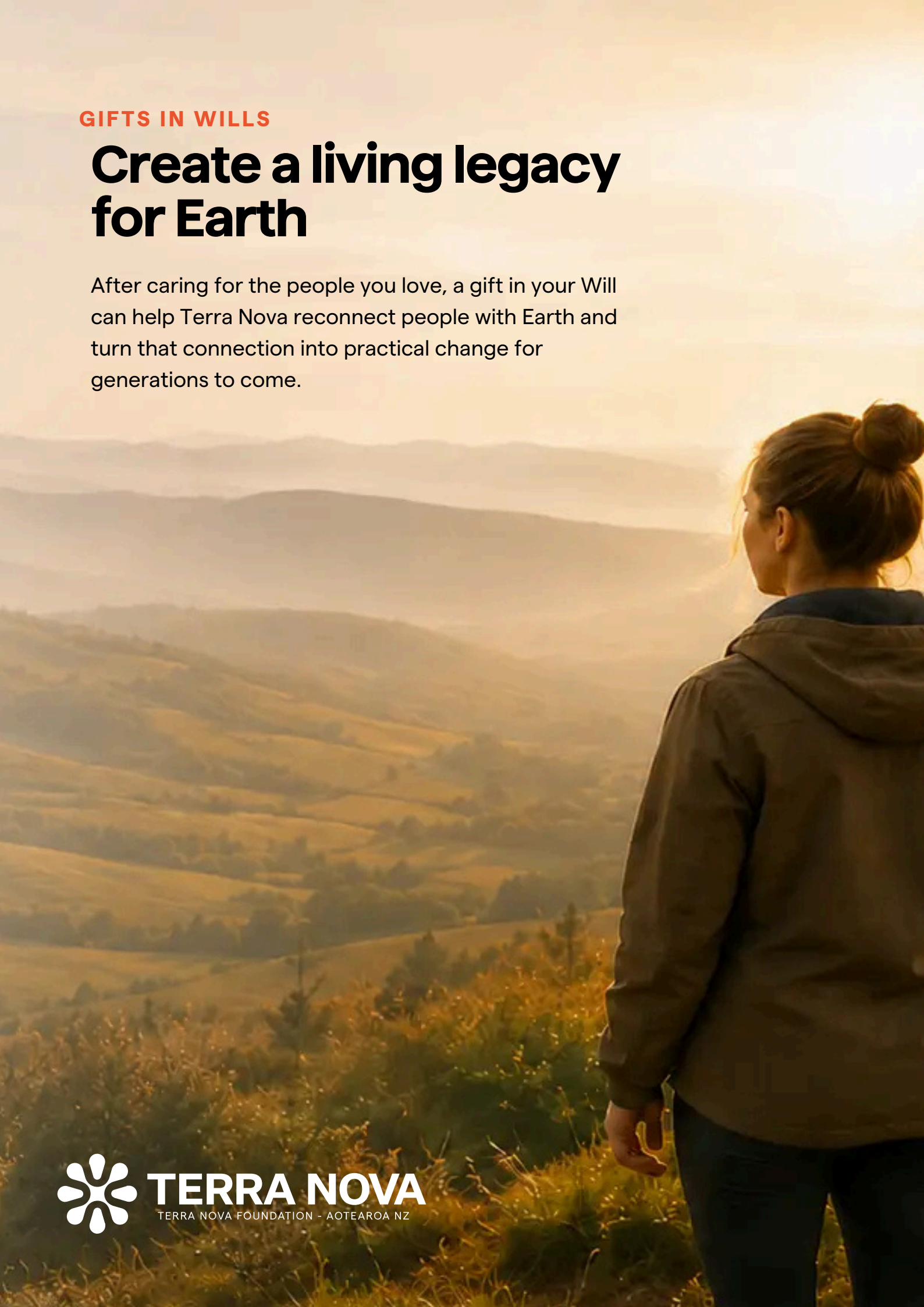
GIFTS IN WILLS

Create a living legacy for Earth

After caring for the people you love, a gift in your Will can help Terra Nova reconnect people with Earth and turn that connection into practical change for generations to come.



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A GIFT FOR THE FUTURE

Let what matters to you live on

Looking after family and friends comes first. Once you have provided for those closest to you, you may choose to reflect your love for Earth and the future in your Will.

For many people, a gift follows a lifetime of caring about the environment or expresses the values they want to carry forward. You do not need to be wealthy. A gift of even a small percentage of what remains in your estate can make a meaningful difference.

Your gift can help rebuild connection between people and the living world.

A LIVING LEGACY

Planting possibility for generations to come

A gift in a Will is one way to carry a deep connection with Earth forward, creating possibility for people and places we may never know ourselves.

"Like planting a tree whose shade you may never sit beneath, a gift in your Will can help create lasting positive change for generations to come."

YOUR IMPACT

What your legacy could make possible

A gift in your Will can give Terra Nova the flexibility to respond to future needs while advancing the three connected areas at the heart of its work.

01

Grow the next generation of changemakers

Help purpose-driven people build the skills, confidence and community to turn ideas into real-world impact.

02

Help organisations act for Earth

Support practical pathways that align organisations with the wellbeing of people and planet.

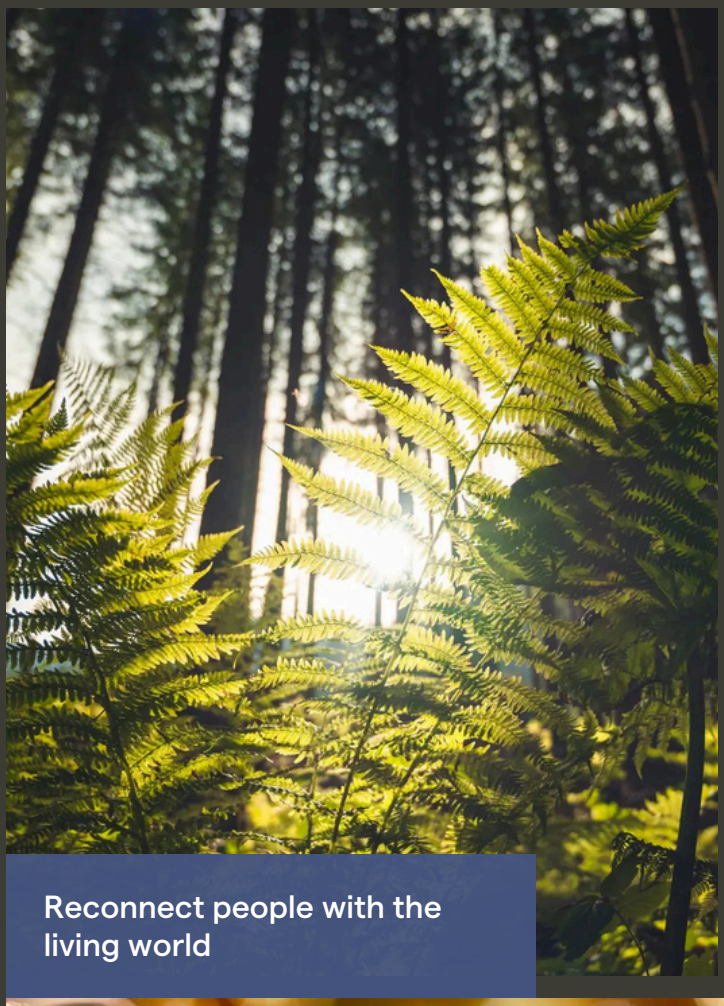
03

Make regenerative futures real

Help demonstrate practical, replicable models that benefit communities and all living beings.

CONNECTION BECOMES ACTION

A future shaped by care for Earth



Reconnect people with the living world

Grow practical changemakers

Make regenerative futures real

Carry your values forward for generations to come

GIFT OPTIONS

Choose a gift that suits your wishes

There are several ways to include a charitable gift in a Will. The right option depends on your wishes, your estate and the people you want to provide for.

A percentage of your residuary estate

You can leave all or a percentage of what remains after debts, expenses and gifts to loved ones have been provided for. It can adjust as the value of your estate changes.

A fixed amount

You can leave a nominated sum of money. It is worth reviewing the amount over time so it continues to reflect your wishes and the changing value of money.

A specific asset

You may be able to leave an asset such as shares or property. Specific gifts can be more complex, so please seek legal advice and speak with Terra Nova first.

MAKING OR UPDATING YOUR WILL

Choose the approach that gives you confidence

Making or updating a Will is an important personal decision. It helps protect the people you care about and ensures your wishes are understood.

Some people prefer to work with a solicitor, particularly where family arrangements, trusts, businesses, overseas assets or other circumstances are complex. Others may prefer an online Will-writing platform for a straightforward Will. Both approaches can be valid.

WORK WITH A SOLICITOR

Advice tailored to your circumstances

A solicitor can explain the effect of different gift types and make sure your Will works with the rest of your estate planning.

The best option is the one that reflects your circumstances and gives you confidence that your wishes are clear.

A SIMPLE ONLINE OPTION

Use Terra Nova's free online Will pathway

Terra Nova offers access to a free online Will through EveryWill for people whose needs are straightforward. The service guides you through the process step by step.

- 100% free to use
- Safe and secure
- Takes around 20 minutes
- Legally valid in New Zealand
- Free updates for life

Scan to start your free online Will

Independent advice

Terra Nova Foundation does not provide legal advice. We encourage you to seek independent advice and review your Will whenever your life, family or financial circumstances change.

There is no obligation to include a gift to Terra Nova when using the service.

SUGGESTED WORDING

Wording to discuss with your solicitor

We recommend discussing your wishes with your solicitor. Suggested wording may include:

> "I give to Terra Nova Foundation (CC59192) for its general purposes, free of all duties, the sum of $_____ / _____% of my estate / the residue of my estate."

If you are creating your Will using our free online Will service, guidance is also available throughout the process.

SHARING YOUR INTENTIONS

You are welcome to tell us, but you do not have to

Your Will is personal, and there is no obligation to tell Terra Nova if you have included or are considering a gift. Letting us know does not create a binding commitment, and you can change your mind at any time.

If you choose to share your intentions, we would value the opportunity to thank you, understand what matters to you and provide updates that reflect your interests. You decide how much you wish to share.

Frequently asked questions

01

Why do I need a Will?

A Will is one of the most important ways to protect the people you love and ensure your wishes are clearly understood. It allows you to decide how your assets will be distributed and who will manage your estate.

02

How do I make or update a Will?

There are a few different ways. Many people choose to use a solicitor, while others may prefer an online Will-writing platform for a simple and accessible option.

03

What is the difference between an online Will and a solicitor-drafted Will?

An online Will can be a simple, convenient and affordable option for many people. If your circumstances are more complex, such as involving trusts, business interests or blended families, you may wish to seek legal advice from a solicitor.

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What do I need to consider before writing a Will?

It can help to think about who you would like to provide for, who you would like to appoint as executor, any guardians for children and pets, and whether you would like to leave a gift to a cause important to you.

Frequently asked questions

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Why do people leave a gift to Terra Nova?

Many supporters want to create positive change that continues beyond their lifetime. After caring for family and friends, they choose to support environmental regeneration, community resilience and future generations.

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How do I include a gift in my Will?

You can choose to leave a percentage of your residuary estate, a fixed dollar amount, a particular asset, or the remainder of your estate after loved ones have been provided for.

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What wording should I use?

We recommend discussing your wishes with your solicitor. The suggested clause in this guide can be used as a starting point. Guidance is also available throughout Terra Nova's free online Will service.

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Should I tell Terra Nova about my gift?

Your Will is personal, and we completely respect your choice to keep your gift private. If you choose to let us know, we would value the opportunity to thank you personally.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Carry your connection with Earth forward

Whether you are ready to make your Will, would like more information or simply want a confidential conversation, you can take the next step in the way that feels right for you.

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