



**Your generosity today
can make a life-changing
difference tomorrow.**

"When we were told Alice has epilepsy, it took a while to process that diagnosis. It's hard to explain to people that Alice will not grow out of epilepsy.

I didn't realise how serious and how long-term epilepsy is. I thought epilepsy was from flashing lights that led to convulsing seizures. I didn't have that understanding just yet and I certainly didn't know there were so many different types of epilepsy.




Epilepsy is not just a rough road, it can also be a lonely road. Epilepsy NZ is the reason we are not alone. I rang them and found caring people on the other end of the phone helping me to understand, giving me the information I needed, and being there to listen to me." – Trisha

**Including Epilepsy NZ
in your Will, could be
the one decision that
changes lives forever.**

Let us thank you.

It is a great privilege to know that a caring person has left a gift in their Will to Epilepsy New Zealand. When you make this important decision please let us know. This will enable us to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to you in your lifetime.

**For more information about Epilepsy
New Zealand and leaving a bequest:**

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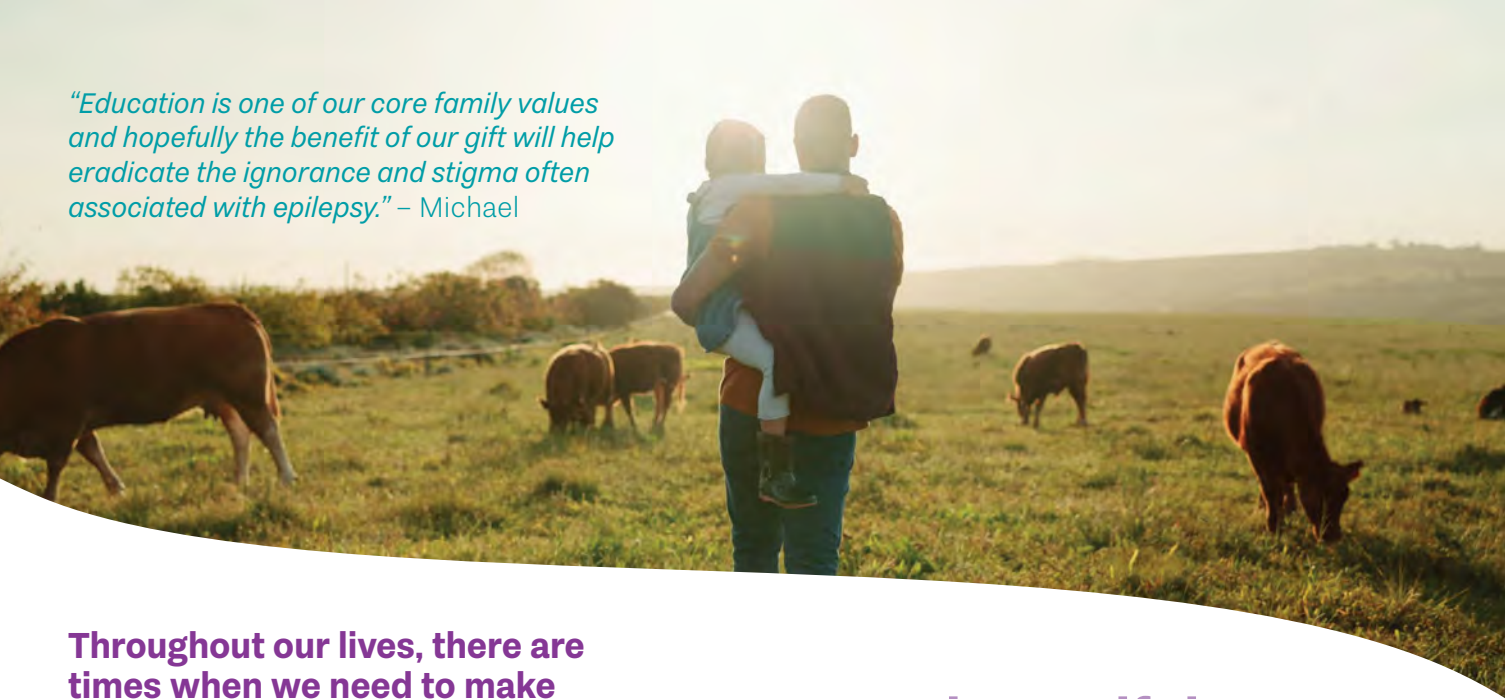
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today can change
a person's life
tomorrow.**





"Education is one of our core family values and hopefully the benefit of our gift will help eradicate the ignorance and stigma often associated with epilepsy." – Michael

Throughout our lives, there are times when we need to make important decisions relating to our financial affairs.

Writing your Will provides your loved ones with clear directions to carry out your final wishes.

We recognise and encourage that you need to provide for your family and friends first. We are most grateful for any support that you can provide today and into the future.

By remembering Epilepsy New Zealand with a gift in your Will (also known as a bequest), your decision today will help support those living with epilepsy well into the future.

Your gift will help us continue to innovate, explore and implement the very best programs and services, and give those living with epilepsy access to the information, support and care they will need.

Leaving a gift in your Will is one of the most valuable gifts you can give.

When you choose to leave a gift in your Will you are helping people with epilepsy know they are not alone. Your gift also helps to provide them with relevant and practical services that respond to their individual needs, including:

- Counselling and practical support from diagnosis and every stage of living with epilepsy
- Information and resources to understand and better manage epilepsy

- Education and training for families, businesses, schools and community groups
- Advice, guidance and management plans, and so much more.

The importance of making your Will and keeping it up to date.

When you make a Will, you are stating your preferences for how you wish your estate to be distributed after you are gone. Having an up-to-date Will takes the stress and worry away from you, giving you the confidence that your wishes will be fulfilled.

It is recommended that you seek legal advice from a solicitor to ensure your Will complies with current legal requirements.

Once you have decided to leave a gift in your Will to Epilepsy New Zealand, you need to consider the type of gift you would like to make.

- **A share of your estate (a residuary gift).** The residue of your estate is what remains once all of your wishes have been fulfilled and charges have been paid. A residuary gift could be a percentage or the whole of the residue of your estate.
- **A fixed sum of money (a pecuniary gift).** This is when you leave an exact sum of money to Epilepsy New Zealand. The value of the pecuniary gift may decrease over time with inflation.
- **A specific gift.** You may wish to leave a particular item, such as property, shares, insurance, art or even a piece of jewellery, which can then be sold to support our work.