

CREATE A LEGACY

Methodist Mission Southern provides services throughout Otago and Southland.

The people we work with live in some of the most socially-deprived areas in New Zealand.

Like you, our people strive for lives of meaning and value. Many also struggle with barriers and "poor life outcomes", often due to inter-generational losses in education, literacy, family stability, nurturing environments, and economic parity.

The Mission is committed to:

- Choice and change
- Actions that speak louder than words
- A vision for the future
- Real relationships
- The uniqueness of people
- Social justice for all
- Professionalism in service delivery

We invite you to join us as you plan for the future in promoting social justice through partnerships that strengthen families and build fair and safe communities.

Your legal advisor will be pleased to assist you with the different ways your wishes can be met.



We are a social service agency of Te Hahi Weteriana O Aotearoa, the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The vision of the Methodist Mission is of a fair, safe, caring and sustainable society where every citizen is valued and respected and enjoys equal opportunity to lead a fulfilled life.

Methodist Mission Southern has been working to improve social outcomes since 1890, and we remain committed to our purpose statement:

Change that works: enough support and challenge for you to risk a better future.

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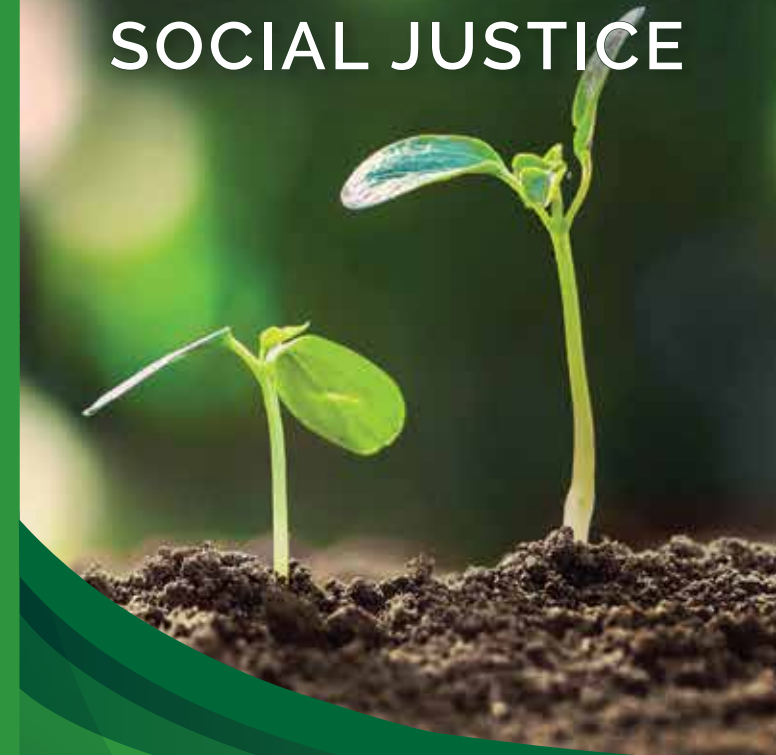
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INVESTING IN A FUTURE OF SUPPORT & SOCIAL JUSTICE



Your Bequest Making a Difference

YOUR BEQUEST – LEAVING A LASTING DIFFERENCE



YOUR WILL, YOUR WAY

Your will is the means by which you ensure that your possessions are distributed in keeping with your values after you are gone.

For many people a will is an opportunity to invest in a future for others, or in the continuation of a life's commitment. It has been said that *"I may begin to understand the meaning of life when I plant a tree under which I know full well I will never sit"*.

A bequest to the Methodist Mission is an investment in the future of the people we work with. It enables the Mission, in partnership with your gift, to provide opportunities for change and social justice within our community: for families, whānau, children, and individuals.



THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF BEQUESTS:



Specific

A gift of a fixed sum or money, property, stocks and shares, works of art or other taonga.



Percentage

A gift that is stated as a percentage of your estate.



Residual

A gift that leaves all or a portion of your estate after debts, taxes, other bequests and fees.



Deferred

A gift that provides for relatives or friends during their lifetimes, but also benefits the Mission afterwards.

In making a bequest which will serve the people the Mission works with, we suggest your legal advisor use the following wording:

I give and bequeath to Methodist Mission Southern the sum of \$_____ to fulfil its general charitable purposes, and direct that the receipt of the Mission shall be good and sufficient discharge to my Trustees. If at my death the Methodist Mission Southern no longer exists under that name, this legacy shall not fail but my trustees shall pay it to the charitable organisation which they consider most nearly fulfils the objects I intended to benefit.

We invite you to join the growing number of people committed to the lasting work of the Methodist Mission.

We would love to recognise your generosity, and invite you to let us know that you have arranged or are considering a bequest to the Mission.

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so that we may acknowledge your gift.

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