What Is A Bequest?

A bequest is a gift of cash or other property made in a will. There are several types of bequests: general, specific and residuary - your legal advisor can explain each of these to you.

Because future needs and priorities are rather unpredictable, unrestricted bequests are preferred, although we are happy to receive recommendations from you as to the general area that you would prefer the monies to be spent, for example animal enclosure, education, conservation programmes. It is your gift, however, and you may designate it as you wish with assurance that Orana Wildlife Park will gratefully carry out your directions.

What Is A Codicil?

A codicil is a document which amends your existing will. It can be short, but must be signed in the same way as a will. It will modify only those provisions to which it specifically refers. However, if major revision is needed, it is usually better to prepare a completely new will.

Form Of Bequest

If you wish to make a bequest to Orana Wildlife Park please include the clause set out below in your will:

"I BEQUEATH free of all duties the sum of \$_____ to the Orana Wildlife Trust and I DIRECT that the receipt of the secretary or any member of the Board shall be good and sufficient discharge to my Trustees."



Further Information

Please contact us for further information on our work: P.O. Box 5130, Papanui, Christchurch, New Zealand Ph: (03) 359 7109, Fax: (03) 359 4330 Email: info@oranawildlifepark.co.nz www.oranawildlifepark.co.nz

Conservation Programmes

Orana Wildlife Park is dedicated to conservation of endangered species and environmental preservation. Orana is involved in breeding programmes for native and exotic species.

The Park has made significant contributions to "breed for release" recovery programmes for endangered NZ birds, namely kiwi, whio (blue duck) and pateke (brown teal). Orana-bred birds have regularly been released to the wild and staff are committed to becoming involved in more "breed for release" programmes. Other native conservation achievements have been with tuatara, mohua (yellowhead) and geckos.



Internationally, Orana is renowned for its breeding efforts with Rothschild's giraffe, southern white rhinoceros, cheetah, scimitar-homed oryx, spider monkeys and sable antelope. Staff are proud to be involved in the Sumatran tiger breeding programme.

Habitat preservation is critical and the Park's natural surroundings are home to more than 20 species of native birds and reptiles. An extensive habitat restoration project encourages the free range fauna to remain at the Park. Orana's waste reduction scheme helps to minimise the negative effects (such as methane gas) of landfills.

A great deal of our conservation work takes place behind the scenes. This work costs a lot and Orana is only able to continue it by generous public support, through donations and bequests.

You can be certain that any contribution made will be appreciated and very worthwhile – indeed a living legacy. Will you leave a living legacy?

Have you considered a

Your Gift - A Living Legacy

Many of us are aware of the need to conserve our environment - indeed our ultimate survival will depend on it, yet many thousands of species on this earth do not have the power or the ability to control their destiny.

Every year, through habitat destruction, poaching, introduced predators and human induced disasters, hundreds of species are lost FOREVER, only to be seen in our history books.

Only HUMANS have the power to change this and that means YOU and ME.

Orana Wildlife Park

Orana Wildlife Park is a not-for-profit charitable trust. Its aims are to conserve endangered New Zealand and exotic wildlife, provide quality recreation facilities for the enjoyment of the public, educate visitors about the environment and conservation issues and support research relating to endangered animals.

As a charitable trust, the Park relies on funding support in the form of donations, bequests, sponsorships, adoptions and grants.

Many of the Park's animals are endangered species and Orana (which in Maori means welfare and survival) has had considerable success with its conservation efforts.

ORANA WILDLIFE TRUST IS A REGISTERED CHARITABLE TRUST THAT ADMINISTERS ORANA WILDLIFE PARK

What Can You Do?

Many of us know we should have an up-to-date will. Unfortunately, too many of us never establish one. Often, the results are tragic for loved ones and cherished organisations. If you do not leave a valid will, the State will distribute your assets in a way that may have little relationship to your wishes.

Creating a will to control the ultimate distribution of your estate can be a very fulfilling accomplishment. When putting estate affairs in order, one often looks ahead for ways in which the legacy of one's life efforts can be put to lasting good use.

> At such time, it is hoped you will consider a bequest to Orana Wildlife Park in the knowledge you will he helping us to develop new breeding programmes, provide nature conservation education and wholesome family recreation for thousands of people whilst also serving the cause of preserving our priceless wildlife heritage.