

CMRI testimonial demonstrating the value of bequests to our cause

Anne-Marie is a generous supporter who has agreed to remember Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI) in her Will. Like everyone who chooses to do so, she has her own special reasons:

“I think that if we can help families and children not have to go through the pain of having disease – and the heartache that families go through – then we should.

I'm not saying we can have a disease-free society, but if we can help to find out why these genetic diseases occur, then it's probably not a bad thing to try and prevent them, or at least be able to deal with them a little bit better, so they're not painful or chronic.

I was born 12 weeks premature – I was a tiny baby and was put in a humidicrib – so I'm sympathetic to the work CMRI does on a personal level and that is why I chose to leave a bequest to CMRI in my Will.

My father died when I was 20, so my mother and I went to the family solicitor and made our respective Wills. The residue of my estate is going to pay for the scholarship of the student that CMRI feels most deserves to continue their research.

Science is always in need of funding.”