confidence, unleashes potential and enables us to contribute more as individuals to society and in our service of God.

As an Old Concordian, parent or grandparent, you would know the life-changing impact of a Concordia College education. What may be less apparent is how all bequests advance school life and make our many extraordinary opportunities possible.

You can see the way a bequest contributes everyday in our specialist programs at every year level from ELC to Year 12; in our academic, music and technology scholarships; in our campus and facilities; and in our provision of a Lutheran education that is affordable and accessible to families.



We invite you to join The 1890 Club.

Bequests and philanthropy have played a vital role in Concordia College since our founding in 1890. While each benefactor – then and now – has had their own motivation for giving, together they are united in support of our school.

When you let us know that you will be making a bequest to our school, you join The 1890 Club.

The 1890 Club acknowledges those who plan to make a bequest. Importantly for us, it enables our Concordia community to express our gratitude for the intended gift. Members are invited to attend school events and receptions throughout the year.

We understand this is a very personal decision. It is not necessary to reveal the type or amount of your bequest.

You may choose to make your gift anonymously and decline membership. Please let us know so that we may thank you.





Your bequest to Concordia can take a number of forms.

We recommend you contact a qualified solicitor to help you with the wording of your will.

Residuary bequest

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

Pecuniary bequest

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

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.

Bequest to establish a scholarship or bursary. A specific amount of money to be held by the school in its Endowment Funds in perpetuity.

Bequest reply slip

The Alumni & Donor Relations Manager at Concordia 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 phone **(08) 8291 9339** or email **sspry@concordia.sa.edu.au** or return this form to the College using the enclosed postage paid envelope.

- ☐ Please phone 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 made a bequest to Concordia College in my Will and would like to join The 1890 Club

Contact Details

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Rev

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

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Mobile: _____

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

“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 their education for generations to come.

Join me in pledging your commitment to our future with a gift in your will.”

Paul Weinert
Head of College