



Stroke is New Zealand's second leading cause of death and the leading cause of adult disability. All too often, stroke survivors tell us they feel lost and alone as they try to navigate the complicated and overstretched health and disability system.

With a gift in your Will, you can always be there for people affected by stroke, fighting for their rights, treatment and dignity.



We are so thankful you are considering including a gift to Stroke Aotearoa in your Will

To help make the process easier for you, we have included some useful information below.

Suggested wording you can share with your legal advisor:

"I give to Stroke Aotearoa New Zealand (Registration No: CC49241) ____% of my residuary estate for its general purposes, and declare that the receipt of the Chief Executive Officer of Stroke Aotearoa or other designated officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge for my Trustees for this legacy.

To amend your existing Will:

If you already have a Will, you can add a codicil. This is a very straightforward process, but we suggest you ask your legal adviser to support you to ensure it's legally binding.

Always be there for stroke survivors with a gift to Stroke Aotearoa in your Will.

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Always
be there...



You can make a significant difference

Do you want to make the world a better place for everyone affected by stroke? There is no better way to do so than by leaving a lasting gift to Stroke Aotearoa New Zealand in your Will.

Always be there for stroke survivors and their loved ones.

Nothing can prepare you for life after a stroke. Whether it's you or someone close to you, life changes — but your desire to always be there for people you care about will never change.

With a gift to Stroke Aotearoa in your Will, your values of family, loyalty and caring for one another can live on as your lasting legacy.

One in four New Zealanders will be impacted by stroke in their lifetime, yet 90% of strokes are preventable. Your kindness, by way of a gift in your Will, can help change this.

As a leader in the fight against stroke, we provide support for life before and after stroke. Together, we can build a stronger, healthier, Aotearoa. Your enduring gift will transform the future

for all New Zealanders by supporting the vital work below.

- Driving preventative action to reduce the number of strokes and raising awareness so those affected by stroke can get rapid access to high quality care
- Improving the lives of people affected by stroke
- Being the voice for people affected by stroke, advocating for excellence through appropriately funded prevention, clinical care, recovery, and community support
- Taking action to drive positive change in the health and disability system that helps people most vulnerable to the risk of stroke

“Why I’m leaving a gift to Stroke Aotearoa in my Will.” – Rex

“I was only three-years-old when I had a stroke as the result of a car accident. I was in a coma for close to two months and had a long journey of rehabilitation. Many of my friends and family have been affected by stroke, including my own mother.

I am so grateful to all the amazing people who helped so much with my recovery and continue to support me to live my best life. One of these is Stroke Aotearoa. So I decided to leave a legacy that gives everyone the chance to have a strong recovery.”



Meet Jo, your Gift in Wills Specialist

Kia ora,

I'm proud to be your Gift in Wills Specialist at Stroke Aotearoa New Zealand. I'm available to answer any questions you might have about the joy of leaving a gift in your Will and the huge impact you will make.

Your legacy brings hope, support, and lasting change for stroke survivors and their whānau.

I love my job because I get to meet and chat with amazing people like you about your life experiences, your connection to Stroke Aotearoa, and to show you a way you can always be there for people affected by stroke.

Whether you're just starting to think about your Will, or have already made one, please reach out at any time.

Thank you - I'm really looking forward to getting to know you better.

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