

"Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand relies on the generous support of people like you. We are a non-profit organisation and do not receive government funding. Our current services in the community are substantial.

To maintain this, and to secure our future work to assist people affected by leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood conditions which are increasingly prevalent in our community we need your help.

Patients and families affected by blood cancers and conditions rely on us for personal and practical support and information, to advocate for them when required and to raise awareness of these diseases. We also fund vital research in New Zealand. Please consider leaving us a gift in your will to help us with our work."

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A lasting legacy to
change lives

**Providing a future for
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Leaving a gift to Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand (LBC) in your will (known as a bequest) ensures a legacy which will live on providing support to future generations. It is a very generous and empowering act.

A bequest is an enduring way to show your support for the work LBC undertakes in communities across the country and is a meaningful way to ensure this work continues.

Your gift will support:

- providing personalised patient support services
- funding research for treatments and cures
- sharing information
- helping to raise awareness
- advocating on behalf of patients and their families



Leaving a gift in your will is a simple process

If you are making a new will, you should talk with a lawyer first to discuss options and ensure your assets are maximised and directed to the people and causes important to you. A lawyer will also ensure you have the correct wording. You will need to decide whether you plan to leave your whole estate to LBC or a portion of it. This can be a set amount or a percentage of the money you are leaving. You can also leave your property or other assets as a gift.

Thanks for your support

If you already have a will, you can easily add a codicil to your existing will.

You can leave the money for general purposes which is the preferred option of Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand. It allows us to use your legacy in the area of greatest need. However, you can also specify that you would like to allocate it to a particular area of LBC's work.

One of the most effective ways you can ensure the work of LBC continues is to make a gift to the Leukaemia Blood Cancer Endowment Fund. This fund will provide sustainability for the organisation into the future.

The endowment fund is managed separately from the general income of LBC. The fund has a separate board and all income from the investments is used to fund the ongoing work of the organisation.

Helping us to build our endowment is a strong gift for the future.

Here is an example of the wording you could use to leave a lasting gift to Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand. Please discuss this with your lawyer.

'I give Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand...'
or 'I give to the Leukaemia & Blood Cancer Endowment Fund...'
(any of the choices below)

- My entire estate
- Or a percentage of my estate
- Or a sum of money
- Or a description of the assets or property
- For general purposes (or specific LBC activity) for which the receipt of the Chief Executive Officer, or another officer, shall be sufficient and full discharge to my trustees'

You may feel you need more information on leaving a gift in your will to Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand. If so, please contact us either by phone **09 638 3556** or on **bequest@leukaemia.org.nz**