

When you make a bequest to Springboard Community Works, you're contributing to the greater good of your local community. We need your support

A bequest is an easy way to support Springboard Community Works. You can even decide how you want the bequest to be used.

If you already have a Will

If you would like to include a bequest to Springboard Community Works in your existing Will, you can make a simple modification by adding a codicil (a codicil is a supplement to a Will that is intended to alter or modify it). To make sure your codicil is legal, we recommend it is checked and approved by a legal advisor.

If you don't have a Will

A Will is an important legal document so it should be prepared by a legal professional. It's important to discuss options and specific wording with your legal advisor to make sure your Will reflects your wishes clearly, giving specific guidance on how you want your assets and personal belongings distributed when you die.

Wording for a bequest Here's an indication of the accepted form of words that can be used to leave a bequest to Springboard Community Works:

"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 The Order of Springboard Community Works. The official receipt of the Chief Executive or other authorised officer of the Trustee is an absolute discharge to my executors."

With or without strings attached

You may choose to leave your bequest freely, i.e. 'no strings attached', so that Springboard Community Works can apply the funds in the areas where they are most needed, or you can specify where you would like the funds to be spent.

You can let us know about the bequest

There's no requirement to tell us that you're leaving a bequest to Springboard Community Works. However we would like to make sure that your generous giving is suitably thanked and acknowledged in your lifetime. Deciding to tell us about your bequest can also be a good thing if your Will is challenged. If we're in a position to demonstrate that we have a relationship with you, your wishes are less likely to be amended by the court.

Strictest confidence guaranteed

Any bequest inquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence by Springboard Community Works. We will respect your wishes if you choose to remain anonymous.

Contact us about a bequest

If you would like to discuss leaving a bequest to Springboard Community Works or require further information, please call 09 425 4623 or email mail@springboard.org.nz