

“THE GOAL ISN’T
TO LIVE FOREVER;
THE GOAL IS TO
CREATE SOMETHING
THAT WILL”

- ANDY WARHOL



YOUR
LEGACY

A TIMELESS GIFT



HOW IT ALL BEGAN

It began with one single act of compassion. Today, thousands of people owe their life to their rescue helicopter.

In 1985, two senior executives and a pilot lost their lives in a light aircraft crash, just south of Turangi.

Philips instigated at the time, what was and probably still is, New Zealand's largest privately organised search, which eventually found the lost aircraft.

It was apparent to Philips that if a rescue service had been available, their executives and pilot may have survived.

As a legacy to the country, Philips endowed what was to become Philips Search and Rescue Trust (PSRT), with the objective of providing the highest possible standard of air rescue to serve the people of the central North Island and wider areas of New Zealand.

The Waikato Westpac Rescue Helicopter, founded in 1987, serves the Waikato, Coromandel, King Country regions, providing a 24-hour emergency service, 365 days a year.

Today the Waikato Westpac Rescue Helicopter provides a fully-fledged air emergency medical service and is powered by an expert crew of pilots, crewmen and its own intensive care paramedics.

Providing a time-critical flight can reduce disability and improve survival. In a life and death situation, it is the speed and agility of the rescue helicopter that makes all the difference, bringing life-saving equipment, rescue personnel and trauma-trained medics directly to the patient.

YOUR LEGACY IS OUR FUTURE

Leaving a gift in your Will ensures that your rescue helicopter can continue to save hundreds of lives each year.

We know your family comes first. Once you have provided for them, we are grateful for the legacy you wish to gift us.

If you have already made arrangements to leave a gift to your rescue helicopter, thank you! We'd love to hear from you so we may thank you personally for your generosity. Please get in touch with us on 0800 11 10 10.



OUR PROMISE

We realise that leaving a gift in your Will is a deeply personal decision. If you are considering making a bequest we want you to know how seriously we regard your decision.

We promise:

To use your gift wisely to provide exceptional rescue services.

We will be available:

To answer any questions you may have about our rescue service, and how your gift will be used.

We will respect your privacy:

Anything you discuss with us will be held in confidence.

You can change your mind:

We realise your circumstances and priorities may change and so might your Will.

Wording your legacy

Adding the rescue helicopter to your Will is easy. We suggest the following wording when describing your rescue helicopter.

Example

I give and bequeath the sum of --- (or) ----% of the total value of my estate, (or) residue or remainder, both real and personal, wherever situated, of my estate, (or) property or assets as follows:

To Philips Search & Rescue Trust, PO Box 9308, Hamilton, the operator of the Waikato Westpac Rescue Helicopter to be the recipient of this sum for its general purpose of maintaining the service in the Waikato, King Country and Coromandel regions.

And a receipt taken by my Trustee as being given on behalf of such will be a complete discharge to my Trustee for the legacy.

LEGACY FAQ'S

1. I have decided to make a gift to the rescue helicopter in my Will. How can I be sure I am doing it correctly?

Take this booklet with the sample wording to your lawyer for their legal advice. If you have a Will already, your lawyer will add a 'codicil', without having to rewrite your entire Will.

2. Should I tell Philips Search & Rescue Trust that I am including a gift in my Will?

We understand that you may wish to keep the contents of your Will private, however if you have included a gift to your rescue helicopter, this will help us plan for the future and we would like to be able to thank you personally.

3. Is the Waikato Westpac Rescue Helicopter going to receive all the benefits of the gift?

Your gift goes directly to your rescue helicopter to continue its life-saving work.

4. I want to make sure my gift is used wisely. Can I talk to someone about this?

Of course, we would love to talk to you about the impact your gift will make.

Please give us a call on 0800 11 10 10, or you can email us on info@rescue.org.nz with the best number to reach you on and one of our team will give you a call.

Philips Search & Rescue Trust is listed publicly on the charities register. Detailed information about Philips Search & Rescue Trust can be viewed online and found at;

**<https://www.register.charities.govt.nz/CharitiesRegister/Search>
Search Charity Number – CC26698**

WILLING TO GIVE

“Time is an incredible gift to give someone, it was the main reason that we wanted to leave a lump sum in our Will, not just out of gratitude for saving Bruce’s life, but with the desire to give someone else that gift of time.”

GILL CAMPBELL

On the Campbell’s isolated farm, Bruce cut an artery in his arm while shearing sheep. His life was ebbing away in front of his wife’s eyes. Bruce had minutes to live – literally.

The rescue helicopter swooped in and flew Bruce to the hospital on a time-critical flight, completed in five minutes – a flight that saved his life.

“The most precious gift of all that the rescue helicopter gave us, was time,” said Gill. “Time to spend with each other, time to spend with our family, friends, and loved ones.”

“The rescue helicopter is in our Will. Our family are aware and they know that their father wouldn’t be here without the rescue helicopter. Giving might help somebody else.”