LET YOUR
LEGACY
CHANGE
THE WORLD

Leave a gift to Greenpeace
Aotearoa in your Will
From our beginnings as a small group of ordinary people in 1971, protesting against nuclear testing off the coast of Alaska, Greenpeace has grown into a global movement for change. Today, you are part of a global Greenpeace - a vital crew of supporters, scientists, sailors, researchers, lobbyists, lawyers and activists in 55 countries around the world, peacefully doing whatever it takes to protect our planet.

We work tirelessly to defend the ocean, protect the land, and find solutions to climate change. For the millions of people who believe in a cleaner, greener, more peaceful planet that can sustain life in all its diversity, we are the world's most effective environmental campaigning organisation, and a beacon of hope.

Together, we've defied the nuclear arms race. We've stood between whales and harpoons. We've protected Antarctica. We've saved rainforests from the chainsaw, and stopped toxic waste dumping at sea. But there's still so much to be done.
We believe that a better world is not only possible, but that it’s already beginning. Thanks to thousands of committed individuals around the world, a greener and more peaceful future is in our sights.

Our Mission
Greenpeace is an independent, global environmental campaigning organisation. Through creative confrontation and non-violent direct action, we take on the big issues and seek to bring about systemic change.

Our Goal
Greenpeace’s goal is to ensure the ability of the earth to nurture life in all its diversity.

Leaving a gift in your Will to Greenpeace is a way to take action for the planet, long after your lifetime. Any gift that you choose to leave will support our work for years to come, making sure that your legacy can continue working to protect the future of our planet and for all those who call it home.

Having an up-to-date Will is, of course, vital to protecting your family’s future. But once you’ve provided for your loved ones and friends, a gift to Greenpeace will help protect the Earth for future generations.

If you’d like to speak to someone about leaving a gift in your Will, please get in touch:
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Here in Aotearoa, we seek to bring to life a vision of a land and an ocean full of biodiversity, unpolluted and protected, for all to enjoy. Where our rivers are clean again and our food is produced in harmony with nature. A place where our homes, Marae, schools, businesses and transport are powered by renewable energy. And where our towns and cities are designed for people and communities.

With a gift in your Will, you can carry on protecting the planet and everything that lives on it, long into the future.

Intensive dairying is making our climate, our water and our communities sick. Our rivers and lakes are in the worst state they’ve ever been. Even our drinking water is at risk.

Together, we fight to put an end to this pollution, challenge the power big corporations hold, and create a more green and peaceful world.
We’ve all seen the devastating images of pristine beaches covered with plastic waste, of turtles and other marine life killed by ingesting plastic bags, bottles, and other debris. We are working on ending throwaway culture by replacing single-use packaging with systems of refill and reuse; and industries that are reliant on unnecessary single-use plastics will no longer be tolerated.

The vast oceans feed us and stabilise the climate. They sink carbon and are home to over half of all life on this planet. But these great expanses are being emptied of life, filled with trash and could soon be plundered by mining companies. To protect these vast and precious oceans, we must challenge industrial fisheries, stop deep sea mining in its tracks, oppose other destructive industries, and work to create ocean sanctuaries to allow them to replenish. We must protect and rebuild this great blue planet together. The oceans are in crisis, but together we have the power to save them.

PROTECT THE OCEANS

PLASTIC POLLUTION
WHY LEAVE A GIFT TO GREENPEACE

With the true force of people-power, we celebrate a long-history of victories for this planet, and for Aotearoa New Zealand.

PEOPLE-POWERED VICTORIES

1982 Commercial whaling is banned worldwide
1987 Following a prolonged public campaign, two years after the bombing of the Rainbow Warrior, New Zealand declares itself nuclear free
1992 Worldwide ban on large-scale driftnets
1993 A dumping convention bans radioactive and industrial sea dumping
1996 The end of the French nuclear testing in the Pacific
1996 New Zealand Government passes Ozone Layer Protection Act
1998 World Park Antarctica is created
1999 The use of toxic PVC in children’s toys in Europe is banned
2007 Plans to refire Marsden B coal powerstation are abandoned
2011 An agreement is reached to end destructive logging in Canada’s Great Bear Rainforest
2014 Shark finning ban in New Zealand waters
2018 No new offshore oil and gas exploration permits for New Zealand waters
2018 New Zealand Government cuts public funding for large-scale irrigation projects
2019 Plastic bag ban in New Zealand
2020 New Zealand Government caps synthetic Nitrogen fertiliser use
2021 Supreme Court slams the door on seabed mining in the South Taranaki Bight
THERE ARE A FEW DIFFERENT WAYS YOU CAN INCLUDE GREENPEACE IN YOUR WILL

**A percentage**
This is often regarded as the most flexible and effective way to give. You don’t need to adjust the value of your gift over time to account for inflation, or any changes to your total assets. A small percentage – 10%, 5% or even 1% – can make a big difference to the future.

**A residuary**
This is a gift of whatever is left in your estate after you have taken care of your loved ones.

**Fixed amount**
(Or a specific sum)
Whilst a fixed amount means you are able to declare the size of the gift you want to make, it can also mean you may want to change it over the years to account for inflation or changes in your circumstances.

After you have taken care of your family and loved ones, leave a lasting legacy that ensures your values live on, and include Greenpeace in your Will.

By pledging a gift to Greenpeace in your Will, you are investing in a green and peaceful future. You are taking action to help this world flourish for generations to come. You are funding environmental activism and promoting solutions long into the future.
ALREADY HAVE A WILL?

If you already have a Will and would like to include a gift to Greenpeace, you don’t have to update it all. Instead, you can make a codicil – an additional or supplementary Will that is made after the original Will has been signed. The codicil doesn’t cancel the original Will, it changes or adds to it.

If you wish, please take a copy of our wording with you next time you see your solicitor and they can simply update your existing Will for you.

To leave a gift to Greenpeace in your Will, we recommend you use the wording on this page to ensure your wishes are clear.

WORDING FOR YOUR WILL

“I give Greenpeace Aotearoa Inc. (currently registered with Charity Services Ngā Ratonga Kaupapa Atawhai with registration number CCS8459)

- ___% of my estate OR
- the rest and residue of my estate OR
- the sum of $__
  (fixed amount)

for the purposes of Greenpeace Aotearoa Inc. and particularly including in support of campaigning for the climate and biodiversity.

I declare that this gift shall be free of any tax or probate or estate duties payable upon or in consequence of my death, and the receipt of the Executive Director, Treasurer or another authorised officer of Greenpeace Aotearoa Inc. shall be sufficient discharge to my executors.”

To ensure your wishes are met it is important that you speak to a legal advisor.
We recognise the trust that you place in Greenpeace when you choose to leave us a gift in your Will. In return, we promise:

- To take responsibility to ensure your gift is used to make the maximum difference and has the most impact.
- To be open, transparent and accountable. We publish annual financial and impact reports on the Greenpeace website.
- We will update your loved ones on the impact of your gift, so they feel a part of your Greenpeace legacy, should they wish.
- We will keep you up-to-date on the environmental work your future gift will make possible, and will respect your choice about how we stay in touch.
- To acknowledge that the decision to leave a gift in your Will is yours alone. We respect that you may change your mind at any time in the future.

If you make the generous gesture of putting a gift to Greenpeace in your Will, please let us know. This allows us to thank you for your beautiful act and keep you up to date on the work that you’re supporting.
As environmental activists, Barbara and Leo see leaving a gift in their Will as another way of protecting the planet.

“Having an awareness of every action you take on the planet, having a voice for the planet, and encouraging those around you to do the same is vital” - Barbara Shaw

Barbara and her husband Leo, who sadly passed in 2020, are long-term activists for the environment and social change. They’ve both been involved in activism with the Springbok Tour, anti-mining and nuclear protests. As early supporters they always valued the environmental work being achieved by Greenpeace, and their support was cemented even more strongly when the Rainbow Warrior was bombed. Barbara included a gift to Greenpeace in her Will because she believes it’s important to continue to support the work Greenpeace does to protect the planet as her final legacy.

By doing so she is creating a green and peaceful future and will always be remembered for making a lasting difference.
THANK YOU

Your thoughtful intention to include Greenpeace in your Will is going to change the world.

Greenpeace is an independent global campaigning organisation that acts to change attitudes and behaviour, to protect and conserve the environment and to promote peace.

Any questions? Get in touch:

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