



Leave a **legacy** of loving kindness

Leaving a gift in your Will to Dogwatch is an enduring act of kindness that will make a positive difference to the lives of dogs in our care.

Dogwatch Sanctuary Trust is proud to be one of New Zealand's leading dog rescue organisations.

Since 1982 we have rescued and rehomed thousands of abandoned and surrendered dogs, giving them a second chance at life.

We also support our community, providing assistance for dog owners needing support. We are able to provide desexing vouchers, dog food, and other essential items.

Dogwatch is so grateful for the support of our dedicated volunteers. We spend a lot of time training and upskilling our volunteers, who are then able to pass their valuable knowledge onto the community.

Dogwatch is a totally self-funded, registered and charitable trust. We receive no government or council funding which means we rely entirely on generous donations and our own fundraising efforts.

Your legacy gift to Dogwatch, no matter the size, is a fitting way to celebrate the love you may have received from dogs in your lifetime and support our worthy cause.

The Lasting Pawprints Society

When you make a pledge to include Dogwatch in your will, we'll invite you to join our Lasting Pawprints Society – a group of like-minded individuals, who care about the welfare of dogs.

Joining the Lasting Pawprints Society means we can say thank you during your lifetime and share our love for dogs with you. We can keep in touch and send you a copy of our newsletter, providing all our latest updates.

All pledges and gifts over \$5,000 (or value of) come with the assurance for Dogwatch to help rehome your dog after you are gone. If you haven't been able to make arrangements for your dog, ownership is able to be passed to Dogwatch and we will ensure your dog finds its next loving home.

Your gift is also able to be remembered with a special plaque in our Dogwatch memorial garden, or you are more than welcome to remain anonymous.



Making a gift in your Will

Before drafting your Will, we suggest consulting your family lawyer or a trustee firm (like the Public Trust or Perpetual Guardian Trust) to ensure your intentions are accurately recorded.

You will also need to tell them what kind of gift you would like to make. There are many options for leaving a legacy to Dogwatch, so you can choose which one best suits your needs:

Residuary Bequest

Here you make a gift of what is left over or a percentage thereof (the residue) in your estate after all expenses and debts have been settled and your loved ones have been provided for.

Pecuniary Bequest

This means a specified sum of money in your Will is gifted to Dogwatch.

Specified Bequest

This is where a particular item of value (for example stocks and shares, property or works of art) is gifted to Dogwatch in your will.

Suggested wording

You can use the following wording in your will or pass this on to your lawyer, to assist with including Dogwatch in your Will.

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$ _____ (or) _____% of my estate, (or) residue of my estate, (or) property or assets as follows free of all charges, to Dogwatch Sanctuary Trust (or to any successor organisation having similar charitable purposes).

The official receipt of the General Manager or other authorised officer of the Trustee is an absolute discharge to my executors."



We would love to know if you are considering leaving a gift in your Will to Dogwatch Sanctuary Trust.

We are always happy to help with any questions you might have.

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