

## Thank You

We would appreciate the opportunity to thank you personally and if you decide to remember our organisation in your Will, we strongly encourage you to let us know.

By notifying us of your intention you can automatically become a member of our **Gerbera Club**.

Arthritis New Zealand

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**"I have had arthritis for most of my life and leaving a bequest to support the work of this organisation seemed the right way to help generations into the future"**

—Dave Cole



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## What is arthritis?

Arthritis means 'inflammation of the joint'. It can affect the spine, muscles, tendons, bones as well as joints. Arthritis is a common disease that affects over 620,000 New Zealanders from babies to elderly – and can cause much pain. There is no cure, but early diagnosis and treatment can slow the onset of the disease. Arthritis is the leading cause of disability in adults

## Arthritis New Zealand

Founded in 1966, we are one of New Zealand's most respected charities. We rely on community funding to continue offering our wide range of professional services.

## What services do we offer?

Our professional services include:

- Information and Education
- Arthritis Research
- Public Awareness
- Advocacy and Lobbying
- Direct Support

Arthritis NZ is a registered charity. Char No CC21222. ABN 56 212 122 222. Donations are tax deductible. Our Vision: Improving the life of every person affected by arthritis. Ko tō mātou oranga: Kia whakapiki i te oranga o te hunga kua pāngia e te mate kaiponapona.

## Where can I learn more?

[www.arthritis.org.nz](http://www.arthritis.org.nz)

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Front cover: Kathie Smith with participants from our Arthritis Children's Camp – Amelia Ferguson, Tasmyn Bradley, Matthew Hutton.

Our challenge is  
to find a cure for  
this condition that  
currently affects  
over 600,000  
New Zealanders.

Your help will support  
our work and future  
generations.

By leaving a gift in your Will to Arthritis New Zealand, you will share in our vision of 'Improving the life of every person affected by arthritis'.

### Why make a bequest?

Regrettably nearly half of all New Zealanders either have avoided making a Will or their Will is not current. Maybe this is because some feel they are too young, too busy or even too poor to need such a document. Or they may prefer not to think about dying.

A Will is NOT about death. It is a way to show you care about what happens to your property and possessions that you have taken a lifetime to accumulate. It also says you care about your family and friends and it shows that your special wishes have been made clear.

- Care for your family first
- Care for your friends
- It makes your wishes known

As you plan for the future we hope you will consider a bequest to Arthritis New Zealand. This is a different kind of gift – one that will ensure a brighter future for those with arthritis and one day we hope help find a cure.

A bequest to Arthritis New Zealand is a gift which promotes hope for future generations of New Zealanders affected by arthritis.

Your thoughtfulness will support our organisation in the continuing quest for professional excellence in order to facilitate the provision of quality programmes and services and sharing our vision of 'improving the life of every person affected by arthritis.'

### How do I make a bequest?

You may wish to discuss and talk, in full confidence, with our one of our team who will be able to assist you by providing any additional information you may require.

If you choose to include Arthritis New Zealand in your Will we advise you to consult your solicitor or nearest Trustee company for guidance. You don't have to be wealthy to leave a gift in your Will – any contribution is meaningful to us.

### What is the correct wording?

The correct wording for inclusion in a Will is:

"I, [your full name] give to Arthritis New Zealand [this is where you specify the gift such as *the residue of my estate/the sum of \$...]* for [state purpose, e.g. general purposes], and declare that the official receipt of Arthritis New Zealand shall be full and sufficient discharge to my trustees."

Please take care to use our official name **Arthritis New Zealand**, and if you are leaving a bequest to a specific purpose, please be very clear in your instructions.

For help or advice please contact:

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