

a **little** something given regularly

makes a **BIG** difference to preterm babies & women with cancer

REGULAR GIVING



Imagine a society where we could prevent preterm birth and cure gynaecological cancers*. One day we will achieve it but we need your support to make it happen.

Each year almost 3000 babies are born premature and over 400 women are diagnosed with gynaecological cancer in WA.

*cancers of the uterus, cervix and ovaries.

WIRF's focus over the coming years is to:

- significantly lower the rate of preterm birth and prevent death and disability in babies who are born too early.
- identifying women at risk, preventing and finding a cure for gynaecological cancers.

Please make Regular Giving your way to help preterm babies and women in WA.

Who we are: Women and Infants Research Foundation (WIRF) is an independent research institution and charity formed in 1976. WIRF is also the charity that supports King Edward Memorial Hospital, helping to raise funds for vital equipment, new initiatives and providing support to facilitate research into women and infants' health.

Why donate to WIRF?

Your donation goes directly into research to discover ways to prevent preterm birth and conditions that can result in life-long disability for children in WA, and other important research studies that identify women at risk of preterm birth and gynaecological cancers.

A little something makes a BIG difference.

Why a Regular Giving program?

You can make a major impact - regular planned donations provide WIRF with a sustainable, reliable and long term income that helps us to plan, budget and invest in future research studies.

Because it's quick and easy - you only need to complete a form once and your donation will continue until you change or cancel it.

Give to suit your lifestyle - you can donate smaller amounts but still make a significant contribution by donating on a regular basis.

Automated payments - automation reduces administration time and costs; we will provide you with an annual report for tax purposes.

How do I start Regular Giving?

WIRF is happy to assist you - it's a quick and easy process, so please call or email us today or visit our website for details;

www.wirf.com.au/regular-giving.

Please view our current preterm birth and cancer research reports at www.wirf.com.au/research-studies.



Hugo's Story

Your support will make a difference...

Anita and husband, Jamie had been trying to conceive for some time. When they eventually fell pregnant with twins they were delighted.

From the start it wasn't an easy pregnancy and, at just 21 weeks' gestation, Anita's waters broke. After being admitted into hospital and ordered complete bed rest, Anita went into spontaneous labour at 25 weeks' gestation, giving birth to her twin boys. Her babies were 15 weeks premature.

Heartbroken, Anita and Jamie felt helpless - their twins were tiny but they struggled very hard to survive. Beau fought for three hours before his lungs collapsed and he passed away. Hugo, the stronger of the two boys, began his three-month-long battle for survival.

See Hugo's Story at www.wirf.com.au/hugosstory



Hugo begins his fight for survival...

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