




Hear things  
differently

Give the Gift of Hearing

Southern  
 Cochlear  
Implant  
Programme



## Support the Southern Cochlear Implant Programme (SCIP) through leaving a gift in your Will

*Our donors play a vital role in making SCIP the respected charity it is today. Through the generosity of others, we enable profoundly deaf children and adults to access cochlear implant technology and return to a life of hearing. The benefits of this can be life-changing; restoring the gift of sound to those who have previously been isolated by hearing impairment.*

Leaving a gift in your Will is one of the many ways you can provide financial support to those in the greatest need who are unable to pay for the life-changing technology and specialist ongoing care themselves. Each cochlear implant, including equipment and after-care, costs \$80,000 and our ever-growing waiting

list exceeds more than 150 people every year.

It's never too early to start thinking about what you could leave behind – now could be the perfect time to share the gift of hearing and create a lasting legacy that will make a real difference to Aotearoa New Zealand, both now and for generations to come.

“I am so grateful to be able to hear again.”



“SCIP saved my life ... I would live in a completely different world if I didn't have my cochlear implant.”

### How your gift can help

Every gift, no matter what the size or amount, is deeply appreciated. You can choose to make a legacy gift of your remaining assets to support our work. Alternatively, you can make a specific bequest, which could include a set amount of money or a percentage of your estate.

Many of our donors choose to leave a monetary gift; however property, insurances, investments and other assets can also be gifted.

Leaving a planned gift is a very personal decision. Whether you would like to establish a fund in your name or in the name of a loved one, or leave your gift anonymously, it would be our pleasure to discuss your preferences with you. We will always honour your wishes and will assist in helping you realise your vision for your gift.

## Next steps

If you decide you would like to leave a gift to the Southern Cochlear Implant Programme, we recommend the following:

- Discuss your wishes with your immediate family and those close to you.
- Seek independent legal advice when writing or altering your Will, codicil or Family Trust/Inheritance Trust beneficiaries list.
- Notify us of your intentions so that we may express our gratitude during your lifetime and keep you up to date with our current work and future plans.

By leaving a gift in your will, you can ensure that SCIP will always be there for those in need. SCIP is many things to many people – a support system, a new beginning, a chance to re-enter society.

“I feel so blessed and fortunate to have a cochlear Implant. It has made a positive difference to my quality of life, and I am grateful for all the help and support given to me.”

## How to get in touch

We would welcome the opportunity to speak with you if you are thinking about making, or have already made, a gift through your Will. Letting us know of your intentions means we can plan ahead. We will, of course, respect your wishes should you prefer to remain anonymous.



If you would like to talk to us, please contact our Fundraising Manager, Belinda van der Monde.

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## Information for your solicitor or financial advisor

If you already have a Will, the wording below will help your legal advisor prepare a codicil to reflect any changes you wish to make. The same wording can be incorporated into your bequest clause if you are writing a Will for the first time.

*(Delete as appropriate):* “I give Southern Cochlear Implant Programme the sum of \$..... (or a percentage, or the residue of my Estate, or a description of the property or asset given) for the general purposes of the Charity (or a stipulated purpose) and declare that the receipt of the Southern Cochlear Implant Programme to be a full discharge to my trustee”.

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