

History



Walter Hall

Arriving in Australia in the middle of the nineteenth century with only a few pounds in his pocket, Englishman Walter Hall grew to be a very successful and wealthy businessman.

Being a talented entrepreneur in an emerging nation Walter was a successful part of the gold mining and pastoral industries as well as one of the last partners in the horse-drawn coach line Cobb & Co.

During their 37 year marriage, Walter and his wife Eliza were active philanthropists. Following Walter's death in 1911, Eliza set up a charitable trust in his memory calling it the Walter and Eliza Hall Trust. The trust ensured the continuation of their aid and many tens of thousands of Australians and their families suffering the effects of poverty have received direct assistance over the years.

In addition, many organisations have benefited, one notable example being the Walter & Eliza Hall Institute for Medical Research which was established in 1915 with assistance from the Trust.



Eliza Hall

Some examples of activities funded by the trust include:

Small Grants Program – over 350 grants made annually, providing emergency relief for those affected by financial disadvantage and/or physical disability.

Tertiary Scholarship Program – currently up to 20 scholarships offered across 5 universities throughout Qld, NSW and Victoria for students with a physical disability.

Medical Research Grants - Establishment of a patient support program for those newly diagnosed with eye disease resulting in physical disability: Purchase of equipment used for medical research: 5-year Medical Research Fellowship

Getting started: talk to us now

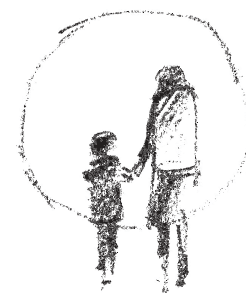
If you'd like to make a real difference to those in need contact us now to discuss the options best suited for your contribution.

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Real help for people in crisis



THE WALTER AND ELIZA HALL TRUST
Helping Australians in need since 1912

The Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

The Walter and Eliza Hall Trust (WEHT) is an enduring reflection of the natural compassion, vision and community values of its founders. Values we share with our contributing partners to this day.

What We Do

The Walter and Eliza Hall Trust helps those who are financially disadvantaged and/or suffer a physical disability. Our aim is to make a meaningful and, where we can, ongoing difference to the well-being and quality of life to those Australians who find themselves in desperate circumstances.

By using our processes, donors can directly assist those in dire need, fund scholarships for disabled students who otherwise would face significant hurdles in completing their studies or support medical research into diseases which cause physical disability.

Our targeted, highly efficient and low cost operation sets us apart from other charitable institutions. We have developed strong relationships with a broad range of organisations meaning you can effectively reach those you wish to assist.

Your contribution through the Trust enables you to:

- provide meaningful assistance to the community
- ensure the maximum percentage of your donation reaches those who need it
- understand who the funds are reaching (category / groups)
- enjoy security and complete confidentiality

A range of options are available for your contribution:

Named Fund

Establishment of a Named Fund allows you to participate in long-term giving without the complication of administrative duties. This option affords a range of benefits including the ability to nominate a specific group or cause, choose the level of feedback required and enjoy the knowledge that a high percentage of your donations are being distributed as per your wishes. A named fund may take the form of a capital donation where the income is distributed via grants, or a donation of funds which are to be wholly dispersed.

Direct Donation

These are donations of funds for the relief of poverty to be allocated at the Trust's discretion. Donations are distributed to low income recipients with insufficient resources to cope as a result of unexpected events or crisis.

A Bequest

Including a bequest to the Trust in your Will is an effective and reliable way of ensuring ongoing future distributions to those in need. A bequest can be for a specific amount of money, or of a particular asset and can be made for a specific charitable purpose, or simply for charitable purposes at the Trust's discretion.

Donation via our on-line donation facility

Simply done through our web site at www.wehalltrust.org.au

The Walter and Eliza Hall Trust is your choice if you;

- wish to make substantial charitable donations (now or as a bequest) but do not wish to establish and maintain a Private Ancillary Fund (PAF), or
- are seeking a reliable long term partner, for at least part of your charitable strategy, to efficiently distribute smaller but life changing amounts to the needy.

Over 100 years
of quiet, meaningful
assistance for those in need