

The goal isn't to live forever, the goal is to create something that will.

## 1 in 3 Kiwis will experience a neurological condition. Your gift can help change this.

These conditions do not discriminate – they impact people of all ages and backgrounds. Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, dementia, stroke, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, traumatic brain injury, and migraine are just a few of the many neurological conditions that might affect you or those you love.

The Neurological Foundation accelerates science in New Zealand through support from Kiwis across the country. Each year, we receive hundreds of funding requests from scientists to support neurological research. And each year, requests far outweigh what can be funded. However, through the generosity of people like you, over \$75 million of pioneering research and innovative education has been funded since 1971.

Your gift in your Will ensures a brighter future for us all.

Gift in Wills Manager Margie Carter understands the devastating impact a neurological condition has on families. She has watched both her parents' health decline from Alzheimer's disease and multiple sclerosis. "I would love to talk to you about the huge impact you can make through leaving a gift in your Will."

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## Even after you're gone, you're still needed



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**You're very special to the people around you – a valued part of your community and a loved member of your family.**

You've made a difference to them in your lifetime. Is there something close to your heart that you'd like to keep supporting even after you're gone?

Legacy is what it means to be human. It can be reflected in your accomplishments or in the way you've made others feel. Your legacy captures your values, forged by past experiences, which are used to build the future.

If you're fortunate, you may have acquired assets during your lifetime. Your family and loved ones come first, of course. After taking care of them, you may choose to invest in a trusted organisation with a proven track record whose work is meaningful to you.

### **Neurological research from the heart**

A gift in your Will is a special way to continue supporting the Neurological Foundation's vital work.

It will help fund groundbreaking research aimed at finding preventions and cures for debilitating diseases. Your gift will also fund vital training for future neurologists and neuroscientists, and educate New Zealanders about conditions that so many of us face.

By including the Neurological Foundation in your Will today, you'll be leaving tomorrow's generations the greatest gift of all. Hope.

## **Change the lives of future generations**

A gift in your Will today will live on in discoveries made by brilliant neuroscientists tomorrow.

You're not just donating for you and your loved ones.

You're making a genuine difference for someone's grandmother, father, daughter, son, or friend. One in three New Zealanders will experience a neurological condition, which means every one of us will be affected in some way.

Your gift will fuel research that could change lives – forever.

### **What makes your legacy so meaningful?**

When you leave a gift in your Will to the Neurological Foundation, you help provide stability for future research. It will also help us keep funding initiatives like the Neurological Foundation Human Brain Bank and Chair of Clinical Neurology.

By leaving a gift in your Will you'll be accelerating science, and all the potential it holds for life-changing breakthroughs.

***Words cannot fully express how important gifts in Wills are for research. We send huge thanks to all donors and families who support the Foundation, without whom this research would not be possible.***

Associate Professor Scott Graham, neuroresearcher

## **"My hope is that no one else has to endure what we went through"**



Sue Stewart's story highlights the importance of leaving gifts in Wills. Her husband, Malcolm, was a renowned New Zealand rally driver. In 2008, their lives changed when Malcolm was diagnosed with motor neuron disease (MND).

His diagnosis brought their fast-paced world to a halt. Sue cared for Malcolm throughout his illness, witnessing the harrowing progression. "When you receive the devastating diagnosis, your world stops and your life is changed forever," Sue reflects.

Determined to make a difference, Sue decided to leave a gift in her Will to the Neurological Foundation. "My hope is that no one else has to endure what we went through – that there will be cures for these diseases. Maybe not in my lifetime, but for the next generation."

Sue's story reminds us of the incredible impact your gift can make. By including the Neurological Foundation in your Will, you'll contribute to a future where devastating diseases are better understood, treated, and cured.