



WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

God created people to thrive. Together,
let's build a future in which all people are
free from poverty and hardship.



ADRA

Your guide to leaving a bequest in your Will.



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We believe that all people were created in the image of God to live a full and thriving life (Genesis 1:27). As followers of Christ, we have made it our mission to fulfil this promise by serving humanity so that all may live as God intended – free from poverty and hardship.

ADRA works alongside communities to create a better future for all. Rather than a temporary fix, our goal is to break the cycle of poverty to ensure future generations do not face the same struggles as their parents and begin their lives with more opportunities to live a thriving life.

The legacy that we leave in each community we work with, is one which changes the future for the people. Will you join us and leave a legacy that changes the future?

LEAVE THE WORLD BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT.

When I think of the legacy that I want to leave behind, I think of my family. What lessons have I taught my kids? Have I done the best that I can to love them? Have I lived a life that honours and reflects Christ? Will I be leaving the world better than I found it?

In a culture that encourages consumption and putting your own needs first, leaving a place better than you found it is counter-cultural, it requires a conscious effort of selflessness. Over my years at ADRA I've witnessed amazing selflessness and generosity from dedicated supporters. These future-minded and compassionate people have chosen to make the world a better place by investing in the futures of the next generation.

Through generous gifts, we've been able to do amazing things including:



Provide clean water to communities



Help farming families earn a better income enabling them to feed their children and send them to school



Support struggling communities here in New Zealand



Provide immediate relief after disasters

Each of these actions help break the cycle of poverty and hardship and give hope and a brighter future to all. Together, we have touched many lives, and I'm looking forward to you 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'm asking you to please consider including ADRA in your Will and making a lasting difference for generations to come.

Today, you can choose to leave the world a better place.



Tony Fautua
Chief Executive Officer
ADRA New Zealand



BENEFITS OF HAVING A WILL

We understand that making a Will is a sensitive and personal 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 may 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.



HELPING PREPARE YOUR WILL

The first step is to discuss your intentions with your family and loved ones. Once you have done this, meet with your solicitor or trust officer for professional advice.

If you decide to include ADRA in your Will, we offer some suggested wording to help your solicitor or trust officer in writing up your wishes.

Recommended wording:

“To Adventist Development and Relief Agency, an Incorporated Charitable Trust 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).”

For further support on wording, please visit www.adra.org.nz/legacy or contact ADRA by calling 0800 499 911 or emailing info@adra.org.nz.



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For over forty years, underground wells were the closest source of water for David's village in Vanuatu. The wells, along with other far away water sources carried mud and disease. With no other options available to them, many people got sick and even died as a result of drinking the contaminated water. As an older man in his village, David has witnessed the loss of many of his friends as he grew up as a consequence of the unclean water. He was one of the lucky ones, "Most of my mates who first settled with me, have died from it [the unclean water]," David shared.

Since then, ADRA has built tap stands in David's village to provide clean and safe water. Along with this, ADRA has built latrines and hosted workshops promoting safe hygiene practices in his community.

"I am so happy and proud... to witness this huge miracle of the new water supply project into our village" shared David with tears in his eyes. Despite the loss of life he's witnessed David is hopeful for the future of his village. His children and grandchildren will not have to experience that same hardship and can instead have a thriving future free from water-borne diseases.

They will not miss as much school through being sick all the time, and will grow happy and healthier, and have more opportunities for the future.

Through this project, ADRA was able to shape the futures of the next generation and leave a legacy of hope. You can do the same.

WHY WE'VE INCLUDED ADRA IN OUR WILL

Pamela and I have been life-long supporters of ADRA. I spent five years of my childhood in Lae, Papua New Guinea. Seeing first-hand the challenges of a developing nation coming to grips with a new and modern world. As followers of Jesus, Pamela and I believe all humans are created equal and should have the right to meaning and purpose in life. This can only come if people's basic needs are met and they are given opportunity to thrive.

The Bible mandate for social justice is clear: we are to help widows, orphans and anyone who needs help.

As a church leader I have seen and even participated in what ADRA does. Giving out food in a crisis, finding accommodation for fire victims, giving people seed and showing them better ways to garden, and producing safe water storage systems. ADRA makes a difference! ADRA empowers people!

ADRA helps anyone regardless of their political, religious or ethnic background. However when they help they do it with real heart and with the motivating grace of Jesus Christ working in the organisation. This adds quality to what ADRA does.

A few years ago when Pamela and I were reviewing our 'last will and testament' we added ADRA to the list of beneficiaries. We didn't have to think much about it.

ADRA is aligned with our values and we'd love to see it keep delivering grace to those in need.

Glenn Townend
**President, South Pacific
Division
Seventh-day Adventist Church**



STAY IN TOUCH

Thank you for including ADRA in your Will.
Your gift will make a huge difference for future generations to come.



PERSONAL DETAILS

Please fill in the form below and let us know how you'd like us to stay in touch.

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Other: _____

Full Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

BEQUEST OPTIONS

Please tick as appropriate:

- ☐ I have already included ADRA in my Will.
- ☐ I plan to include ADRA 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.

STAY INFORMED

How would you like to engage with ADRA?

- ☐ Please ensure I receive ADRA news and updates.
- ☐ I would like to talk to someone at ADRA.

PRIVACY INFORMATION

Your privacy is important to us and your information will be treated with the strictest accordance with privacy laws. If you do not wish to receive communication from ADRA, please notify us by phone, mail or email. For full Privacy Policy, please see www.adra.org.nz/privacy

NEED HELP? CONTACT US

If you would like to speak with someone further about leaving a bequest to ADRA, please contact us by phone on 0800 499 911, emailing info@adra.org.nz or by mailing PO Box 24-111 Royal Oak, Auckland, 1345.



ADRA is fully 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. ADRA New Zealand also complies with the ADRA Networks 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 hardship.

