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A HUMANITARIAN *legacy*

Turning Adversity into Aid

In 2017, Frank Hardy passed away. He chose to leave a gift in his will to New Zealand Red Cross, and not because he had admired their work from afar – but because his life had been directly impacted by the humanitarian mission of the Red Cross.

First, as a prisoner of war for four years in World War II, he said it was Red Cross parcels which ‘turned despair into tolerance’, with notes of encouragement slipped into the supplies.

Then, some seven decades on, New Zealand Red Cross came to his aid with cash grants in the wake of the Christchurch earthquakes, allowing him to stay with his daughter in Whangārei. This was later followed by meals on wheels deliveries when he needed that extra bit of help each day.

Frank’s was a life of service to others – first in the British Army in World War II, and then as a firefighter for many years in England and New Zealand. Having been helped so many times by Red Cross, the gift in his will reflected his wish for New Zealand Red Cross to continue helping the vulnerable and protecting our communities.



New Zealand Red Cross delivers nearly 710,000 meals every year – each one with a warm smile.



New Zealand Red Cross Disaster & Welfare Support Teams are instrumental in emergencies – helping the recovery efforts from the Canterbury Earthquakes to Cyclone Gabrielle, and wherever we are needed.

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We are always looking ahead to the future to ensure we can continue to be there for those who need us most. Helping people affected by emergencies, disasters, conflicts, both at home and overseas, and preparing communities to be more resilient is an essential part of our work.

Leaving a gift in your will is a powerful way to support our work. Your gift would leave a lasting and meaningful impact, helping change the lives of thousands of people we reach every year.

We know that our supporters are deeply committed to the humanitarian work that we do, and none of it could happen without you.

Leaving a gift in your will is the ultimate act of kindness and generosity to those who will continue to need your support and affirms your humanitarian legacy.

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A GIFT TO NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS IN YOUR WILL COULD:



- ...ensure our Disaster Welfare and Support Teams are trained and equipped to provide emergency shelter, and emotional and practical support to Kiwi in emergencies
- ..help deliver warm meals and social connection to isolated or vulnerable people in our local communities
- ...provide relief supplies and specialist delegate support in the Pacific and around the world for people affected by disasters and conflict
- ...support former refugees to rebuild their lives in Aotearoa New Zealand
- ...leave a humanitarian legacy – helping vulnerable people wherever it's needed most