SEE YOUR LEGACY

WHEN YOU LEAVE A BEQUEST TO SIGHT FOR ALL, YOU LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY.

THANK YOU

SIGHT FOR ALL IS TEACHING THE WORLD TO SEE
A MESSAGE FROM SIGHT FOR ALL
CHAIRMAN, DR JAMES MUECKE AM

YOUR FORESIGHT

When you leave a bequest to Sight For All, it makes a world of difference.

A gift to Sight For All is a lasting legacy which assists us in our drive to create a world where everyone can see. Large or small, bequests make an important difference to the lives of others, both here in Australia and in low-middle income countries across Asia.

Leaving a bequest in your Will is a decision that requires careful planning. We at Sight For All ensure that your bequest meets your wishes and is used effectively.

We cherish your support. Our colleagues cherish your support.

But most of all, the children and adults who benefit from your donation cherish your support.

Their lives are dramatically improved by your generosity and foresight.

Thank you.

Dr James Muecke AM
Chairman
OUR MISSION

Sight For All empowers communities to deliver comprehensive, evidence-based, high quality eye healthcare through the provision of research, education and equipment.

Our sight-saving work extends across 11 countries and through our projects we improve the lives of half a million people every year. And the number is growing.

Our Visionaries donate 10,000 voluntary, unpaid hours annually to Sight For All's critical work.

MEET DR CHAU

Dr Minh Chau Pham, a Paediatric Ophthalmologist at the Vietnam National institute of Ophthalmology, Hanoi, is changing the lives of thousands of children.

Trained by Sight For All in 2012/2013, Dr Chau has opened over 40,000 eyes to the wonders of sight in some of Vietnam's poorest provinces.
Across the world, 253 million people are vision impaired or blind, due
eye disease or lack of glasses. 75% of visual impairment is avoidable,
55% of visually impaired people are women and 89% of visually
impaired people live in low and middle income countries.

In many countries, these eye conditions can also limit access to
education and work – leading to social isolation and poverty. By
reducing vision impairment and blindness we are helping to improve
people’s lives and break the cycle of poverty.

Sight For All’s activities are focused on addressing all causes of
blindness through our education projects and the provision of
appropriate equipment. Collaboration is key to Sight For All’s approach.

Our educational projects are designed to increase the capacity of
partner institutions to provide specialised ophthalmic support in the
community.

Sight For All is unique as an organisation in that we receive support
from more than 120 Visionaries, including ophthalmologists,
optometrists, ophthalmic nurses, orthoptists and scientists.
OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

56 Fellows trained through our Reverse Fellowship Program (training Fellows in their own country). The Fellows have been trained in 8 ophthalmic sub-specialty areas including: paediatric ophthalmology, glaucoma, cornea, retina, oculoplastics, neuro-ophthalmology, contact lens and optometry.

30 Fellows through our Visiting Fellowship Program. These fellows have been trained in 7 ophthalmic sub-specialty areas and represent 8 partner countries.
LEAVING A GIFT

People leave gifts of all sizes and types, with every dollar having the power to help save sight. A gift to Sight For All in your Will can take the form of:

Residuary Bequest: A gift of the balance of your estate, or a percentage of it, after you’ve made gifts to family and friends.

Pecuniary Bequest: A specific amount of money that you decide.

Specific Bequest: A specified item such as shares, property, works of art, jewellery and other items of value.

WORDING TO INCLUDE

We suggest you seek professional legal advice when writing or updating your Will. However, here is some suggested wording as a guide:

“I bequeath to Sight For All Foundation Fund, ABN 69 964 596 401, for its general purposes, (the residue of my estate) or the sum of (a specified sum), or my (specified items), free of all duties and taxes including, if any CGT, and the receipt of the Secretary or other authorised officer for the time being shall be a complete and sufficient discharge for the executor(s).”
Cambodian orphan Hou Ly Vathana has never seen his parents, but Sight For All has given him the opportunity to see new horizons. As a newborn, Vathana was left at an orphanage and cataracts in both eyes severely limited his sight before he had even learnt to walk.

“I have never seen the face of my mother or father,” Vathana said. “I have lived at the orphanage since I was a few months old and have not been able to see since that time.”

Vathana was blind due to congenital cataracts, with complete loss of sight in his right eye and seriously deteriorating vision in his left eye. But Vathana’s despair turned to hope with the opportunity of vital laser surgery performed by Sight For All trained Paediatric Ophthalmologist Dr Kheng at the Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital (KSFH) in Phnom Penh.

Following surgery, Dr Kheng removed the patches from Vathana’s eyes and his new view of the world generated a big, wide smile.

Vathana is just one example of the way in which Sight For All, through the setting up of specialised eye clinics and the training of surgeons, is improving the eye health of thousands of disadvantaged Cambodian children every year.

“An average of 1,400 children access the clinic every year,” said Dr Kheng. “Without support from Sight For All and the Australian people, thousands of Cambodian children with eye problems would stay blind or gradually continue to go blind.”
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT WILL LEAVING A BEQUEST IN MY WILL DO FOR SIGHT FOR ALL IN THE LONG TERM?

Although we have achieved a lot since Sight For All started in 2009 we still have a long way to go in our fight against blindness. By leaving a gift to Sight For All, you will help us continue to achieve our goals well into the future. You can be assured that your gift will make a significant difference to those who need it most.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I DECIDE TO LEAVE A GIFT TO SIGHT FOR ALL?

If you decide to leave a bequest, and you choose to advise us of your gift, we will ensure you receive regular updates on our sight-saving work. Sight For All is run by a small, passionate team who will work with you throughout the process and will be available if you wish to discuss your bequest.

HOW DO I GO ABOUT LEAVING A BEQUEST TO SIGHT FOR ALL?

Leaving a bequest doesn’t need to be difficult – in fact it can often take less than one hour. We suggest that you consult your solicitor, Trustee Company or the Public Trustee. We have also provided some suggested wording for your Will in this booklet.

WHERE WILL MY MONEY GO?

We will ensure every dollar of your money is used sustainably and in the best way possible to make a positive impact. Our work is focused in Australia and across low-middle income countries where 89% of the world’s blind live. If you would like your money to be put towards a project in a specific partner country, we can ensure this is done.
Dr Minh Chau Pham, a Paediatric Ophthalmologist in Vietnam trained by Sight For All in 2013, now treats up to 5,000 children each year.

Dr May Ko Ko Thet, a Myanmar Glaucoma specialist trained by Sight For All in 2014, now treats 20-30 patients a day at the Yangon Eye Hospital Glaucoma Clinic and is training her first Glaucoma Fellow, Dr Aye.

A/Prof Than Htun Aung, a Paediatric Ophthalmologist in Myanmar trained by Sight For All in 2010, treats up to 20,000 children each year. He is now training his fourth Fellow.
OUR CHECKS & BALANCES

Sight For All is governed by a voluntary Board of Directors.

Sight For All is a registered charity with the ACNC and has OADGS status.

SightFor All is an accredited organisation with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's ANCP Program and is a Member of the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID).

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