

# Helping Future Generations Thrive

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him...” Genesis 1: 27a



God created  
people to thrive.



**ADRA**  
NEW ZEALAND

Your guide to leaving  
a bequest in your Will.



## ABOUT US

ADRA New Zealand works with people in poverty and distress to create just and positive change through empowering partnerships and responsible action.

Every day ADRA New Zealand works to engage, inspire and empower people to change lives, and whole communities, across countries in Asia and the Pacific including New Zealand. We do this because we believe that everybody, regardless of their gender, ethnicity, race, religious or political affiliation, should have the opportunity to live a fulfilling and meaningful life. And, as Christians, it's what we've been called to do.

We seek in all our programs to restore God's ideal of a world without poverty by building equal, harmonious and sustainable relationships between people. We have seen again and again that amazing things happen when people work together in our life-changing development and relief programs to build community and respond to disasters.

We do this through by partnering with others who share our values and who bring complementary strengths to our work. This includes the international ADRA network, which has a presence in more than 130 countries and is the worldwide humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

As an agency ADRA New Zealand is accredited to the Council for International Development's Code of Conduct. We are also accredited to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development's Partnership for International Development and the New Zealand Disaster Response Partnership. ADRA New Zealand also complies with the ADRA Network's Country Operations Review for Excellence. We strive to manage our finances and resources in accordance with the highest standards to maximise the impact we have on the lives of people in poverty and distress.



# LETTER FROM THE CEO



As the CEO of ADRA New Zealand, I am frequently reminded of the generosity of the people that make our work possible, including that of our bequestors. Thanks to bequests in the last financial year we have been able to do things like build 400 toilets in Cambodia helping to reduce illnesses. What an amazing difference a bequest gift can make!

These extra special gifts show the ultimate commitment and belief that our supporters have in our cause. At ADRA New Zealand we believe that everyone is created in God's perfect image and deserves to be given the opportunity to thrive. I'd like to thank you for sharing this belief and for helping us to provide opportunities to people in poverty and hardship in New Zealand and around the world.

Having been with ADRA for more than ten years I've proudly watched the amazing things that have taken place as a result of the generous support of people like you. Our National Program has grown and we've added new initiatives including a new driver's licensing programme. Overseas, our International Program team and partners have been empowering local people to make positive and long-lasting changes in their communities.

The credit for this must go to our dedicated supporters, including our bequestors, who have been vital in this amazing journey. These future-minded and compassionate people have played a major role in helping ADRA New Zealand give hope and a brighter future to people around the world. Together we have touched many lives, and I'm looking forward to changing many more.

But as you know, we are dependent on the generosity of people like you to carry out our integral work of lifting people from the depths of poverty and crises. Without our donors, we simply can't continue to change lives. This is why I'd like to ask you to consider including ADRA New Zealand in your Will and making a lasting and compassionate difference for generations to come.

If you have already made this very generous decision to leave a bequest to ADRA New Zealand, I thank you. If you're yet to make your commitment to ADRA New Zealand in your Will, let me assure you that we'll work hard to make sure that your bequest makes a real and lasting difference for those living in poverty and hardship.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'D. Grellmann'.

**Denison Grellmann**  
CEO  
ADRA New Zealand

# RACHAEL'S STORY

Racheal didn't want to keep her unborn baby. Suffering from depression and experiencing deep poverty the thought of another child was almost unbearable.



Volunteers from our Welcome Baby Programme here in New Zealand were referred to Rachael's family. "Both Racheal and her husband were home when I delivered the pack," our volunteer recounted. "They both gave me the biggest hug and were so grateful." The pack contained new clothing for the child and food to ensure the health of the family. Plus, it was an assurance that people cared. A short time after this first visit Racheal came to our volunteers home. "She arrived at my place with a big bag of really good clothing from her older children. She wanted to make sure it got to someone who needed it. Then she gave me a hug and said though they are still finding things a bit of a struggle, the help we had given had made a real difference."

You too can partner with people in need by giving them the opportunity to thrive. By choosing to include ADRA New Zealand in your Will, you can equip people with the resources they need to continue providing assistance to women raising young babies and help programmes like ADRA's Welcome Baby to continue well into the future.



# BENEFITS OF HAVING A WILL

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At ADRA New Zealand we understand that making a Will is a sensitive process. Yet it is a crucial element in making sure that your wishes are known and carried out, and that your loved ones and the causes that you care about are looked after well into the future. Whether you have few possessions or many, you should have a Will as without it, your estate will usually be settled according to legislation and your wishes will not be met. If you already have a Will, remember to update it regularly in order to ensure that it reflects your wishes—especially if your circumstances change.

**ADRA New Zealand recommends that you seek the professional advice of your solicitor or legal advisor to ensure that all facets of your Will are worded correctly and reflect your wishes.**

## Types of Bequests

### **Residuary Bequest (or percentage of residue)**

Residuary bequest allows you to provide financially for your family, friends and debts and only leaves that which remains to ADRA New Zealand. The benefit of making this type of bequest is that the dollar value isn't eroded by inflation and is able to have the largest impact for our beneficiaries.

### **Percentage of Estate**

You can also nominate ADRA New Zealand to receive percentage of your bequest. With this type of bequest beneficiaries of your Will, such as family, friends and ADRA New Zealand, are not disadvantaged should your circumstances change.

### **Contingency Bequest**

Depending on how your asset/s are owned your partner or spouse may be given the use of property and/or assets during their life-time, with the remaining money or assets, or a stated portion thereof, going to ADRA New Zealand after they pass away.

### **Specific Bequests**

Name a specific sum of money, property, shares or other assets to be awarded to ADRA New Zealand. This gift while generous, can be eroded by changes in circumstance. If choosing this type of bequest, review your Will regularly.

### **Other Bequests**

You can also choose to support us through a perpetual trust that provides ongoing support to ADRA New Zealand, or by nominating ADRA New Zealand as the sole benefactor of your life insurance policy.

# WORDING FOR YOUR WILL

If you decide to make a Will and/or include ADRA New Zealand in it, below you will find some suggested wording to help your solicitor or trust officer in writing up your wishes.

## **For projects within New Zealand, Pacific, South-east Asia, Africa.**

*Preferred type of Will as it gives the greatest flexibility to ADRA New Zealand.*

To Adventist Development and Relief Agency, an Incorporated Charitable Trust (AK632208) in New Zealand, of 124 Pah Road, Royal Oak, Auckland, New Zealand to be applied under the direction of its Board of Directors for its charitable purposes (in the strict legal sense).

## **Projects within New Zealand only. Community Support Programmes including, life skills and parenting training, new mothers support, community centres, youth mentoring, budgeting training and community support groups.**

*May be preferred by the testator, but reduces flexibility by ADRA New Zealand.*

To Adventist Development and Relief Agency, an Incorporated Charitable Trust (AK632208) in New Zealand, of 124 Pah Road, Royal Oak, Auckland, New Zealand to be applied under the direction of its Board of Directors within its function known by the said Board as "National Programme" for its charitable purposes (in the strict legal sense).

## **Projects outside of New Zealand (list as above).**

*May be preferred by the testator, but reduces flexibility by ADRA New Zealand.*

To Adventist Development and Relief Agency, an Incorporated Charitable Trust (AK632208) in New Zealand, of 124 Pah Road, Royal Oak, Auckland, New Zealand to be applied under the direction of its Board of Directors within its function known by the said Board as "International Programme" for its charitable purposes (in the strict legal sense).

## **ADRA New Zealand International Programmes**

### **Country to be named.**

*Bequests cannot be allocated to specific projects as these change over time.*

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# BECOMING AN ADRA LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBER



If you decide to leave a gift in your Will to ADRA New Zealand, we'd be grateful if you would notify us using the form on the following page so that we can personally thank you and welcome you to our bequestors group—ADRA Legacy Society. As a member of ADRA Legacy Society, you will be honoured as one of a select group of like-minded supporters passionate about helping people in poverty and hardship.

To keep you up to date with ADRA New Zealand's developments and projects you will receive regular updates and communication from ADRA New Zealand and will be invited to participate in events and activities running in your area. If you choose, we'll also include your name in our Annual Report.

In addition to this, you will be invited to participate in the ADRA Legacy Society's ADRA Connections Trip which will give you the opportunity to see first-hand the work that ADRA New Zealand is doing and experience the transformational impact that your gift can have.

**Please be assured that all information that you provide to ADRA New Zealand will be kept in strictest confidence unless permitted to be used by you. If you wish to remain anonymous please let us know as soon as possible.**

# STAY IN TOUCH

Thank you for choosing to include ADRA New Zealand in your Will.

Your gift is greatly appreciated and will live on to create a better world for those living in poverty and hardship. Please take the time now to fill in the form below and let us know how you'd like us to stay in touch.

Title:	Full Name:	DOB:	/	/
Address:				
Suburb:		Postcode:		
Email:	Phone: (H/W/M)			

**Please tick as appropriate:**

- ☐ I have already included ADRA New Zealand in my Will
- ☐ I plan to include ADRA New Zealand in my Will
- ☐ Please contact me personally to discuss leaving a gift in my Will
- ☐ Please send me details of other ways to support ADRA New Zealand

**How would you like to engage with ADRA New Zealand?**

- ☐ By becoming a member of ADRA Legacy Society
- ☐ By having my name included in the Annual Report
- ☐ By going on an ADRA Connections trip and seeing first-hand the work of ADRA
- ☐ By having one of ADRA New Zealand staff visit me personally

Your privacy is important to us and your information will be treated with the strictest confidence in accordance with privacy laws. If you do not wish to have your information collected or receive communication from ADRA New Zealand, please notify us by phone, mail or email. For full Privacy Policy see [www.adra.org.nz](http://www.adra.org.nz)

## Need help? Contact us

If you would like to speak with someone further about leaving a bequest to ADRA New Zealand, please contact us by mail at **PO Box 24-111 Royal Oak, Auckland, 1345**, by phone on 0800 499 911 or by emailing [adra.info@adra.org.nz](mailto:adra.info@adra.org.nz)



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