

Ways to Give in Your Will

There are several ways you can prepare your will to help with the work of Elevate Christian Disability Trust.

We recommend you consult someone who is professionally competent, such as a lawyer, to ensure that your will is legally acceptable.

Specific Amount

You can nominate a specific amount of money or specific items.

Proportionate

You can nominate a percentage of your estate to support our work.

Residual

You can choose to release the remainder of your estate to Elevate Christian Disability Trust after your other wishes have been fulfilled.

'I have supported Elevate over many years. The diverse friends I made have enriched me, widened my worldview, and enlarged my compassion and empathy. I truly discovered that through serving, praying and giving of my resources, that I was indeed blessed to be a blessing. *Genesis 12:2*'

Juliette Kemp, Elevate Donor



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Leaving a Legacy

Leaving a Legacy Through Elevate Christian Disability Trust

By leaving a gift in your will to Elevate Christian Disability Trust, you are leaving a legacy that will impact generations to come.

Approximately one-quarter of New Zealanders live with an impairment. As our ministry touches not only an individual but their family, caregivers, and friends, your gift will impact many New Zealanders.

We seek to see people with disability living out their full potential in Jesus Christ, with the help of the local church.

It is through generous gifts, such as a bequest in your will, that this ministry continues.

Our Priorities

To provide places of belonging, hope, and encouragement.

To assist people to grow in their love and service of Jesus.

To ensure local churches are inclusive of people living with disability, respecting their ability to contribute.

To be a Christian voice within New Zealand on issues relating to disability.

To be an effective future-focussed organisation.

Your Gift Will Provide

Regional groups and camps throughout New Zealand, providing places of support and acceptance for people with disability and their families. Encouraging people in their faith and giving opportunities to contribute.

Publications and resources to encourage and give hope to people who have an impairment, and to their families.

The gospel and Christian teaching in a variety of accessible formats.

Support for the local church through publications, resources, guest speakers and training.

Training and education for students and volunteers.

Partnership with churches and Christian organisations to provide inclusive services and events.

Support for Christian disability ministries throughout NZ and overseas.

“When I was introduced to Elevate it was an answer to my prayers. I had been longing for a group where disabled people can mingle. I loved it! I was accepted. That was how I came to learn of the love of God and where I found Christ. I began helping out with worship and then coordinating meetings. Now I can only visit the Centre and go to camps when I can, but I will always be a part of Elevate.”

Matalena Moliola, Elevate Member

Our History

It has been over 40 years since Margie Willers, and Di and Hugh Willis founded Christian Fellowship For Disabled.

With a shared vision to start a Christian fellowship for people with disabilities they held the first meeting in the Willis home in 1976. Soon after, a regular newsletter was published, which became The Encourager magazine.

Our ministry has expanded over the years with a variety of support and fellowship groups throughout New Zealand. The Drop-in Centre and National Support Office were also established in Auckland.

Along the way we became Christian Ministries With Disabled Trust and in 2012 we changed our name to Elevate Christian Disability Trust.

Please Contact Us

If you are considering leaving a gift in your will to Elevate Christian Disability Trust we would be delighted to tell you more about our ministry and answer any further questions you have. If you have decided to include us in your will we would like to acknowledge your generous support and keep you up to date with our work.

Please contact us either by phone 09 636 4763 or by email at legacy@elevatecdt.org.nz