

THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE - MAKE A WILL TODAY



In New Zealand up to a third of all adults die without leaving a Will. If you have no Will your affairs may not be settled in the way you wish. One of the best ways of making sure your family and loved ones are well cared for in the years ahead is through making a Will. You can provide for them and help guard their future.

MAKING A WILL

It is not difficult to make a Will. You can either consult a solicitor, the Public Trust Office or a trustee company, or you can make your own Will, provided you have your signature witnessed. However, given that a Will is a legal directive to your trustees, it often pays to have professional assistance in the preparation of the document.

CHANGING AN EXISTING WILL

You can review and update your Will at any time. In fact, it is recommended you review your Will every 5-7 years. When updating your Will, take the opportunity to consider making a bequest to The Home and Family Society and other charities you would like to remember.

THE HOME AND FAMILY SOCIETY ARE ALSO THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE - TODAY!

Home and Family has provided support to families, children, women and men in crisis for over a hundred years. For this vital work to continue for the next hundred years it will depend on your support. A gift in your Will could help bring about positive change in the lives of future New Zealanders.

LEAVING A BEQUEST TO HOME AND FAMILY

By leaving Home and Family a bequest in your Will, you will ensure that future generations of families will have the same opportunity to receive qualified professional help. Your bequest is an expression of your wishes so Home and Family will apply your gift according to your intentions be that general counselling or a specific programme helping children, young people, women or men, or families and couples.

A BEQUEST AND A LEGACY ARE THE SAME THING

Both a legacy and a bequest are provisions made in a Will for a charitable cause. They are the donating of property or cash from your estate to an organisation like the Home and Family Society. The bequest may be an Insurance Policy, property or money, or **a percentage of your Estate**. A bequest is a common form of providing the ultimate gift for a cause that you support and wish to acknowledge your involvement with.

MAKING A BEQUEST IS SIMPLE

If you already have a Will and wish to make a bequest to the Home and Family Society, you need to make an amendment to the existing document called a codicil. This can be as simple as sending the attachment below to Home and Family, and we'll forward a codicil on to you for you to sign in front of a witness and send on to your solicitor. It should not cost you anything to add a codicil. See your solicitor, or person who handles your legal affairs, and they will add it to your Will. It's important to realise that a bequest that is not stipulated in an existing Will is unlikely to be valid.

HOME AND FAMILY SOCIETY - A LASTING LEGACY

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I would like to help other people by supporting the Home and Family Society Inc



Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

- Please contact me to discuss Home and Family and bequests
- I will be making a bequest and intend contacting my Solicitor
- I have already made provision for the Society in my Will

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