GIFTS IN WILLS

Help future generations of Canterbury children thrive

A gift in your Will can help ensure Canterbury children continue to receive the support and education they need for years to come.

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Protect the people and causes that matter to you

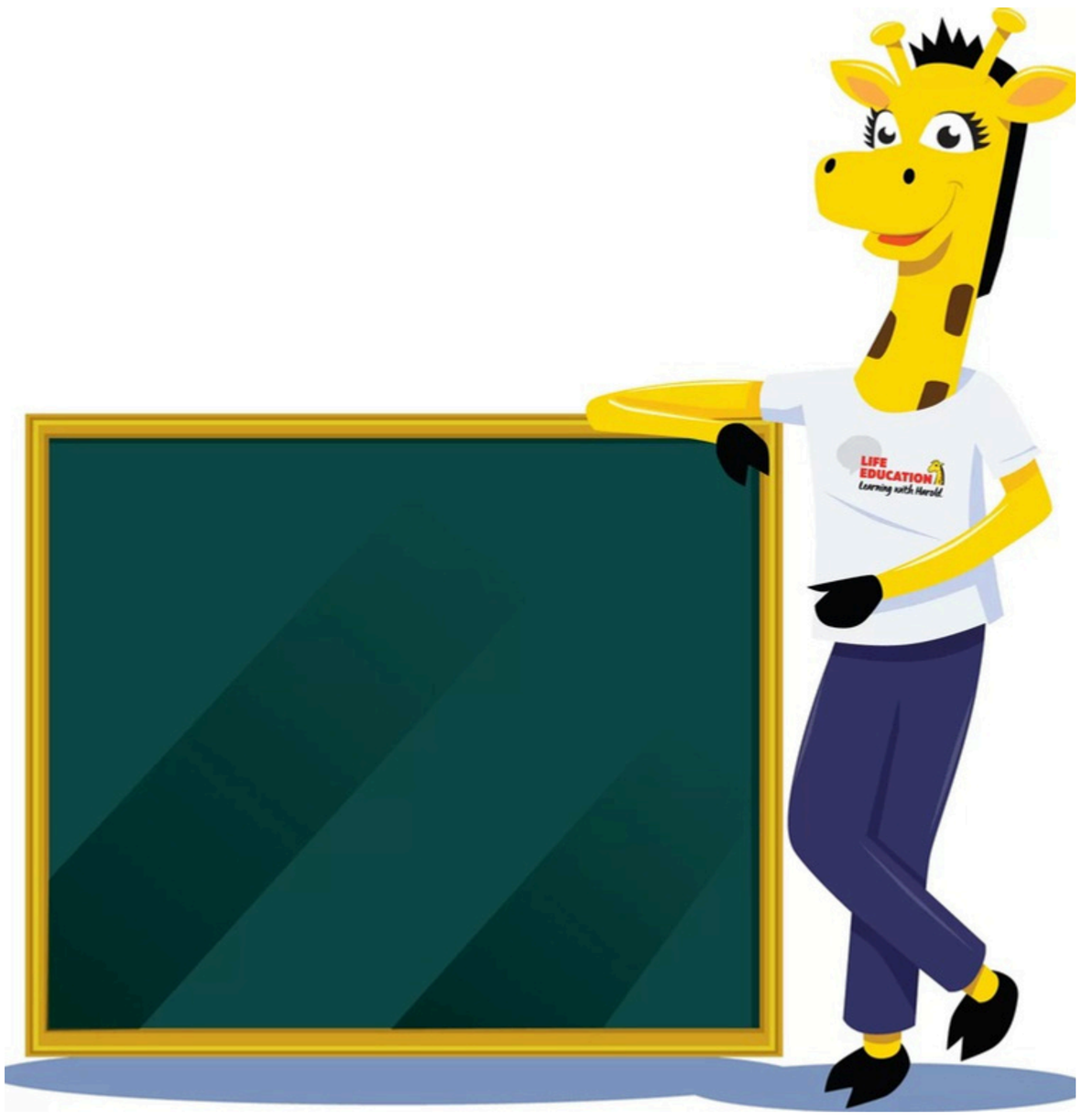
Making or updating a Will is an important personal decision. It helps protect the people you care about and ensures your wishes are clearly understood.

After looking after family and loved ones, you may also choose to include a gift to a cause that has been meaningful in your life.

There is no expectation or obligation to do so. It is simply one of the ways your Will can reflect the people, values and causes that matter most to you.

YOUR WILL, YOUR WISHES

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ONE SIMPLE ACT

A legacy that reflects what matters most

Having a Will in place can provide peace of mind that the people who matter to you will be cared for and your wishes will be understood.

After looking after family and loved ones, many people choose to include a gift to a cause that has been meaningful in their lives.

A gift in your Will to Life Education Trust Canterbury is a personal and lasting way to help future generations of tamariki develop the knowledge, resilience and confidence they need to thrive.



A personal and lasting way to support future generations.

OUR WORK

Helping Canterbury tamariki build healthy futures

For more than 30 years, Life Education has supported tamariki and rangatahi across Canterbury. Our specialist educators and mobile classrooms bring engaging health and wellbeing education directly into local schools.

UNDERSTAND

Help children understand their bodies.

STRENGTHEN

Strengthen health and wellbeing.

BUILD

Build resilience and confidence.

CHOOSE

Develop skills for making positive choices.

Learning that children can carry with them for life.



YOUR IMPACT

Education that can last a lifetime



Life Education gives tamariki practical knowledge and skills they can carry with them throughout their lives.

Our programmes help children better understand themselves, their relationships and the choices that can support their health and wellbeing.

By bringing education directly into schools, Life Education can respond to the needs of local communities and create safe, engaging learning experiences for tamariki.

Every child deserves the knowledge and confidence to make healthy choices.

What your gift could make possible

A gift in your Will can help Life Education Trust Canterbury plan confidently for the future and continue supporting local tamariki.

01

Bring health education to local schools

Support specialist educators and mobile classrooms to reach tamariki throughout Canterbury.

02

Give tamariki knowledge and confidence

Help children understand their bodies, strengthen their wellbeing and make positive choices.

03

Support future generations

Help ensure Canterbury tamariki continue to benefit from engaging health and wellbeing education.



YOUR LEGACY

A personal and lasting choice



For many people, leaving a gift in their Will is a quiet way to reflect the values and causes that have mattered throughout their lives.

It is not about the size of the gift. It is about helping something meaningful continue.

Your Will is personal. Your choices are entirely your own.

YOUR OPTIONS

Choose the type of gift that is right for you

There are several ways to include a gift in your Will. The right option will depend on your wishes and personal circumstances.

A percentage

Leave a percentage of the residue of your estate after providing for family, loved ones and other commitments. A percentage gift keeps pace with changes in the value of your estate.

A specific amount

Leave a nominated sum of money to Life Education Trust Canterbury. You may wish to review this amount periodically so it continues to reflect your intentions.

A specific asset

Leave a particular asset, such as shares or property. Specific assets can require careful consideration, so we encourage you to discuss this option with your solicitor.

Whatever option you choose, independent legal advice matters.

FOR YOUR SOLICITOR

Suggested wording for your Will

If you decide to include a gift to Life Education Trust Canterbury, we recommend discussing your wishes with your solicitor. Your solicitor can adapt the wording to reflect the type of gift you would like to leave and your individual circumstances.

> **I give to Life Education Trust Canterbury, (CC21899) a XX (insert gift details) for its general purposes.**

IMPORTANT DETAILS

LEGAL NAME

Life Education Trust Canterbury

REGISTERED CHARITY

CC21899

This wording is provided as a guide and does not constitute legal advice.

A few simple steps

Including a gift in your Will can be straightforward. These steps can help you begin.

1

Look after the people you love

Consider the family members, friends and others you would like to provide for first.

2

Choose the type of gift

Decide whether you would like to leave a percentage, a specific amount or a specific asset.

3

Seek independent advice

Speak with your solicitor or another appropriately qualified professional about your wishes.

4

Include the appropriate wording

Provide your solicitor with the legal name, charity number and suggested wording.

5

Review your Will

Review your Will whenever your personal, financial or family circumstances change.

You are welcome to tell us about your intentions, but there is no obligation to do so.

CHOOSE THE APPROACH THAT SUITS YOU

Plan with confidence

Many people create or update their Will with a solicitor. This may be appropriate if your circumstances involve trusts, business interests, overseas assets, blended family arrangements or other complexities.

For a relatively straightforward Will, you may prefer the convenience of an online Will-writing platform.



A SIMPLE ONLINE OPTION

Create your Will online for free

Life Education Trust Canterbury has partnered with EveryWill to provide supporters with access to a simple online Will-writing service.

- Easy step-by-step process
- Around 20 minutes
- Unlimited updates for life

everywill

https://everywill.co.nz/c/life-education-trust-canterbury

A PERSONAL CONVERSATION

Talk to Michael

Your Will is personal and private. If you would like more information or simply want to have a confidential, pressure-free conversation about leaving a gift, Michael would be very happy to hear from you.



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Thank you for caring about the future of Canterbury children.

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