

## Leaving a gift in your Will: Frequently Asked Questions.

### What is a bequest?

A bequest is a gift in a Will. It is a thoughtful way for you to support your loved ones and your favourite causes.

### Why is having a Will important?

A Will is a legal document that can safeguard the future for the people and causes you most cherish. Having a Will brings peace of mind, knowing that all your affairs are in order.

### How will my bequest be used?

As your bequest is unlikely to be realised for some years to come, we recommend that it is made for general purposes so that we can direct it to our most current projects. If you would like your bequest to be used in a specific area please contact Lisa Talbot, to discuss further options, [lisa.talbot@nfd.org.nz](mailto:lisa.talbot@nfd.org.nz)  
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### How to leave a gift in your Will?

We recommend speaking with a lawyer/trust about making a Will or changing your existing Will by your lawyer adding in a codicil to update it.

Your legacy can be:

- A share of your estate
- A specific amount of money or items in property.

You can also choose to leave a residual gift- the balance of your estate once all specific bequests to your loved ones have been allocated.

You don't have to be wealthy to leave a bequest we value and appreciate all bequests big or small as they support the valuable work we do.

### Who is the best person to contact at NFDHH to talk about my bequest?

If you wish to discuss in confidence how you can leave a lasting legacy to the National Foundation for Deaf & Hard of Hearing. Please contact:

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