

Yes, I'd like to leave a legacy of hope for people in need in New Zealand and around the world.

- I have left a gift to New Zealand Red Cross in my Will
- I am considering leaving a gift to New Zealand Red Cross in my Will
- I would like to speak to someone about leaving a gift to New Zealand Red Cross in my Will

First name _____

Last name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Best time to call _____

Please return to:

Secretary General, New Zealand Red Cross
PO Box 12140, Wellington 6144



Thank you



LEAVING A GIFT TO NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS IN YOUR WILL

We know that when you make a Will your first priority is to provide for your loved ones. But after they are looked after, you can continue to support the causes that matter to you by leaving a gift to charity.

Remembering Red Cross in your Will is a powerful and lasting way to help people made vulnerable by disease, disaster and conflict at home and around the world.

There are a number of different ways you can remember New Zealand Red Cross in your Will depending on your circumstances.

All gifts are greatly appreciated but one of the most effective types of gift is called a residuary legacy. The benefits of this type of gift are that it only relates to the share of your estate left after family, friends and loved ones have been taken care of. Its flexibility also means that it is less likely to need updating over time.

If you have any questions about New Zealand Red Cross or leaving a gift in your Will, please get in touch. You can call us on **0800 697 277**, email **bequests@redcross.org.nz** or send back the attached form.

We also hope you will let us know if you decide to leave a gift as we would very much like to thank you. It is only with the support of kind and compassionate people like you that Red Cross can make a difference to so many lives.

Please be assured that any and all communications on this very personal subject will be treated with complete confidence.

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Hope



LEAVING A LEGACY OF HOPE

Red Cross started in New Zealand when people, moved by the suffering caused by World War One, came together to help the wounded and others in need.

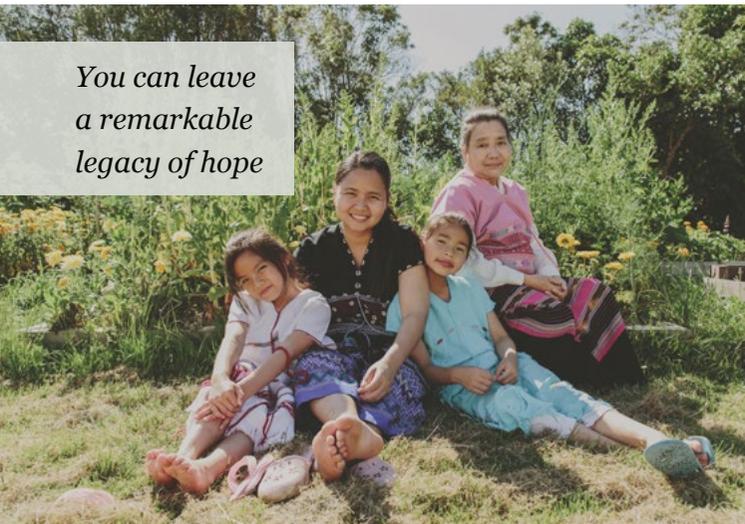
In the years since, in response to disease, conflict, disaster and community need, compassionate New Zealanders like you have continued to make a difference to the lives of people facing extraordinary circumstances.

Whatever the future holds, by leaving a gift in your Will you can ensure that Red Cross will always be there to relieve the suffering of those in need.

You can continue to help vulnerable people across the world and across the street.

Red Cross is many things to many people – a set of shared values, a helping hand when needed, a way to give back to your community. But whatever Red Cross has meant to you in your lifetime, you can continue your support by choosing to include Red Cross in your Will.

You can leave a remarkable legacy of hope

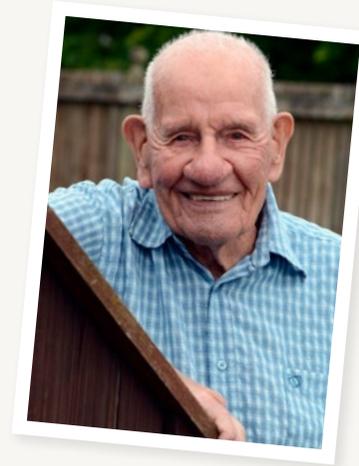


ALONG CAME RED CROSS

Over the years, Red Cross has been there when Frank Hardy has needed it most.

Seventy years ago, Frank was a prisoner of war, detained by the German Army.

“Never have I forgotten the arrival of the first Red Cross parcel and subsequent weekly issue. They turned despair to tolerance.”



Frank had no idea that seven decades later he would again call on the services of the organisation that provided a much-needed lifeline many years ago.

After the Canterbury earthquakes, Red Cross came along again with two grants so that Frank and his wife Ann could get some respite.

“It couldn’t have come at a better time,” says Frank, whose wife had mild dementia and at the time was almost immobile.

This time with Meals on Wheels since, at his age, Frank needs a little bit of extra help each day.

By remembering Red Cross in your Will you can ensure that help is always available to people like Frank at critical points in their lives.

MY LASTING GIFT TO HUMANITY

Jane Crosse has supported New Zealand Red Cross for many years and in many ways. She has been a young Red Cross member, a Meals on Wheels driver and a volunteer in her local Red Cross shop.



Leaving a gift to a charity in her Will was not something she had ever considered. But when her lawyer asked her if there was anyone she wanted to remember, she said Red Cross straight away.

“I wanted to leave something to Red Cross, with the rest saved for my grandchildren. I could not think of a more worthy cause.”

Mrs Crosse says that, while she never had a lot, she always gave what she could, and wants to keep on giving for as long as she can. Leaving a gift to Red Cross in her Will is the perfect way to do that.

“I am a great believer in the work of Red Cross. I trust them to help anyone in trouble across all boundaries in the world. There is no other organisation that will help anyone in need.”