

# Caritas: Love in Action

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' agency for justice, peace and development.

We are a member of the Caritas Internationalis network of 165 Catholic justice, peace and development agencies working in over 200 countries and territories around the world.

For Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand, gifts left in Wills are a vital part of our income. They help us to continue our work for development, justice and peace in New Zealand and overseas.

When you leave a gift to Caritas in your Will, you are creating a legacy of compassion, joining with us to continue our important work long into the future. You can feel confident that your bequest will help the poor, the vulnerable and those most in need.



The Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace & Development

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Cover image: A conversation between generations during the Caritas Oceania Forum in Island Bay, Wellington.



# Remembering Caritas in Your Will



Tutū ana te puehu

Stirring up the dust

# How to Include Caritas in Your Will

It's best to talk with a lawyer, Public Trustee or trustee corporation to ensure that your Will covers all of your wishes and has the correct wording. Below is our suggested wording.

I leave to Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand, PO Box 12-193, Wellington 6144, Charity Registration Number CC36055, *[insert here a description of the gift you would like to leave to Caritas]*, absolutely for the general purposes of the said charity and I direct that the receipt of the duly authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors.

If you've arranged to make a gift to us, we would love to hear about it so that we can thank you personally and perhaps discuss how we might invest your future gift. Telling us about your bequest also helps us to plan better for the future of our work.

Your bequest to Caritas can touch the lives of people around the world. Programmes benefiting poor and vulnerable communities in places such as Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Cambodia and the Holy Land have been significantly supported by the generous bequests of Caritas supporters.



Contributions shared with Caritas in your memory can help to save lives of people impacted by emergencies. Response to catastrophic events, including cyclones and earthquakes, has been strengthened thanks to those who have remembered Caritas charitably in their Will.



There are two main types of gifts you can choose to leave to Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand:

## Residual

a remaining share of the proceeds of your estate after considering your loved ones

## Pecuniary

a specified gift of money, property or shares

Every gift in a Will, regardless of type or size, is gratefully accepted. If you have any questions about the type or amount of your gift, please feel free to contact Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand directly for a confidential discussion.

***A generation goes, a generation comes,  
yet the earth stands firm forever.***

**ECCLESIASTES 1:4**