



BE A PART OF THE

*Future of Care*

AT CABRINI





# About

## CABRINI FOUNDATION

Cabrini Foundation facilitates and nurtures philanthropic partnerships between Cabrini Health and the community. We raise essential funds to support the purchase of life-saving medical equipment, research, education and innovative infrastructure to ensure our patients have access to world-class care.

This work is essential in ensuring Cabrini can continue to provide a wide range of vital healthcare services for the community as well as developing the next generation of healthcare professionals.

Cabrini's reputation for excellence in healthcare has been forged with the help of our generous supporters and benefactors including individuals, philanthropic trusts, foundations and corporate supporters.

Cabrini Health is a Catholic, not-for-profit organisation providing comprehensive, holistic healthcare services ranging from maternity to acute care, aged care and palliative care. Our mission is to provide excellence in all of our services and our vision is to provide compassionate, personalised care.

Cabrini has provided care, services and support to our community with compassion, integrity, courage and respect for more than 70 years.

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As a not-for-profit organisation, Cabrini receives limited Government funding and relies on the gratitude and generosity of the community.

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A CLEAR STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE  
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Your investment in the Future of Care at Cabrini can be tailored to one of our clear strategic objectives:



**Critical Research and Education** - conducting world-class innovative research to guide best practice treatment and services, and ensuring that Cabrini staff are equipped with the latest knowledge to provide the best care;



**New Facilities designed for purpose** - continually improving the clinical care environment and experience we provide for patients, staff and visitors;



**State-of-the-art Equipment** – ensuring Cabrini has the the very best technology and equipment; and



**Major Projects** – conducting major projects to expand and grow Cabrini's clinical offerings and broaden areas of care, including the soon-to-be-built Cabrini Cancer Institute



*I think we can all agree, the world has changed in ways none of us could have anticipated. And Cabrini must change too. More than that, we must lead the change. We must build a hospital not just fit for the future ... but fit to adapt to any situation.*

*We are committed to recruiting the best medical and nursing staff, continuing to upgrade our facilities, purchasing the best equipment, and growing research and training.*

*Our patients are at the centre of our care. The establishment of the new Cabrini Cancer Institute will further improve and deliver better health outcomes for our cancer patients and their families.*

*We are so fortunate to have wonderful supporters who have invested in Cabrini now and into the future to assist us in providing care to the community.*

*I feel deeply privileged to be leading this outstanding healthcare facility into the future, with you alongside me.*

*Regards*

**Sue Williams** | Chief Executive, Cabrini Health

THE IMPACT OF

# Philanthropy

Cabrini has been fortunate to receive generous support from individuals, Foundations and corporates who want to make a real and lasting contribution to Cabrini and to the health of the community.

## CRITICAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

The Cabrini Monash Department of Surgery conduct research to predict patient sensitivity to common cancer treatments using a three-dimensional tissue model of a patient's tumour called organoids. Organoids are mini-tumours that can be grown in a laboratory dish from tissue biopsies. This powerful research tool can be used to test common cancer therapeutics to determine if a patient is likely to respond to treatment. This research has been made possible by generous donors who support this important research.

## NEW FACILITIES DESIGNED FOR PURPOSE

The world-class Cabrini Gandel Wing opened in 2019 with significant support from the community. This facility combines the best treatment facilities with the latest technology to ensure that our community receive the very best care. A key outcome of this project is the Day Infusion Centre, where patients receive the most advanced treatment in superior yet comfortable surrounds ensuring the patient's wellbeing.

## STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT

A new state-of-the-art Da Vinci Robot is available to patients through the gift of a major benefactor. The surgical robot allows doctors to perform complex procedures with increased precision, flexibility and control and provides an alternative to traditional open procedures, allowing for faster recovery and a shorter stay in hospital.

## MAJOR PROJECTS

Funded entirely by donors, Cabrini's Family Cancer Clinic was established in 2003 and is now the largest private provider of this service for people with a family history of cancer. The impact of the Family Cancer Clinic has been life-changing for many patients and their families. It has been crucial in helping people come to decisions about managing their risk of cancer, with preventative and early detection strategies.





The Foundation raises money to support Cabrini's growing needs across four key areas:

- **Equipment that constantly needs upgrading;**
- **Refurbishment of existing 4-bed wards at Malvern into single bed wards with en-suites;**
- **Research that is critical to transforming healthcare in the future; and**
- **Investment in building a state-of-the-art Cabrini Cancer Institute by 2025.**

*We rely on your support to help fund the projects that are critical to Cabrini's constant improvement. With your help we will continue to enhance the patient experience and attract the best medical professionals to serve our community.*

*Thanks to all of you we were able to respond quickly to the COVID-19 pandemic. And your future support will enable us to learn and respond to medical emergencies when needed, and keep Cabrini at the forefront of medical research and treatment as part of a continuum of care.*

*Thank you to everyone who is part of our Cabrini family. It is a partnership of trust and mutual support.*

*The Foundation team is here to support you on your philanthropic journey. Please call anytime.*

**Sue Parkes** | Director, Cabrini Foundation



*Thank you*





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Please contact the Cabrini Foundation to discuss the way  
which best expresses your desire to contribute to the  
Future of Care at Cabrini.

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