

A GIFT OF HOPE.



Gifts in Wills

Leaving a Gift in Your Will

Your Guide to Gifts in Wills

Thank you for your interest in leaving a gift in your Will for our community. Leaving a gift to the Wellington City Mission helps transform lives. Gifts in Wills are a powerful way to leave a legacy of hope, they help secure wrap around support to our community's most vulnerable.

We are building a community where there is no us and them and everyone in need has access to the services they need, when they need them. No matter the size of your gift, you have the power to transform the lives of so many in our community for generations to come. Your gift of hope will ripple out into our community, experienced by so many for generations to come.

Why leave a Gift in your Will?

The need in our community is growing. Many families are working harder than ever, yet still struggling to put food on the table or keep a roof over their heads.

Gifts in Wills allow us to:

- Grow and adapt our services as demand increases
- Direct funds where they're needed most
- Respond quickly in times of crisis
- Offer long-term support to people rebuilding their lives

Thanks to generous legacies, we've been able to support over 26,000 people—offering practical help, emotional support, and real hope for the future.

How we helped our community in 2025



32,966

Hot meals served



4,703

Supported through our community services



180+

Supported in our Transitional Housing



735

Supported in our Crisis Recovery Cafe - Kua Mākona i Whakamaru



6,628

Shoppers through the Social Supermarket



"Being a Wellingtonian, I really like supporting a local charity as well. Now more than ever we need to look after the community we live in, because it will only ever lead to all of us being better off..."

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"Over the decades I've supported the Mission I've watched and been continually impressed by the care, thought, research, strategy and yes, love, that shapes the ongoing evolution and delivery of the Mission's service to Wellington. Especially the results. The changed lives."

...I'd like the remainder of our resources to do some good. To me it's logical to leave some of them to the Mission in my Will. I am certain they will be put to good use."

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How legacies transform lives



“The Mission, and everyone who supports them are just amazing. It really is true that showing you care for someone who is struggling can make all the difference.”

Rhonda & Timothy

Before coming to The Mission, Rhonda and her son Timothy had been through some tough years. After a particularly hard period she was diagnosed with multiple mental health issues and was losing control of their home life. Timothy was unhappy at school as well. She was scared for their future, and wanted the best for her son, so she reached out for help to transform their lives.

We were able to aid Rhonda in a number of services.

“I’ve always had barely enough to survive, so The Mission’s support with food parcels, clothing, and toys relieved a tonne of worry. Trudy also supported us to build a good relationship with Timothy’s school and has helped get him the learning supports he needs. This year has been much better – he’s actually enjoying it!”

Rhonda still has challenges to overcome, but she has the confidence to face them, and has regained control of her family’s day-to-day life. You can walk alongside parents like Rhonda, to give our next generation the best start in life.

How we helped Rhonda



Regular engagement with our Social Worker



Housing support

We helped upgrade her damp rental with thermal curtains, lowering the power bill.



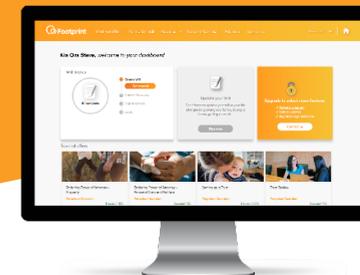
Financial mentoring & advocacy

We helped Rhonda better manage her finances.



Supported with food, clothes & toys

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- Easy purchase of further Wills if updates are required in the future

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We're here to help

Please get in touch if you have any questions about leaving a gift in your Will to the Wellington City Mission.



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Our details

If you do choose to leave a gift for us in your Will, here are our charitable details:

Wellington City Mission (Anglican) Trust Board

Charity Registration Number: CC21786

Address: Whakamaru, 4-8 Oxford Terrace, Mount Cook,

Left a Gift? Let us know!

If you've already left a gift or intend to leave a gift in your Will, we'd really appreciate hearing from you.