How does MBANSW help doctors and their families?

Three guarters of the Association's expenditure goes to doctors in need and their families. Every request for financial assistance is first made to the Social Worker who is a trained counsellor and resource person. The requests are then carefully considered by the Council.

The Council's priorities are: Safety - the provision of basic necessities such as rent and electricity; Treatment - payment of health insurance; Return to work - expenses such as indemnity insurance and car registration.

All financial gifts are aimed at achieving independence.

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I would like to thank the board for the generous support that you provided for me over the period of my 2 operations and time away from work. Your support and the contact with the Social Worker were wonderful at a time of financial distress. I am now back on my feet literally - and working full time and am very appreciative of the role you played in my recovery. "

Please contact the MBANSW Social Worker on 02 9987 0504 or through the website www.mbansw.org.au if you would like to know more about the work of the Medical Benevolent Association of NSW, or how your gift will be used or if you would like to talk about the ways you can help your colleagues.

CONTACT

If you would like to make a Bequest to the Medical Benevolent association of NSW (MBANSW) please contact:

Meredith McVey - Social Worker Ph: (02) 9987 0504 Fax: (02) 9987 2970 Email: mcvey@mbansw.org.au or

To make a donation contact: 0405 244 544 Email: finance@mbansw.org.au

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Why should I make a Bequest?

Bequests are a vital part of the funding of charitable work today. Would you please consider including our common cause in your will?

Circumstances can dictate that we are not able to give as generously during our lives as we might like to. Including charities in our wills is an effective way to compensate for this.

Even a modest bequest could be life changing for someone in need. Your gift, regardless of the size, will be gratefully received by MBANSW and colleagues in need and families in NSW and ACT.

It is important that you consult with your solicitor regarding the wording of your will and that you discuss your wishes with those closest to you.

A Message from the President



By making a bequest you allow us to help colleagues like Simon. He was a married surgeon with 3 school aged children. He was diagnosed with oesophageal cancer at 45. Because of the generosity of colleagues we were able to

provide comfort to his widow and children for a short time until she was able to sort out his affairs and return to work.

Yours sincerely, David Chen President

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Medical practitioners are not immune to ill health, family difficulties or financial adversity.

The Medical Benevolent Association of NSW provides Social Work support and financial assistance to doctors in need and their families.

The Association is funded by donations and returns on investments. In some years these only partly cover the expenditure required to support our beneficiaries.

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This is a particularly difficult time for me and my husband and our young children. We thank you sincerely for your assistance, you have made these times a little lighter. We live in love and hope. **29**



If you or a colleague is in need of support, please contact the social worker in the first instance either on **02 9987 0504** or through our website:

www.mbansw.org.au