

"Having experienced the unique and special care given to Dad by the hospice, Mum and I decided we wanted to make a gift that would continue to help others in the same way.

We have both included Mercy Hospice in our wills."

Anon, Parnell

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A gift in your Will



A message from the Chief Executive

What a privilege it is to be part of the wonderful work of Mercy Hospice Auckland – work that simply could not be accomplished without others and successes that would not be achieved without people just like you.

Our specialist palliative care service is offered to people facing life limiting illnesses. It is provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and works with the physical, emotional and spiritual concerns of patients and their families.

Most of our work is carried out in the community, in patient's homes and in aged care facilities, with our 13 bed inpatient service providing symptom control and respite care to those that need it. On average, we care for 300 patients at any one time.

We have served the people of Auckland City since 1979 and as our population grows and ages the need for our service is ever increasing.

Lynda Smith
Chief Executive Officer



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Planning for the future

Gifts left to Mercy Hospice Auckland by people in their Wills are of enormous benefit to our on going palliative care service. They help us to plan and fund our long-term programmes with greater confidence, ensuring that future generations of Aucklanders will have access to high quality, professional hospice services.

Please consider including Mercy Hospice Auckland in your Will. Your gift, whether large or small, will make a difference to the lives of many, helping people to live until they die.

Thank you for joining us in our commitment to ensuring that all those in our community needing palliative care, receive it with the utmost professional skill and respect.

“You matter because you are you,
and you matter to the end of your life.

We will do all we can,
not only to help you die peacefully,
but also to live until you die.”

Dame Cicely Saunders
Nurse, physician and writer, and founder
of the hospice movement (1918-2005)

A Gift in your Will

Your Will is a unique and clear record of how you want your possessions, property and your money, (your estate) to be distributed when you die.

A signed, correctly worded Will brings peace of mind knowing that you have remembered your loved ones, as well as the charities you choose to support after your death.

As a Will is a legal document we strongly recommend you seek professional assistance from a solicitor or a trustee company such as Guardian Trust or Public Trust to ensure that your wishes are clearly and correctly recorded.



There are a variety of options available to you

- **Residuary** – a gift of the remainder of your estate after provision for family and other beneficiaries have been settled
- **Percentage** – a percentage of the value of your estate
- **Pecuniary** – a specific sum of money
- **Specified Bequest** – a particular item such as a vehicle or a house

If you already have a legal Will and wish to include a gift to Mercy Hospice Auckland, a Codicil (an amendment or addition) can be added to your existing Will. We recommend that you discuss your proposed codicil with your solicitor or trustee company.

Suggested wording for your Will;

“I give to Mercy Hospice Auckland, 61 College Hill Ponsonby the sum of \$..... or (percentage of my estate, or the residue of my estate, or a description of assets or property) for the general purpose of patient care, for which the receipt of the Chief Executive or other proper officer shall be full and sufficient discharge to my trustees.”

If you would like further information on writing a Will or leaving a bequest to Mercy Hospice Auckland, please contact us on (09) 376 7578 or email mercyquest@mercyhospice.org.nz.

A Gift in your Will

Would you like more information on how Mercy Hospice Auckland bequests are managed and the impact your bequest could make? Or, have you already included Mercy Hospice as a beneficiary in your Will?

Please complete questions relevant to you below and post back to us in the FreePost envelope provided. We truly appreciate your support of our work – thank you.

All information we receive is strictly confidential.

- ☐ Yes, I have already mentioned Mercy Hospice Auckland in my Will
- ☐ I intend to include Mercy Hospice Auckland when I next revise my Will
- ☐ I would consider including Mercy Hospice Auckland in my Will and would like more information
- ☐ I do not have a Will
- ☐ I have written a Will but have chosen not to mention a charity at this time

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