



Bequest Information Pack

Hawke's Bay Rescue Helicopter Trust



Your legacy could save lives from the sky.

Why leave a bequest to the Hawke's Bay Rescue Helicopter Trust?

A Gift in your Will, no matter how big or small, will help us to secure our future and enable us to continue to help those who are in urgent need of medical attention at no charge. Our emergency Rescue Helicopter team ensure that expert and often life saving medical treatment is available in the shortest possible time to people in need.

Our service is available 24/7, helping close to 400 patients every year. We must fundraise approximately \$1.4 million every single year to achieve this.





Peter Bristow speaks below of the gift his step mother left to the Hawke's Bay Rescue Helicopter and how it was a comfort to him in a tough time.

“It’s always hard when someone you care about passes away. It has been special and a real comfort to be able to go to the charities that Jenny left in her Will and tell them of the incredible donation she was leaving after she’d gone. I know it gave her a sense of peace knowing that her money would go on to help many people, even when she wasn’t there to see it”.



FAQS



Why should I leave a gift in my Will to HBRHT?

You can leave a life-saving legacy with a gift to HBRHT in your Will. When you choose to remember us in your Will, your legacy will save lives by securing urgent medical and search and rescue support for anyone who needs it in Hawke's Bay. One day this could help your family or friends.

What will you use my gift for?

Having a dedicated rescue helicopter service gives the people of Hawke's Bay the best possible chance for survival and recovery if things go wrong. Your gift will be used responsibly where the need is greatest at the time we receive it for the effective delivery of our life-saving services.

How much should I leave in my Will?

No matter how big or small, your gift will literally save lives by keeping a vital lifeline available in Hawke's Bay. Every gift is important and even leaving as little as 1% of your estate can have a massive life-saving impact without compromising on caring for your whānau.

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Can I include specific requests in my Will for my gift to be used in specific ways?

Your wishes are important to us but as it may be many years until your gift becomes reality, it is difficult to predict where the greatest need will be at that time. We encourage you not to be too specific in your Will and to trust that we will use your amazing gift where it is most needed to keep the life-saving service in action.

If you would like to discuss a gift for a specific purpose, please contact us for a confidential chat.

What if my circumstances change?

You have complete freedom to change your mind. We understand more than most that life can change in an instant! We respect your wishes and are grateful to you for considering us at any time.

Who do I have to tell that I'm leaving a gift in my Will?

We would love to know if you are planning to leave a gift in your Will so that we can say thank you properly for your amazing generosity. However, we do understand this is a deeply personal decision and your privacy is important to us. We will respect your decision if you prefer not to share details and/or if you wish to remain completely anonymous.

How do I include HBRHT in my Will?



We understand that it may seem overwhelming to create (or change) your Will. Including a gift in your Will is quite simple to do and is best done with your solicitor to ensure your Will is legally binding and can be distributed according to your wishes.

To nominate HBRHT the suggested wording to use is:
"I give to the Hawke's Bay Rescue Helicopter Trust, [the residue of my estate OR __% of my estate OR a \$x.xx amount] for its general purposes. I direct the receipt officer of the Trust to be a full discharge by my Executors.



Our promise to you



We are incredibly grateful to you for considering leaving a life-saving gift for the future of Hawke's Bay. We understand this is a deeply personal decision and not one that you will take lightly. We don't take it lightly either.

We can't repay your generosity, but we offer our most heartfelt thanks with these promises:

Protecting your privacy

Your privacy will always be important to us. If you prefer not to share details of your gift, or if you wish to remain anonymous, we will honour this. We will never share your details with third parties unless you give us permission to.

Honouring your gift

Your gift will be used responsibly to have the greatest impact on the effective day-to-day operation of our life-saving service across Hawke's Bay.

Respecting your circumstances

You have the right to change your mind at any time and we will never hold you to a previous decision to leave a gift. We understand more than most that life can change in an instant!

Contact us



Please get in touch with us if you have any questions or would like to discuss leaving a bequest to the Hawke's Bay Rescue Helicopter Trust.

You can email Beth at beth@hbhrt.org.nz or call one of our team on 06 878 1630.

For any legal questions regarding your Will, please get in touch with your solicitor.

