

## Support Hamlin Fistula New Zealand by leaving a gift in your will *Give hope to every woman for generations to come*

Drs Reg and Catherine Hamlin had a vision for a fistula free and safe childbirth for every woman. Their pioneering work and your donations have enabled us to transform the lives of over 60,000 women so far.

Dr Catherine planned for their pioneering work to continue long after they were gone, and their legacy remains as Hamlin Fistula today. Many of us involved in Hamlin Fistula's mission have been inspired by their dedication and commitment to supporting these women. Your support doesn't have to end on your passing either, and that's why we are providing people with the opportunity to create their own legacy. Leaving a legacy gift, just like Reg and Catherine, will help us to succeed in our vision of fistula free and safe childbirth for every woman, now and for generations to come.

Leaving us a gift in your Will is one of the many ways you can prevent and treat fistula and other childbirth injuries, as well as rehabilitate and equip women to lead lives of dignity. Through the world leading Hamlin model of care, you will be supporting the whole woman, not just the injury. You will support us in our commitment to provide them with comprehensive and compassionate care, as well as address the underlying causes of obstetric fistula in her community.

This life-changing work is only possible because of your generosity and support, and for that, we thank you.

### How your gift can help

Every gift, no matter what the size or amount is deeply appreciated. You can choose to make a gift in your Will of your remaining assets or alternatively, you can make a more specific gift, which would include a set amount of money or a percentage of your estate.

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

Leaving a gift in your Will 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.

### Our promise to you

- When making your Will, we understand that those close to you come first.
- We will respect your right to privacy and you don't have to tell us what you decide to include in your Will (although we'd love the opportunity to say thank you for any gift to Hamlin Fistula New Zealand).
- We'll answer any questions you have, and we'll keep you up to date with our work – just let us know.
- If you remember Hamlin Fistula New Zealand in your Will or family trust, we will use your gift carefully to achieve the greatest possible impact for women through preventing and treating obstetric fistula.

#### **HAMLIN CHARITABLE FISTULA HOSPITALS TRUST**

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- We will give you as much choice as we can about how and where your gift will be used and work to honour your wishes.
- You can change your mind about a gift to Hamlin Fistula New Zealand in your Will or family trust at any time.
- Any gifts you leave will be handled sensitively and respectfully.

## Next steps

If you decide you would like to leave a gift to Hamlin Fistula New Zealand, 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.

Through your gift in will, you allow us to ensure the health and dignity of mothers by making quality maternity care and expert treatment for childbirth injuries accessible for every woman.

## 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 in your Will. Letting us know 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 Chair, Joli Wescombe by email at [joli@hamlinfistula.org.nz](mailto:joli@hamlinfistula.org.nz) or by telephone on 022 043 8091.

Alternatively, you can address mail to Joli:

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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.

## Residuary bequest (a percentage of the estate residue that transitions into a monetary gift)

I GIVE my residuary estate to my Trustee (s) to divide into XXX (xxx) parts and to hold such parts UPON TRUST

(a)...

(b)...

(c) as to (xx) of such parts to Hamlin Charitable Fistula Hospitals Trust, Charity Registration Number: CC26896 for its general purposes and I DECLARE that the receipt of Hamlin Charitable Fistula Hospitals Trust will be a full discharge to my Trustee(s).

PROVIDED THAT if any part or parts fail then that part or those parts shall be added to the other part or parts that do not fail in the proportions, they bear to each other.

## Pecuniary bequest (a specified sum of money)

I GIVE to Hamlin Charitable Fistula Hospitals Trust, Registration Number: CC26896, the sum of \$xxx (AMOUNT IN WORDS) for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of Hamlin Charitable Fistula Hospitals Trust will be a full discharge to my Trustee(s).

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