



How do I gift?

If you don't have a Will, contact a lawyer or solicitor about drawing one up. This can also be done online, or via Will kits but talking to a solicitor or lawyer will make sure all requirements are in place for your Will to be legal and valid. Wording in your Will should follow this kind of format:

I give to the Manchester House Social Services Society Inc, 68 Aorangi Street, Feilding 4702, Company Number 665905, (a percentage), or (a specific sum or piece of property), or (my whole estate) or (the residue of my estate) free from all duties to be used for the general purposes (or other specified service) of Manchester House Social Services Society. I direct that a receipt from the treasurer or other authorised person to my executor shall be sufficient discharge to my executors."

If you already have a Will and would like to include a gift to Manchester House, you need to make a "codicil". You can take a copy of the above wording with you next time you see your lawyer or solicitor and they can update your existing Will.

Who else should I talk to about my gift?

We understand that gifting is a very personal and often private thing. It can help though to talk to your family about your intentions so they can ensure your final wishes are fulfilled. It can also be useful to inform Manchester House of your intentions so that we have the opportunity to recognize you for your generous legacy, and thank you in person for your decision.

Not everyone is able to provide the basic needs for themselves and their family, often through no cause of their own, and every donation can make a difference.

Dawn Nolan, long term supporter.

What kind of gift can I make?

There are several different options to discuss with your lawyer or solicitor and perhaps your family:

- A Residual Gift: With this type of gift, Manchester House receives the balance of the estate after those specifically named in the Will have been provided for.
- A Percentage Gift: This can be any percentage of your total estate up to 100 percent. This type of gifts allows you to share your estate among several people or organisations without specifying the property or amounts.
- A Pecuniary Gift: This is a gift of a fixed sum of money made to Manchester House.
- A Specific Gift: This allows you to leave a specific cash amount or other asset to Manchester House.

Can I decide where to focus my gift?

Of course!

You may decide you just want to focus your gift on general support for our organization, on a specific service or for work with a certain demographic for example children or women. Please discuss your options with us.



Why gift to Manchester House?

For almost 50 years Manchester House has offered vital services to ensure the wellbeing of those in the Feilding and Districts community.

We work to make sure all people, adults, children and the older generation, have access to food, support and information and are safe, resilient and thriving in an ever changing world.

By leaving a gift in your will you can help ensure that our community flourishes.

What can my gift do?

- Ensure that vulnerable children and families in our community are safe and have the opportunity to thrive.
- Make certain that hungry families don't go without.
- Help older people in the community avoid isolation, depression and illness.
- Guide those experiencing financial stresses to change their lives for the better
- Support methamphetamine users on their journey in once more becoming valued members of their community.

Our promise to you

We will make every dollar given work hard for the people of the Feilding and Districts Community and that we will be transparent and accountable about this. We understand that you want your gift to make a lasting difference to our community and our promise is to ensure that happens.

Who do I contact about my gift?

Contact our Funding Manager on funding@mhss.org.nz or 06 323 7191 to discuss your potential gift.

Our Vision

Nurturing resilient individuals and families empowered to respond to change.

Our Mission

To provide non-judgemental non-discriminatory compassionate and caring support for those in need

Contact us

68 Aorangi Street, Feilding 4702

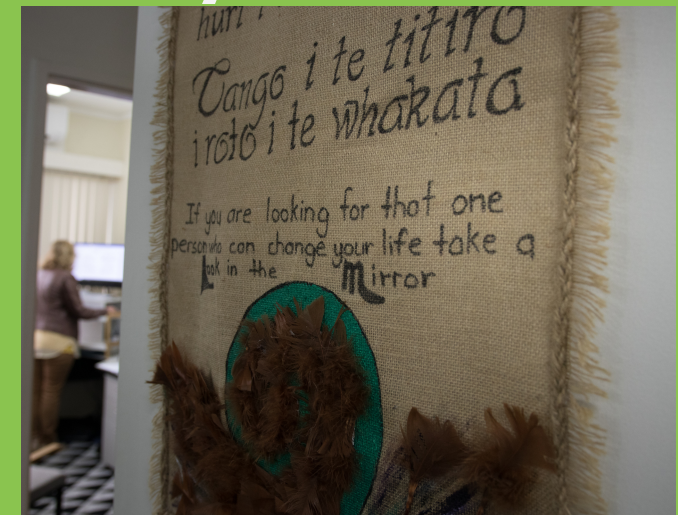
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Manchester House Leaving a gift in your Will



Give something enduring to our community