

Making a Gift in your Will to SOWERS INTERNATIONAL

In leaving a bequest to SOWERS INTERNATIONAL, your interest in supporting the mission of SI “to win the lost to Christ by initiating and advancing effective local church open air evangelism in every opportune area of the world” can live on.

Including a bequest to SOWERS INTERNATIONAL in your Will is easy. When you make a Will, or update your existing one, simply ask your solicitor to include a bequest to SOWERS INTERNATIONAL.

There are a number of ways you can do this. Discuss your options with your solicitor to see which one is right for you.

What to do if you don't have a Will

A will is a statement of how you want your possessions, property, and money distributed when you die. It also includes details of how you want your dependents to be looked after. It can remove a considerable amount of financial and emotional strain on your family after your death, and help minimise the likelihood of disputes about your estate.

As far as you and your family are concerned, your Will could be the most important document you ever sign.

Here are five of the most effective options for including a bequest in your Will. Discuss your options with your solicitor to see which one is right for you.

1. The Residue of your Estate

After you have looked after your family and friends and any debts, you may choose to leave what remains to SOWERS INTERNATIONAL. (This is called a residuary bequest, because it means the residue (or remainder) of your estate). Many people choose this option because it means you look after your loved ones and other commitments first. Should you choose this option, the correct wording is:

I give the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to SOWERS INTERNATIONAL – Registered Office P.O. Box 897, Seventh Ave, Tauranga 3140 NZ, for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of an executive officer at the time shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

2. A Percentage of the Residue of your Estate

An alternative is to give whatever percentage of the residue of your estate you wish to. Should you choose this alternative, the correct wording is:

I give and bequeath _____ per cent of the residue of my estate to SOWERS INTERNATIONAL – Registered Office P.O. Box 897, Seventh Ave, Tauranga 3140, NZ for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of an executive officer at the time, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

3. A Percentage of your Total Estate

You may choose to give any percentage of your entire estate, up to 100 per cent. Should you choose this alternative, the correct wording is:

I give and bequeath _____ per cent of my estate to SOWERS INTERNATIONAL – Registered Office P.O. Box 897, Seventh Ave, Tauranga 3140, NZ, for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of an executive officer at the time, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

4. A Fixed Amount

You decide on a fixed amount that you would like to give.

I give and bequeath \$_____ of my estate to SOWERS INTERNATIONAL – Registered Office P.O. Box 897, Seventh Ave, Tauranga 3140, NZ, for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of an executive officer at the time, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

5. An Asset

You may decide to bequeath property, land or other assets.

I give and bequeath _____ of my estate to SOWERS INTERNATIONAL – Registered Office P.O. Box 897, Seventh Ave, Tauranga 3140, NZ, for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of an executive officer at the time, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

These are not the only ways you can make a bequest to SOWERS INTERNATIONAL, but they are, by far, the most effective. Should you wish to choose an alternative method, please discuss this with your solicitor.

If you already have a Will:

- Decide what sort of bequest you would like to make - be it a percentage, a fixed amount, or an asset.
- Make a note of the change on a codicil form.
- Give the form to your solicitor, who can then add the codicil to your Will.

It would be a great help and encouragement if you could notify us of your intentions as this would allow us the opportunity of thanking you personally.

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