

Where we work

The Pacific Leprosy Foundation currently works to eradicate leprosy and alleviate the suffering of leprosy patients and their families in the following countries:

New Zealand

Fiji

Samoa

Tonga

Vanuatu

Solomon Islands

Tuvalu

Kiribati

Your Legacy will create Our Legacy



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A Legacy of Hope

Lorena and four of her children were diagnosed with leprosy. Thanks to a new and innovative programme by the Pacific Leprosy Foundation, there is hope that the rest of the family will be safe from this disfiguring and debilitating disease.



By its very nature, leprosy is an incredibly hard disease to eradicate—it has a very long incubation period, and there is a culture of fear, ignorance and discrimination around the disease which makes many sufferers afraid to seek help.

However, the Pacific Leprosy Foundation is winning the battle thanks to its programme of preventative medicine for all family members of leprosy patients, and through education of the wider community; even so, it will be decades before we know we have achieved our goal of a leprosy free Pacific.

We can't do this without your help!



A Gift in your Will

By leaving a gift in your will to the Pacific Leprosy Foundation you are helping to ensure that the work of the Foundation can continue until our legacy of a leprosy-free Pacific has been achieved.

We know that when you make a will, your first priority is to provide for your family and other loved ones. Once you have looked after them, you can ensure that the work of your favourite organisations can continue to benefit from your support, by giving them a gift in your will.



What should I do next?

If you are making a new will, it is best to talk to a lawyer first to discuss your options and ensure that your assets will be given to the people and causes that are most important to you.

If you already have a will, it is easy to add a codicil (like an appendix in a book) to make a gift to the Pacific Leprosy Foundation.

What is the Correct Wording?

There are two forms of bequest, or gift, that are most common:

Legacy: "I give to the Pacific Leprosy Foundation whose registered office is at Christchurch, New Zealand, the sum of \$..... for its general purposes and I declare that a receipt from the General Manager of the Pacific Leprosy Foundation shall be sufficient discharge for this gift."

Share in Residue: "I give the residue / a percentage of the residue of my estate to the Pacific Leprosy Foundation whose registered office is at Christchurch, New Zealand for its general purposes and I declare that a receipt from the General Manager of the Pacific Leprosy Foundation shall be sufficient discharge for this gift."

