

## WHY DO I NEED TO MAKE A WILL?

A will is a legal document that lets you say what you want done with your possessions when you die, as they become known as your estate. If you do not have a will, legal authorities will determine how your estate will be distributed, and this often entails unnecessary difficulties and anxieties for your family and friends. A will means having the peace of mind that you are the one who decides what is done with your estate.

## WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM MY WILL?

It is likely that your first priority will be to provide for the immediate needs of your family and relatives. Payment of liabilities such as mortgages, overdrafts and debts should also be provided for.

Having done this, you can use the residual of your estate to leave a legacy that will continue to bless others long after you have gone. You may choose to leave a bequest, i.e. gifts of cash or property to charitable organisations such as the Christian Ministries With Disabled Trust.

## TESTIMONIAL



Bev Everton was involved in a head-on collision with an out of control truck, and left with a severed spinal cord causing tetraplegia.

She said, "CMWDT encouraged me to develop new skills and so reach my full potential physically, mentally, spiritually and socially. I have been motivated and given many opportunities to teach at seminars and functions to instruct people in the community and churches how to help people with disabilities and their families. I have been able to share in the excitement of seeing numerous people with disabilities at our branches all over New Zealand reaching new goals and being given the responsibility of helping to run love-in-action camps, performing at concerts, writing articles for the Encourager magazine, teaching at seminars, church services and community functions."

Bev left a bequest to the Trust when she passed away in 2006.

## HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

In the early 1970s Margie Willers and Hugh and Di Willis organised a number of informal meetings in homes that led to the formation of the Christian Fellowship For Disabled. This was formally set up as an incorporated society in 1979. In 1977 the Encourager magazine was first produced with a run of 40 copies and in 30 years this has grown to 6,000. In 1985 the incorporated society was replaced by a trust - The Christian Ministries With Disabled Trust. The Trust umbrella now covers the branches of the Christian Fellowship For Disabled as well as Joy Ministries, Torch Outreach, Carers Fellowship and Emmanuel Support. In 1990 the first Drop-In Centre was opened, but quickly outgrew the building that housed it. In 1994 the Mt Smart Rd premises were purchased, thanks to many generous donations. In 2001 the main Drop-In room was greatly enlarged to accommodate the growing number of people who come.

**PATRON:** Sir Michael Hardie Boys  
Former Governor General of NZ

CMWDT is a chartered partner with Joni and Friends Ministry, founded by Joni Eareckson-Tada



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**WHERE THERE'S A WILL  
THERE'S A WAY**



**THE  
CHRISTIAN  
MINISTRIES  
WITH  
DISABLED  
TRUST**

## WHY GIVE TO THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES WITH DISABLED TRUST?

The Christian Ministries With Disabled Trust is an interdenominational organisation that caters for people who have any kind of disability. It seeks a 50/50 ratio of able-bodied to people with disabilities in its leadership and activities.

The various ministries under the umbrella of the Trust help fulfil the three aims:

**Evangelise** people, both with and without disabilities

**Equip** people to grow spiritually, mentally and socially to reach their full potential

**Educate** the church and community about how to assist people with disabilities and to appreciate their talents and potential

Many people with disabilities have been blessed through the Trust and its various ministries, both in New Zealand and through its overseas branches. Your gift will ensure that many others will be blessed and nurtured to reach their fullest potential.

## HOW WILL MY BEQUEST BE USED?

Your gift will go a long way in supporting one of the many spokes in the wheel of the Christian Ministries With Disabled Trust. These outreach projects include:

- The Trust Headquarters, for administration and staff support
- The various ministries under the umbrella of the Trust
- Overseas branch in the Philippines
- Drop-in Centre
- Camps
- Our quarterly magazine "The Encourager"
- Disability Awareness Seminars
- Publications

You may also choose to specify the particular ministry or project you want to leave your estate to.

The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7 (NLT)

## HOW CAN I GIVE TO THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES WITH DISABLED TRUST?

There are several ways you can prepare your will to help with the work of the Trust.

### Specific

You can nominate a specific amount of money or items, e.g. real estate or investments, or promise funds for a special project.

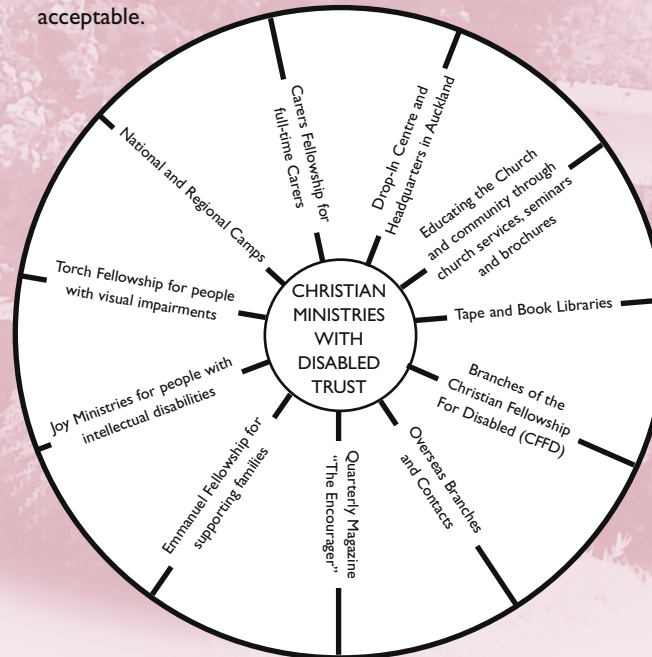
### Proportionate

You can nominate a percentage of your estate to support our work.

### Residual

You can choose to leave the remainder of your estate to the CMWDT after your other wishes have been fulfilled.

We recommend you consult someone who is professionally competent, such as a lawyer, to ensure that your will is legally acceptable.



When we die we can't take anything material with us, BUT we can make a difference for the future of the ministry. Your bequest will help this ministry operate and expand for the future.  
- Di Willis QSM, Ministries Director

If you would like to include the Christian Ministries With Disabled Trust (CMWDT) in your will, we would be delighted to meet up with you to tell you more about our ministry and discuss the ways you can leave a legacy through us. We would also like to keep you informed of our on-going work.

Can you help us keep the wheels turning?

## YES! I WOULD LIKE TO HELP KEEP THE WHEELS TURNING!

- I have already included CMWDT in my will
- I would like to discuss my possible bequest personally with someone from CMWDT
- Please send me more information about CMWDT
- I enclose a cash gift for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print your name and address:**

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Rev Dr (Please circle)

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

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

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