

The Colin Cyril Telfer Memorial Fund

The Cancer Council ACT is grateful for all the generous assistance it receives and one important source is bequests under will.

The late Colin Telfer was a generous supporter of the Canberra community (including the Cancer Council) during his lifetime and wished to create a fund to enable his generosity to continue after his death.

Under his will, he created the **Colin Telfer Memorial Fund** with the Capital Region Community Foundation Greatergood and the Cancer Council and two other charities were to benefit annually from the income in perpetuity.

Sadly Colin passed away on his 90th birthday, 26 March 2007, and his memorial fund has now been established within Greatergood thereby ensuring Colin's good works continue in his name. The cheque for \$7,000 is the first of many and the Council is appreciative of the surety of this annual distribution.

The Cancer Council values its connection with Greatergood in focussing community attention on the creation of endowment funds to assist Canberra Charities in perpetuity. Created in 2003 by the Public Trustee for the ACT, Greatergood has made sound progress helping benefactors settle capital to provide a regular income for their favoured charities. Capital of over \$5.5 million is now held and charitable distributions of over \$300,000 have been made since inception.

The Cancer Council welcomes the public's generous direct donations. However for contributors wishing to do more, the option of creating an ongoing fund through the facility of Greatergood has its advantages. The Council appreciates Mr Telfer's generosity during his lifetime and now, after his death, has the assurance that a welcome contribution from the Colin Cyril Telfer Memorial Fund will appear every year in its list of donations received.