Gifting Programme

Thank you for considering leaving a gift in your will to help ensure that Boys Brigade - BB New Zealand is here to help future generations of young boys become strong men.

Leaving a gift in your will, be it large or small, is a hugely personal and generous act of support.

We are incredibly grateful that you would consider supporting in this way and we want to make this as easy as possible for you. The information in this brochure can help make leaving a gift in your will easier.

In a world which does not cater to the needs of boys, where true masculinity is perhaps not given priority, BB understands that boys and young men need movement, they need competition and strong personal relationships and from them arise men who act responsibly, who know how to love and honour, protect and provide for their families, churches and communities.

The world needs strong, confident, and courageous young men who are Christ-led.



The Object

The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys and the promotion of the habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self Respect and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness.



To provide cutting edge, Christian based resources to churches, facilitating the development of constructive, resilient, innovative young leaders and responsible citizens.



Leaving a gift in your will to **BB New Zealand**





Helping generations of young men well into the future



Frequently asked Questions

1. What is a gift in a will?

A gift in a will is a donation made to the organisation as part of your estate, to be paid after your death.

2. How large does a donation have to be, to be included in my will?

Any donation, large or small, is gratefully accepted, as it all contributes to allowing BB New Zealand (Boys Brigade) to continue to grow good men for the good of generations.

3. Is it best to leave a dollar amount or a percentage of the value of my estate as a gift in my will?

Generally, a percentage works best as it is an easier way for the executors to manage the estate, and you do not have to make adjustments to your will if your situation changes. However, we are grateful for either type of donation and if you want to make a donation, choose what ever system is the easiest for you.

4. What is the recommended wording to use in my will?

We recommend the following

I leave free of all duties) to
The Boys Brigade of New Zealand "BB New Zealand",
Registered Charity number CC22924, a gift of
% of the residue of my estate
Or a fixed donation of
\$
to be used by BB New Zealand for general purposes.

I direct that the receipt from a Proper Office holder at BB New Zealand shall be a complete discharge to my executors.

5. Do I have to have a written will?

To make a gift in your will you do need to have a written and witnessed will. Anyone over the age of 18 should have a will to ensure your wishes are carried out and to make it easier for the loved ones you leave behind.

6. Why should I have a will?

A written and witnessed Will ensures that your wishes are carried out and the executors have clear directions. Any one in New Zealand with assets over \$15,000 must have a will or when you pass away, the estate will be considered Intestate and the Probate process will need to be processed through the High Court with High court costs. This can make a difficult time even more difficult for loved ones you leave behind.

7. What is Probate?

Probate is the process completed when a decedent leaves assets to distribute, such as bank accounts, real estate, and financial investments. Probate is the general administration of a deceased person's will or the estate of a deceased person without a will.

8. What does Intestate mean?

Intestate refers to dying without a legal will. When a person dies intestate, deciding how their assets will be distributed becomes the responsibility of a probate court. An intestate estate can also be one in which the will presented to the court was deemed to be invalid.

9. What is an Executor?

An executor is a person or Trustee named in the will or an administrator, if there is no will, to complete the probate process. This involves collecting the deceased's assets to pay any remaining liabilities on their estate and distributing the assets to beneficiaries.

10. What is a Beneficiary?

A beneficiary is a person (or entity) who is designated to receive the benefits of property owned by someone else. Beneficiaries often receive these benefits as part of an inheritance. It's important to designate beneficiaries for your financial assets so that they can be distributed according to your wishes when you pass away.

11. What will BB New Zealand use my donation for?

We will use your donation to continue to develop and run programmes that ensure we remain true to our mission:

Growing Christ's Kingdom in the hearts of boys, BB strives to nurture values in boys that anchor their lives, their families, their churches, and society as a whole.

12. What is a recognition program?

A recognition program is our way to show our appreciation for your pledged donation while you are still here for us to say Thank you. We want to use the recognition program to keep your memory alive for generations to come. There are various ways we can show our appreciation and we would be happy to discuss this with you.

BB Legends Recognition

We intend to do the following as recognition for your support

- 1: BB Legend Certificate
- 2: Recognition on the website to honour your memory
- 3: Special "BB Legends" events

Who to contact/next steps?

For a confidential chat about whether this way of donating would work for you:

Please contact the BB New Zealand National Manager

Email: Mike.Brewer@bb.org.nz

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Thank you for considering becoming a BB Legend

