



World Vision

WITH YOUR HELP
WORLD VISION
WORKS

**LEAVE A
LASTING**
legacy





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VISION STATEMENT


Our vision for every child, life in all its fullness;
Our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so.

REMEMBERING WORLD VISION *in your will*

Each one of us has different ways of leaving our mark on the world. When we find a cause that touches our heart and act on that, wonderful things can be achieved. And, when we join together with other like-minded people, we can change the world.

Partnering with World Vision through a gift in your will, is one way to leave your mark and create change that continues long beyond your lifetime. World Vision is made up of individuals, like you, who are touched by the suffering poverty causes in developing countries, particularly to children. We have the heart and passion, as well as the ability and experience to achieve real and lasting change with your help.

Thank you for considering a gift to World Vision in your will. We hope this booklet will be a helpful resource in this significant decision. If you have any questions or would like to talk to us, please call us on **0800 800 776**. We look forward to helping you in any way we can.



“NEVER DOUBT
THAT A SMALL
GROUP OF
THOUGHTFUL,
COMMITTED
CITIZENS CAN
CHANGE THE WORLD.
INDEED, IT'S THE
ONLY THING THAT
EVER HAS.”


~Margaret Mead



HOW EFFECTIVE IS YOUR GIFT TO *world vision?*

You can be sure your gift to World Vision New Zealand will truly make a difference. How?

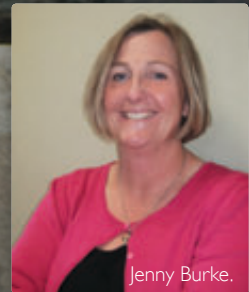
- World Vision is New Zealand's largest charity working in overseas development. We've been assisting communities since 1971, and with the generous support of Kiwis, have helped change the lives of hundreds of thousands of children and families.
- These communities now have better schools, new health clinics, safe and clean water, improved homes, new businesses, productive livestock and crops, and renewed hope. Better still, they also have the skills and training to manage and grow their communities themselves without our help.
- We have passionate, skilled staff, committed to ending poverty and giving all children the chance of a healthy, happy future. To achieve this goal, we make the best possible use of all financial donations we receive.
- On average, 80 per cent of money raised by World Vision goes directly to our work overseas. And we're transparent about what happens with donations; our accounts can be viewed at worldvision.org.nz and are annually audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers.
- We know, from years of experience and success, that World Vision really does work. Together, we truly are making a difference and building a better world.

A young child with a joyful expression is shown in profile, looking towards the right. The child is wearing a red and yellow striped garment. In the background, a metal water pump handle is visible against a dark, textured wall.

“THE ONLY THING
YOU TAKE WITH YOU
WHEN YOU’RE GONE
IS WHAT YOU LEAVE
BEHIND.”

~ John Allston

HELPING THE POOREST OF *the poor*



“My husband and I have enough. My children have enough. We could all say that we could do with a bit more, but we’re talking about money that’s going to children who have nothing – the poorest of the poor. My money can buy so much more in countries like Cambodia than here in New Zealand. It has the capacity to make a huge difference to the children and that’s what’s so important to me.”

Jenny Burke of Auckland who, following a life-changing trip to Cambodia, has decided to leave a special donation to World Vision in her will.



KIWI BEQUESTS

save lives

Over the years, bequests that we have received from our amazing New Zealand supporters have helped transform thousands of lives in many parts of the world.

THE GIFT OF CLEAN WATER

In poverty-stricken communities, contaminated water and poor sanitation often lead to water-borne diseases, especially among young children. In Dahod, India, bequests from generous Kiwis enabled World Vision to repair wells to provide clean water to families, and teach community members how to maintain the wells for future generations.

EDUCATION FOR LIFE

In Uganda, generous gifts from World Vision supporters have helped build classrooms for children. Desks and benches were provided, latrines and water tanks were built, and 28 teachers were trained. This gift of education has the power to change lives forever.



MAKING A *bequest*

Drawing up a will is not only a way of making provision for your loved ones, but also an opportunity to have your charitable intentions fulfilled. It is the only legally recognised way to ensure that your wishes are carried out after you pass away.

HOW DO I MAKE A BEQUEST?

To make a bequest you need a will. If you already have a will, all you need to do is add a legal supplement (known as a “codicil”) to your will, which changes or amends part of that will. A bequest that is not in your will or codicil is unlikely to be valid. Any will or codicil needs to be signed and witnessed properly.

You are free to place conditions on any bequest you may choose to make. However, since we are unlikely to receive your bequest until far into the future, experience has shown that it is more beneficial to those we are helping if its terms are as general as possible. A decision can be made at the time on where the need is the greatest and where the funds should go.

YOU MAY LEAVE A GIFT TO WORLD VISION IN A NUMBER OF WAYS

Specific bequest: Gifts of particular articles of property, including houses or land, shares, cars, furniture or jewellery.

General bequest: Usually sums of money or percentages of value of your estate.

Residual bequest: The remainder of your estate after the specific and general bequests have been distributed; in your will you may nominate how this is to be divided.

Contingent bequest: By which World Vision would receive a stated share of your estate, but only in the event of the prior death of other named beneficiaries.

Trust remainder bequest: By which named beneficiaries receive income from a trust established in the will; upon the death of the surviving beneficiaries or at the end of a specified term, all or part of the remaining principal will pass to World Vision.

IN MEMORIAM DONATIONS

If you want to do something special to honour the memory of a loved one who has passed away, you are welcome to make an 'in memoriam' donation to World Vision by making a contribution online at worldvision.org.nz or contacting us on **0800 800 776** for more information.

SUGGESTED WORDING FOR BEQUESTS

Bequests should specify World Vision New Zealand, and suggested wording for a bequest in your will or as a codicil to your existing will would be:

"I give and bequeath to World Vision New Zealand the sum of \$_____ (or property, assets or a percentage of my estate as described) for the general purposes of World Vision New Zealand (or for a specific purpose) and I declare the official receipt of the authorised signatory shall be a good discharge to my Trustees."

Please consult us if you are considering a bequest for a specific purpose/project.



A group of young girls in India, some holding bicycles, looking towards the camera. The girls are wearing colorful traditional Indian clothing. The background is slightly blurred, showing an indoor setting.

A BEQUEST OF BICYCLES *for india*

Thanks to a generous bequest from one of our valued supporters, ongoing education has become more accessible for students in the Dumaria community in Bihar State, India. With the bequest, World Vision supported 60 students with a bicycle each and they are now able to travel the 8km each way to school much more easily. Not only do these bicycles help to reduce school dropout figures, as children no longer have to walk, but girls also feel safer travelling to school. "On behalf of the students and their parents, we are grateful for this support. I agree with the children who maintain that, from now on, they 'will ride high and fast in life,'" said Abinash Bardhan, World Vision Dumaria manager.

Some of the children in Dumaria, India, with the bicycles they received, thanks to a generous bequest to World Vision New Zealand.



BENEFITS OF LEAVING A *bequest*

HELP CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY

You will help make an enduring difference in the lives of children and communities living in extreme poverty. What an amazing gift!

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

Your bequest will be a lasting legacy for you, your family or anyone you wish to honour beyond your own lifetime.

TAX REFUNDABLE

Donations are eligible for a tax credit, and we will issue an official receipt for the full value of your gift or bequest.

FLEXIBLE AND REVOCABLE

A bequest is revocable at any time should your financial situation change.

VALUE OF LEGAL ADVICE

When preparing a will, we would always advise seeking qualified legal advice to ensure you achieve all you wish for your family and others. Consult a solicitor, the Public Trust Office or a trustee company such as Guardian Trust. The New Zealand Law Society and your local Citizen's Advice Bureau can help you find a solicitor if you don't already have one. You may contact the New Zealand Law Society on 04 472 7837 or www.lawsociety.org.nz or the Citizen's Advice Bureau on 0800 367 222 or www.cab.org.nz.



GET IN
touch

Please let us know if you decide to include World Vision in your will. Not only will we be able to thank you for your generosity, but it will also help us plan for the future. For more information or to register your confidential pledge, please complete this coupon, cut where indicated, then fold, seal with tape, and post it to us. You may also contact our customer services team on **0800 800 776** to speak with one of our staff members.

Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss) _____

Address _____

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Date of birth DD / MM / YY

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I have included a gift to World Vision New Zealand in my will

Please contact me to discuss a possible gift to World Vision

If you're already a World Vision supporter, please write your supporter number here:

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FOUND IT.”**

~Robert Baden-Powell

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