

A current Will is a good Will

A Will is the best way to provide for those you leave behind. It offers peace of mind, knowing that after you've gone your assets will go to the people and places you've chosen, and your final wishes will be fulfilled. As your family grows and develops, it's important to update your Will to reflect changes such as the arrival of children or grandchildren.

Please include the Muscular Dystrophy Association of NZ (MDA) in your Will

By leaving a bequest to the MDA, you can extend your legacy to benefit many. Your gift is not only an investment into the future wellbeing of your family, friends and loved ones, but also an opportunity to make a difference to thousands of New Zealanders' lives, now and in the years ahead. It's a way to give beyond your lifetime, and make a lasting contribution towards the life of those living with neuromuscular conditions.



You may know of someone who is currently faced with making preparations for death or dealing with bereavement. Please contact us if you would like information about support services or practical matters during this time.

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www.mda.org.nz

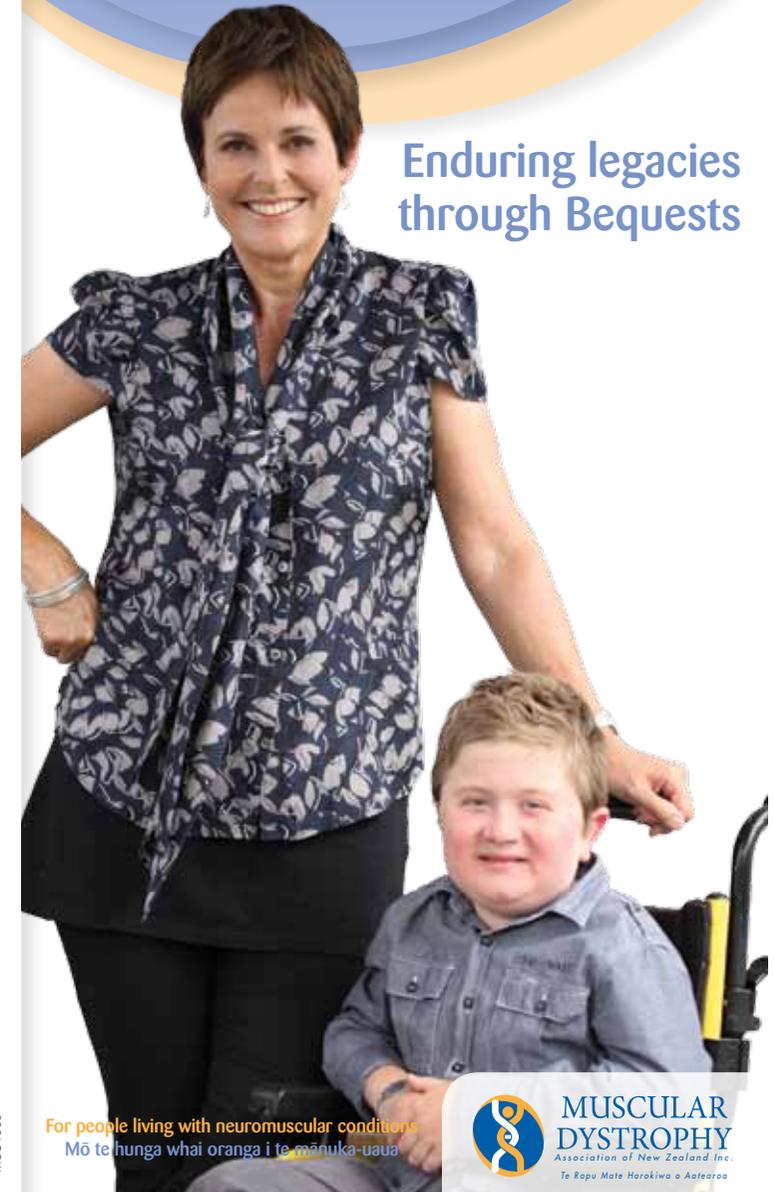
For people living with neuromuscular conditions
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MAKING A LASTING DIFFERENCE

Enduring legacies
through Bequests



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Judy's Message

Often neuromuscular conditions can be debilitating, not only for those diagnosed but also for their families. It's important to remember what a huge role support and guidance plays in helping MDA members.

The Association is a New Zealand organisation set up to provide specialist information and support services unique to people living with neuromuscular conditions.

Without these vital services MDA members would be pretty isolated. Leaving a gift to the MDA in your will is a choice you can make to support the work of the MDA and ensure that the New Zealanders living with neuromuscular conditions are supported in the future.

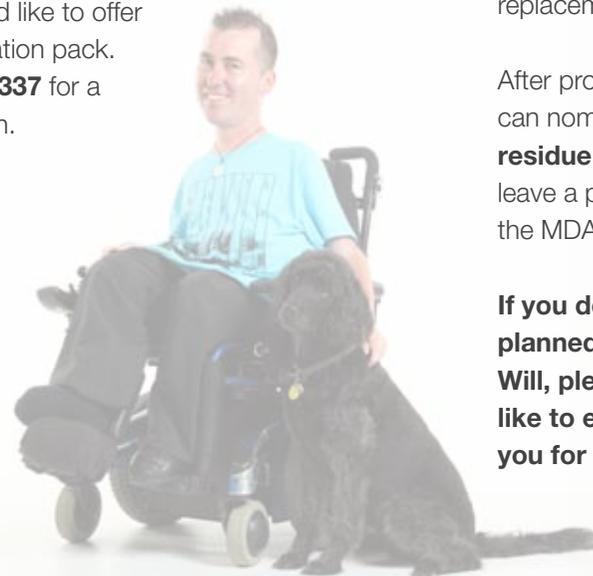


Even the smallest amount will make a big difference

Any bequest, large or small, will bring hope to those living with a variety of neuromuscular conditions, and enable us to continue our work within your community. Every dollar helps in our efforts to:

- Provide practical support services and information
- Fund vital research into the causes and treatments of neuromuscular conditions
- Provide advocacy for our members

Updating or making a Will is a simple process and we would like to offer you a free Will information pack. Please call **0800 800 337** for a confidential discussion.



Once you have made a Will, there are many ways to consider how to bequeath your estate:

Leave a **legacy** - create a bequest to the MDA that honours yourself or a loved one.

Provide a significant gift to the MDA through a **trust**.

A **bequest** can leave jewellery, real estate, life insurance, stocks and shares to the MDA.

A **charitable gift** during one's lifetime does not incur any gift duty. Some generous people have gifted their family home but reserved the right to remain living in that home, or any replacement home for their lifetime.

After providing for your family you can nominate the MDA to receive the **residue of your estate**, or you can leave a percentage of your estate to the MDA.

If you decide to arrange for a planned gift to the MDA in your Will, please let us know; we would like to express our appreciation to you for your support.