



*Honour your loved ones
memory while giving hope
and care to others.*

**Donate *In Memory* to the
Mater Foundation**



Donate *In Memory* to the Mater Foundation

Giving to the Mater Foundation in memory of your loved one is a profound and fitting way to celebrate their life whilst helping others. If you are considering supporting the work of the Mater Hospital by donating *in memory*, please read on to see how, with your help, we can continue to comfort and care for those who need us.

About the Mater Foundation

The Mater Foundation is the official fundraising body of The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital. It exists to inspire and enable financial support from the community ensuring that all patients at the Mater Hospital receive exceptional care in a restful, healing and comfortable environment.

The Mater Foundation funds various vital projects within the Mater Hospital through our Grants programme as well as successfully funding our annual appeals.

An *In Memory* donation can also be made to any Ward or Department within the Mater hospital. Was there an area of the hospital that was particularly special to your loved one? Your donation *in memory* of your friend or family member can be allocated to any area of the hospital that you choose and we will ensure that it is used to enhance care to patients, buy essential equipment and fund lifesaving research to help thousands of patients cared for at the Mater Hospital.

We understand that it can be a very difficult time for those who have lost a loved one but if you would like to discuss donating in memory with the Mater Foundation in confidence, please contact us on 01 830 3482 or email contact@materfoundation.ie

Donations in Lieu of Flowers

Some people find it a comfort when bereaved to have donations made in lieu of flowers. A special gesture such as this will have a lasting impact on the lives of others cared for at the hospital for years to come. If you would like to request donations to the Mater Foundation in lieu of flowers, you can notify family and friends by including some information in the obituary notice of your loved one, for example:

“We kindly request donations in lieu of flowers to the Mater Foundation, 53-54 Eccles Street, Dublin 7. Tel: 01 830 3482 www.materfoundation.ie”

Your Funeral Director will also be happy to help arrange your request for donations to the Mater Foundation directly through the Funeral Home and forward any donations received via the Funeral Home to us. If you would like to speak to someone in the Mater Foundation at any time please call us on 01 830 3482.

Collections at Funerals & Services

Gathering to remember the life of your loved one at a funeral or memorial service can be an emotional time.

If you choose to hold a collection at the funeral of your loved one, we can provide you with collection materials such as collection envelopes and small collection boxes which can be left at the service or can be distributed for family and friends to donate and forward on to the Mater Foundation following the service. Again, your Funeral Director will also be happy to help arrange your request for donations to the Mater Foundation through the Funeral Home and forward any donations received to us.



Returning your In Memoriam donation

If you choose to hold a collection in memory of your loved one there are numerous ways that you can return the funds with ease at this difficult time. You can make a donation by Bank Draft, Postal Order, Cash or Cheque and return by post or in person to:

The Mater Foundation , 53-54 Eccles Street, Dublin 7

Please make all cheques payable to the Mater Foundation.

You can also donate online at www.materfoundation.ie or via bank lodgement, just call 01 830 3482 for account details.

In order for us to acknowledge your kind gift towards patient care at the Mater Hospital *in memory* of your loved one, we would ask you to include your full contact details with any donation you send to the Mater Foundation, along with the name of the person being remembered. We can also send additional acknowledgements to family or friends on your behalf notifying them of the donation. Just let us know your request and we will be happy to oblige.

10% of all donations made in memory to the Mater Foundation will go towards the End of Life Care Programme at the Mater Hospital

Tribute Funds at the Mater Foundation – a lasting memory

The Tribute Fund Appeal, established in 2012, is an online place where you and all who knew your loved one can reminisce, share stories, post pictures and videos of their life whilst raising vital funds for lifesaving equipment, invaluable patient care and cutting edge facilities at the Mater Hospital, all in the name of your loved one. For more information call us on 01 830 3482 or log on to <https://tributefunds.materfoundation.ie>.



“Grieve not, nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you there.”

Isla Paschal Richardson

The Mater Foundation,
53-54 Eccles Street, Dublin 7

T: 01 830 3482 F: 01 830 5201

Online:

E: contact@materfoundation.ie

W: www.materfoundation.ie

Twitter: @TheMaterFoundat
www.facebook.com/materfoundation