

RESEARCH THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

Bequests for research – *the gift that keeps on giving long after you have passed*

New Zealand is reported to be one of the most generous countries in the world per head of population when it comes to giving to charities. Yet only a very small percentage of us choose to include a gift to charity in our will.

Many people think that it is only the rich and famous that would leave bequests but whoever you are whatever your situation you can help create a better world by including a gift for research in your will.

Your Will and leaving a bequest

Having worked hard all your life you have created assets and savings and your will allows you to decide what should happen to those assets and savings. Your wishes can be carried out after your death, at a time when you will no longer need to worry about paying the Bills. For many reasons we can't always afford to give as generously during our lives as we might like to and leaving a gift in your will is a great way to support a charity that will continue to work for the better health of generations to come.

The easiest way to leave us a gift in your will is to fill in the codicil form on the last page of this brochure and post it to who holds your will, either your lawyer or The Public trust.

The most common ways to leave us a gift in your will:

- **Specific Bequest** (enables you to leave a specific amount of money)
- **Residuary Bequest** (enables you to leave the remainder or a percentage of the residue of your estate after first leaving gifts to loved ones)
- **Percentage Bequest** (giving a percentage of your total estate gives longevity to your gift as it won't be negatively affected by inflation)

If you have an existing will, this can be done by completing a codicil to your will. We have a codicil form included in this brochure to make it simple for you.



*The Bowel and
Liver Trust
... Getting to
the Guts of
the Matter!*



Making a Bequest – Simply send this form to your lawyer or Public Trust representative to advise them that you wish to make a gift to The Bowel and Liver Trust in your will

Codicil Form

This is a codicil to the last will and testament of me

_____ *name*
of _____ *place* _____ in New Zealand
occupation _____ dated *date of will* _____

1. In addition to the existing clauses of my will I insert the following: I give (*Please choose one of the following*):

_____ % of my estate The sum of \$ _____
or _____ % of the residue of my estate Property or
assets as follows: _____

free of all charges and duties, to The Bowel and Liver Charitable Trust, P.O.Box 21074 Christchurch 8143 for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of an officer of The Bowel and Liver Trust shall be full and sufficient discharge to my trustees and my trustees shall not be bound to see the application of this gift.

2. In all other respects I confirm my will. Executed this day

of _____ Signed by _____ *name*
as a codicil to [his/her] last will in our presence and in the presence of each other.

My Signature: _____
Occupation: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

Witness Signature: _____
Occupation: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

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*Thank you for your generous support of The Bowel and Liver Trust
P.O. Box 21074 Christchurch 8143 Phone (03) 928 1536 or (021)0241
3305 Charity registration number CC28730*



Why leave a gift in your will to the Bowel and Liver Trust

Here in New Zealand we have one of the highest rates of Gut disease in the world. Everyday 9 New Zealanders are diagnosed with Bowel cancer alone and many more are battling Crohns Disease, Celliac disease and Liver conditions.

We have over 3000 diagnosis of Bowel cancer per year and sadly 1200 people die after diagnosis. Yet this is one of the most curable cancers if caught at an early stage.

The Bowel and Liver Trust is focused on its goal to stop New Zealanders from dying prematurely of Gut diseases

The Bowel and Liver trust are focused on the Gut health of New Zealanders and want to do more to reduce the high incidence of Gut disease in New Zealand through:

- Funding cutting edge Research to fight to beat these Gut diseases
- Training of researchers through summer studentships
- Funding equipment that will aid in the early diagnosis of Gut disease
- Providing education to raise awareness to enable earlier diagnosis

We are a not-for-profit, non-government organisation and to do our work we rely on the warm generosity of all New Zealanders

A bequest gift to the Bowel and Liver Trust is gifting hope for generations of New Zealanders to come that our life saving work can be continued.

"The charity working to stop New Zealanders suffering from Gut disease"

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Contribute to the health of kiwis, our 'can do' attitude can make a difference now!

