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VOLUNTEER SERVICE ABROAD TE TŪAO TĀWĀHI



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# Making a Bequest

to Volunteer Service Abroad  
Te Tūao Tāwāhi

A gift in your Will is a legacy to  
ensure Volunteer Service Abroad (VSA)  
can plan for the future.

**“Together we  
can achieve  
great things”**

**- Sir Edmund Hillary,  
Founding President VSA**



Leaving a gift in your Will can be one of the most rewarding things you'll ever do. It can bring peace of mind, knowing that the people and causes that are important to you have been provided for exactly as you intend. By leaving a gift in your Will to VSA you are choosing to make a difference to communities in one of the most vulnerable regions in the world, a difference that will last long after your lifetime. Your will is your legacy to your whānau, your loved ones, to the next generation, and to the values you hold dear.



**We  
need  
you**

To continue to send volunteers to share their skills with communities, we rely on gifts from generous people like you. With your commitment of financial support through a gift in your Will, you can make a positive lasting difference in the Pacific and beyond.

From nurses and engineers to special education teachers and horticulturalists, VSA works together with our partners overseas to create lasting relationships that bring the most benefits possible to the communities we serve.

**By leaving a gift in your to VSA  
your generosity will be felt for  
generations to come.**

VSA work in partnership with skilled volunteers, organisations and communities to support locally identified needs and aspirations to achieve long-lasting and meaningful change.



[Click here to hear from Kate Wareham our CEO.](#)



## A gift in your will

Your Will is a unique and clear record of how you want your possessions, property and your money, (your assets) to be distributed when you die.

A signed correctly worded Will brings peace of mind, knowing that you have remembered your loved ones, as well as the charities you choose to support after your death.



# Four simple ways you can remember VSA in your will:

## Residual

After providing for your family and friends, clearing debits and taxes, you can nominate to leave part, or all of what is left of your estate

## Percentage

A percentage of the value of your estate

## Pecuniary

A specific sum of money

## Entire Estate

We would recommend discussing this with your legal advisor.

## How to leave VSA a bequest

If you already have a Will and you would like to leave us a bequest, it is a simple process to have an addition made to your Will; it is called a codicil. Your legal representative will be able to help you complete this.

When making or updating your Will please take care of your family and friends first. Then please consider leaving something, no matter how small, of whatever is left to VSA.

When making, or reviewing your Will we recommend that you seek independent legal advice. We give an example of bequest wording below, but it does not replace the need to obtain independent legal advice before making a bequest.

## How to word your bequest

If you are making a Will for the first time or adding a codicil, the following few words will make a significant impact on the work of VSA long after you have died.

**“I bequest to Volunteer Service Abroad Te Tūao Tāwāhi Incorporated, the sum of \$ (or) % of my estate, (or) residue of my estate (or) property or assets as follows: \_\_\_\_\_, to be used for its general purposes.**

**I declare the official receipt of Volunteer Service Abroad shall be sufficient discharge for my Trustee/Executors.”**

## Gift in your will

Leaving a gift in your Will is a very personal decision. If you have left a gift in your Will to VSA we extend our heartfelt thanks to you for your legacy. We would be very grateful if you would let us know you have made this commitment as we would like to thank you for your valuable gesture.



## Volunteer Service Abroad Te Tūao Tāwāhi Bequest Pledge form

Would you like more information on how VSA bequests are managed and the impact your bequest could make?

Or, have you already included VSA as a beneficiary in your Will? All information we receive is strictly confidential.

- Yes, I have already mentioned VSA in my Will
- I intend to include VSA when I revise my Will
- I would consider including VSA in my Will and would like more information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please send to:

Fundraising & Membership Manager  
Volunteer Service Abroad Te Tūao Tāwāhi  
PO Box 12246  
Wellington 6144  
Or **Email:** [info@vsa.org.nz](mailto:info@vsa.org.nz)



## Thank you

We appreciate a Will is a very private document and assure you that your gift to VSA will be kept strictly confidential, unless otherwise stated by you.

We also promise to respect and use your gift carefully so it will give maximum benefits to the communities VSA serves.

If you have any further questions about leaving a gift in your Will to VSA, or need more information about VSA, we would be delighted to hear from you. We cannot provide any legal or financial advice but we are very happy to answer questions about the impact of gifts in Wills to VSA or provide information about our work.

[vsa.org.nz/bequest](https://vsa.org.nz/bequest)

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