

## LEAVING A BEQUEST FOR THE RSA

If you or a family member have served in the military, or you want to honour those who have served, you may wish to make a bequest that will be used to help improve the health and wellbeing of New Zealand's veteran of military service.

Making a bequest to the RNZRSA will ensure that the veterans with the greatest need, no matter where they are in the country, will receive the support they deserve.

## ABOUT THE RSA

Since 1916, the RSA has been here to support New Zealand's veterans of military service and their whānau. With over 60,000 veterans created since 1990, the need for our services will continue well in to the future.

The Royal New Zealand Returned and Services Association is represented across the country by independent Associations (RSA's) joined by their commitment to veterans of military service.

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## A LASTING GIFT

A bequest is a gift of cash or assets made through your will. Stating what you want done with your possessions and money and how you would like your memorial handled can relieve family of the pressure of making decisions at a difficult and emotional time. Your solicitor can advise you on how to organise a bequest.

By gifting some of your estate to the RSA, you will be creating a legacy of support for those who have served our country.



## HOW WILL WE USE YOUR GIFT

The RSA provides a range of services to veterans and their families which are primarily funded through donations. Your gift will be used to support veterans of all ages - and from all services of the New Zealand Defence Force; Navy, Army and Air Force. This may take the form of support for health and wellbeing such as physiotherapy, counselling or financial support but may also be used for more practical purposes such as housing, vocational training or hardship alleviation.

## WHO DECIDES HOW THE BEQUEST IS USED?

Bequests to the RNZRSA are placed into the National Poppy Trust. The trustees of the National Poppy Trust are highly responsive and consider applications for support from veterans right across the country.

## CAN I SPECIFY HOW MY MONEY IS USED?

Ultimately how your gift is used is your choice. You are welcome to identify in your Will a particular way you wish to support New Zealand's veterans of military service or their whānau.

Alternatively, you can leave it up to us. We will ensure those veterans with the greatest need at the time of your passing benefit from your gift.



## SUPPORT FOR VETERANS

The RSA has a range of support services available to help veterans and their families. Our team of dedicated support advisors can provide immediate assistance or help with longer term issues that might require a range of solutions.

Our team consists of over 250 trained support advisors across the country and includes Veteran Employment Specialists. The RSA provides a wide range of support including expert advice and guidance, access to recovery and rehabilitation, improved access to medical and mental health support right through to support with the transition from military to civilian life and through-life employment support.