

# Hi. I'm five. I have arthritis...

Now it's even easier to help with Payroll Giving



**ARTHRITIS  
NEW ZEALAND**

KAIPONAPONA AOTEAROA

*Improving the lives of  
people affected by arthritis*

*Te whai kia pai ake te hunga  
kua pāngia e te kaiponapona*

# *Now you can easily help New Zealanders like young Amelia – every payday*

Over 578,000 New Zealanders of all ages suffer from arthritis. That figure includes over 1,000 children – like Amelia.

At Arthritis New Zealand our mission is to improve the lives of people affected by arthritis. We are a national charity and our work benefits New Zealanders in communities nationwide.

## **Introducing payroll giving**

Thanks to a welcome law change, your payroll staff can now arrange for you to make a regular donation to Arthritis New Zealand, every payday. That means you don't even need to set up an automatic payment – it's so easy. And because donations are made from your pre-tax pay, your help goes further.

## **How your donations help us**

With only 12% of our funding coming from Government contracts we rely on the generosity of individuals and companies to support our work and ensure it continues and grows. We provide information and advice, research, support services, raise awareness and advocacy. We also host an annual camp for children with arthritis.

## To get started

Simply complete the form on the reverse and hand it to your HR or payroll staff. They'll set up your payroll deduction. You'll be free to alter or stop your deductions at any time.

Your donations to us will be deducted from your salary and you will instantly receive the appropriate tax rebate.

### Amelia's story

At age 3 Amelia woke one morning, after an active day at a spring fair, with swollen, sore knees. She said "my knee doesn't work".

A visit to the doctor led to a series of hospital tests, scans and samples and a diagnosis of juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA).

Within two months Amelia was under general anaesthetic getting steroid injections and having fluid drained from her joints. She has endured that procedure eight times.

At first Amelia controlled her pain with ibuprofen three times a day, but it wasn't enough. She commenced methotrexate tablets, which didn't work so now has weekly injections of the drug. Her hair is thinner and her body weaker and often her mouth fills with ulcers and she is nauseous.

No, she doesn't have cancer, she has ARTHRITIS. The impact on her family is massive, but they hope for a cure. Amelia has attended the Arthritis Camp where she and her mother met others faced with the same challenges.

"People just don't realise. They say it's an old person's disease" says Amelia's mum.

# Authorisation to make payroll deductions

*(Please fill in and hand this authorisation to your payroll or HR department)*

Your name:

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Your work phone number:

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Business name:

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Business address:

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## YES

I'd like to help Arthritis New Zealand with a regular:

weekly     fortnightly     monthly salary deduction of:  
 \$5     \$10     \$15     \$20     other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please tick)*

This request takes effect from my next pay.

Your signature

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Date

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*To payroll staff: please process this payroll deduction according to the new requirements. If you have any questions, please visit [www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz) or speak to Arthritis New Zealand on (04) 472 1427.*

## *Donee organisation's details:*

Arthritis New Zealand\*

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Bank where account is held: Westpac, Wellington

Account Number: 03-0584-0296473-00

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