



NEIL AND ALENA

Neil, who has an acquired Brain Injury and Alena, who lives with MS, both receive age-appropriate residential care at an MSWA facility in Hamilton Hill. Their families have peace of mind, knowing these young adults enjoy socially active lives, plenty of stimulation and outings.



SHANNON

Shannon Tori was diagnosed with MS at 19 years of age. Learning she had an incurable, degenerative neurological condition which affects the brain and spinal cord, Shannon refused to let go of her hopes for a bright future. She leads a busy life, keeps fit and is grateful for MSWA's support and our contribution to research. "I encourage all young people with MS to hold onto hope for a cure," says Shannon.



Request your complimentary 'My Financial and Personal Affairs' record book

In the event of an emergency or crisis, certain trusted or authorised people may need to access vital information about you. Your helper may require details about your physician, family members, bank accounts, passport, insurance, enduring power of attorney and more.

MSWA has created a handy booklet in which you can record your vital information. The booklet comes with a durable folder, allowing you to file important documents and keep all of these items together in one place. The booklet even has a section for you to provide details about your pets.

To request your copy of the 'My Financial and Personal Affairs' record book, please get in touch with MSWA. Our contact details are:

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THERE'S A WAY YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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“BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD.”

These words by Mahatma Gandhi tell us that as human beings, we have the potential to make positive changes in our own lives and the lives of others.

In our daily lives, many of us find the opportunity to make positive change, whether through volunteering, donating to worthy causes, or simply giving support to someone doing it tough. It's a great feeling to know you've helped make life that little bit easier for someone who needs a hand.

People living with multiple sclerosis (MS) and other neurological conditions face challenging situations and setbacks, every day of their lives. At MSWA, we're dedicated to making positive changes for these people – but we can't do it without help from our generous donors.

There's a way you can make difference, long into the future: by leaving a gift in your will to MSWA.

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL IS A LEGACY OF HOPE

MSWA is Australia's largest contributor of funding for research into MS. Increasingly, we're also funding research projects for other neurological conditions. Our support for research into causes, cures and better treatments gives hope to people living with MS and other neurological conditions, and their families.



A GIFT IN YOUR WILL MAKES LIFE BETTER FOR THEM NOW

MSWA provides personalised care and support services, residential respite and high support accommodation to people living with MS and other neurological conditions. Our annual member surveys consistently show a very high satisfaction rate amongst Members and Clients who receive our services.

HOW YOUR GIFT CAN BRING ABOUT POSITIVE CHANGE

Through a gift in your will, you can help to make life better now for people living with MS or other neurological conditions.

You can also support vital research aimed at finding causes, cures and better treatments to give hope for a future free of these conditions.

Many people who leave gifts in their wills to MSWA choose to do so in one of the following ways:

1. **The Residue** – after providing for families and friends, you may decide to leave the residue of your estate (what is left) to MSWA.
2. **A Percentage** – leaving a percentage of your estate ensures that your beneficiaries are not affected by the changes in the size of your estate or by inflation.
3. **A Specific Sum** – in its simplest form, a bequest can be a specific sum of money left in your will to be received by a beneficiary.

We encourage you to seek legal advice and to consider your family and loved ones when writing or changing your will.

ANNUAL RESEARCH FUNDING IN THE MILLIONS

MSWA is the largest contributor to MS research in Australia. Our annual contribution to research reached a record \$2.6 million in 2016–17.

