

"We are a family with two young children (5 & 2 years old), who just want to give to a worthy cause. Through a small regular donation, we can say we are helping, get updates on research, we get a tax deduction, and sometimes the bonus of some Christmas cards! Many perks!"

Emma and Tim Claridge (pictured on the cover)

"Menzies works to promote and resolve health issues for Tasmanian's. It is nice to think researchers are focussed on issues affecting my local community, family and friends. Together we can all make a difference."

Felicity and Josh Ey



Steven Catchpool is CEO of Hypertronics Tasmania and an Everyday Angel

"Investing in Menzies is the ultimate in terms of buying local – to know that the institute is literally a stone's throw from my office and that I can attend regular events profiling the latest research, ensures that I feel really connected to the investment that I am making."

Hypertronics Tasmania

Our history

Menzies was originally named the Menzies Centre for Population Health Research. It was founded in 1988 by the University of Tasmania with support from the Tasmanian Government and the Menzies Foundation to focus on population research into diseases common in Tasmania and around the world.

Menzies quickly gained a reputation for innovative work into the link between babies' sleeping position and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

From this work our research expanded and further epidemiological research programs were developed. Since 2006 we have expanded our focus into both basic laboratory and clinical science. The overriding focus of our research remains the diseases that have the most impact on the Tasmanian community.

Would you like to speak to someone?

We understand that this is an important decision and you may have many questions or simply wish to discuss the matter further with us. We would be more than happy to talk to you over the phone, via email or in person.

Please contact our Institute Advancement Officer directly on (03) 6226 7707, free call 1800 638 124 during business hours or email Menzies.Advancement@utas.edu.au.

Our mission

Menzies exists to perform internationally significant medical research leading to healthier, longer and better lives for Tasmanians.

The Menzies Institute for Medical Research is an Institute of the University of Tasmania. The University of Tasmania is a charitable institution and is endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a tax deductible gift recipient.

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Everyday Angel

Your loyalty secures our future



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Carol Hurst works at Menzies and donates through the Everyday Angels program

By registering as an Everyday Angel at the Menzies Institute for Medical Research you are making a gift that will contribute to ongoing medical research in Tasmania and better health for future generations. A regular gift allows us to plan for the future. Becoming an Everyday Angel helps secure the future through steady support we can reply on.

What is an Everyday Angel?

Every day researchers at Menzies perform internationally significant medical research leading to healthier, longer and better lives for Tasmanians.

Every day people play an important role in the Institute's research. They participate in our studies, they volunteer their time and they offer their support through donations and bequests.

Every day you too can know that you are helping continue vital medical research for the health of Tasmanians and for future generations.

A simple way to make an impact is to become an *Everyday Angel* and make regular gifts to the Institute that are automatically deducted from your credit card, bank account or from your pay. You can elect an area of study you wish to donate to or you can give a general donation to the area of greatest need as determined by the director. Donations can be automatically deducted from your pre-tax pay or account or credit card should you can choose to give a regular monthly donation.

Everyday Angel deductions can be cancelled any time by simply contacting us at Menzies, by phone on 03 6226 7707 or email Menzies.Advancement@utas.edu.au.

Why become an EDA?

Becoming an *Everyday Angel* allows you to give on a regular basis. Automatic regular donations are cost effective and hassle free, allowing funds to go directly into research. Most of all, you will know that you are making a difference for yourself, your family and for the **everyday** person whose life has been changed through a common disease.

Becoming an *Everyday Angel* also has the benefits of joining the existing regular giving community, invitations to special events, taxation benefits as well as the benefit of knowing you are making a difference to the lives of your local Tasmanian community.

How will your gift be used?

All funds donated to the *Everyday Angel* program, go directly to research. Medical research is expensive and funding is highly competitive. Donations are a vital part of the Institute income and are used to fund much needed scholarships, fellowships, equipment and research projects in the following themes:

- **Public Health and Primary Care** – which seeks to better prevent and manage important population health problems including cardiovascular disease, multiple sclerosis and depression.
- **Neurodegenerative Disease and Brain injury** – which aims to understand the mechanisms underlying the brain's response to trauma and disease including dementia, multiple sclerosis and motor neuron disease.
- **Cardio-Metabolic Health and Disease** – which aims to reduce the burden of cardiovascular and metabolic health conditions including hypertension and heart disease.
- **Musculoskeletal Health and Disease** – which investigates the prevention and treatment of osteoarthritis and osteoporosis.
- **Cancer, Genetics and Immunology** – which aims to understand the genes that contribute to the development of different types of cancer.

Our research focuses on a range of common diseases in the community including cardiovascular disease, cancer, multiple sclerosis, arthritis and dementia, as well as the social determinants of health.

Register to become an Everyday Angel

Please complete the following details:

I would like to donate \$_____ per month as an **Everyday Angel** towards:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Area of Greatest Need | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Neuron Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Cancers | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Population Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia (including Alzheimer's disease) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Disease |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Neonatal/Pediatrics |

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Please contact us for recurring direct debit gifts.

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Or contact the Institute Advancement Officer on:

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