

Leaving a gift in your Will to Arohanui Hospice will help us to provide free palliative care to people in our community.

Why have a Will?

Having a Will allows to you decide how your assets are distributed after your death. It can help provide for your family and loved ones, and for your chosen charities.

What is a bequest?

This is a statement in your Will instructing your executor to give a specific item of property, sum of money, or percentage of the residue of your estate, to a particular person or organisation, such as Arohanui Hospice.

How do I make a Will?

By consulting a solicitor, the Public Trust, Guardian Trust or other trustee company. Obtaining the services of a solicitor will greatly reduce the likelihood of any difficulties to do with the validity or the interpretation of your Will.

How do I change my existing Will?

You can review and update your Will at any time. It is recommended that you review your Will every five to seven years, or when significant events change your life. When doing so, you have the opportunity to consider making a bequest to Arohanui Hospice.

Why make a bequest to Arohanui Hospice?

Arohanui Hospice is committed to providing free quality care to people with a life-limiting illness, and supporting their families. To continue to provide this service we need the financial support of our community. By making a bequest in your Will you are helping to ensure hospice care for others.



How will Arohanui Hospice use my bequest?

Money gifted to Arohanui Hospice will either be used immediately to provide daily care of patients with a life-limiting illness, and offer support to their families, or may be invested. The income generated from investments is used for day-to-day costs of providing quality care to patients.

The services provided at Arohanui Hospice include support of the patient in the community, inpatient care, carer support, 24-hour advice, a pharmacist, outpatient clinics, day procedures, an activities-based day programme, social work services, family support, pastoral support and bereavement support.

Types of bequest

There are generally three types of bequest.

A **specific bequest**—a gift of particular items of property, jewellery, books, clothing, car, etc, that you want to give to a particular person or organisation.

A **general bequest**—usually a sum of money or percentage of the value of your estate, given to a particular person or organisation.

A **residual bequest**—how you want the remainder of your estate to be dealt with after any specific or general gifts have been given.

Suggested wording

If you do choose to leave a gift to Arohanui Hospice, suggested wording is as follows:

“I give to Arohanui Hospice the sum of \$..... or (.....% of my estate, or the residue of my estate, or a description of assets or property) for general purposes, for which the receipt of the Chief Executive or other officer, shall be full and sufficient discharge to my trustees.”



INCLUDING AROHANUI HOSPICE IN YOUR WILL

Please complete this card and post it to Arohanui Hospice. This will advise us of any plans or thoughts you may have about continuing your support of Arohanui Hospice through your Will.

Tear off this card and post to  
Freepost 206743, Arohanui Hospice,  
PO Box 5349, Palmerston North 4441.

If you prefer, please phone Clare Randall,  
Chief Executive, direct on 06 350 2243.

- ☐ I would like to discuss making a bequest to Arohanui Hospice in my Will
- ☐ I have already made a bequest to Arohanui Hospice in my Will, and therefore would like to become a member of your Heritage Club

Mr/Mrs/Ms/other.....

First name.....

Surname .....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Tel (day).....Tel (evening).....

Tel (mobile).....



## About us

Since 1991 Arohanui Hospice in Palmerston North has been providing specialist palliative care for patients who have a life-limiting illness. Care provided by Arohanui Hospice enables patients to achieve the best possible quality of life, and provides support to their families.

Care is free of charge and provided wherever people need it – at the hospice inpatient unit, at home or at an alternative comfortable environment.

The majority of patients cared for each year by Arohanui Hospice have cancer. However, we also care for people with non-malignant conditions such as motor neurone disease, respiratory disease and heart disease.

## Why do we need to fundraise?

Arohanui Hospice is only partly funded by MidCentral District Health Board, and to continue to provide a range of specialist palliative care services free of charge to patients and their families, we need to raise extra funds.

We therefore look to our community – the people of Manawatu, Horowhenua, Rangitikei and Taranaki – who each year make up a shortfall in funds to enable hospice patients to live every moment.

With your help Arohanui Hospice can continue to provide care, compassion and support to hundreds of patients and their families, free of charge.



The Arohanui Hospice *Heritage Club* is a group established to recognise and personally thank those who have indicated that they have remembered Arohanui Hospice in their Will.

We keep in touch with *Heritage Club* members and from time to time arrange activities and functions they will be invited to attend.



## Do you need more information from us?

**If you would like to discuss your intentions in confidence please contact  
Clare Randall, Chief Executive**

**06 350 2243**

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## REMEMBERING AROHANUI HOSPICE IN YOUR WILL



A guide to leaving a  
bequest to Arohanui Hospice

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