

# **FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS.**

Life Education Trust's Founder, Trevor Grice, was born in Christchurch in 1932, the sixth of seven children. Just before his fifth birthday his father was tragically killed at work and shortly after, Trevor was admitted to Cholmondeley Children's Home with his admittance notice reading "malnourished and no shoes".

After World War II, Trevor worked with the US Navy in Christchurch, and soon became involved with managing issues that arose from service men and women on the ice in Antarctica – including the treatment of drug and alcohol dependencies. It was through this work that Trevor developed a reputation as a family crisis counsellor.

In 1987 Trevor was asked to bring the Life Education programme from Australia to New Zealand. He was fascinated by the programme's focus on the 'three pound universe', the human brain.

Central to the Life Education philosophy was to give children the knowledge so they could make their own decisions about their lives - something Trevor found revolutionary.

A child without love is like a child trying to clap with one hand.

**TREVOR GRICE - 1942** At 10 years old he was a resident of Cholmondeley Children's Home, admittance notice said 'Malnourished and no shoes'.

# THREE PRINCIPLES OF OUR PHILOSOPHY.

## YOU ARE UNIQUE

Never before and never again will there be another child just like you. We try to make each child feel comfortable with their identity and to show them how special they are.

## THE HUMAN BODY IS MAGNIFICENT

We capture children's imagination using technology that shows them the magnificence of the human body, how it functions and what its needs are.



each other, because of the delicate and complex nature of life.

We achieve this by taking children on an adventure in a mobile classroom equipped with sights and sounds designed to capture children's imaginations. Our educators (all registered teachers) take children on this journey, along with Harold the Giraffe, our mascot.

We see children in schools across the country, from Cape Reinga to Bluff. Our programme is linked to the National Curriculum and evaluated regularly by independent organisations, so we know that we are doing the very best we can for the children of New Zealand.

# **AKE THEIR FUTURE YOUR** LEGACY...

#### Life Education Trust is a registered charity in New Zealand and receives no central government funding. We rely completely on the generosity of our community so we can reach children who need us.

Making a bequest to Life Education is a wonderful way to leave a legacy helping the children of New Zealand. Once you have provided for family and friends, please think of leaving a bequest to Life Education.

#### There are a few ways to do this...

## 1.

# Give a specific sum or percentage of your estate

A specific sum for your bequest is one option, but it is a good idea to think about the effects of inflation on the amount. What may seem like a lot now may be significantly reduced over time.

Nominating a percentage of your estate to Life Education will ensure your estate does the most work it can for the charity.

## 2.

#### Give the residue of your estate

Once your estate is assessed and gifts are made and all expenses taken care of, you gift what is left to Life Education.

Call us for a confidential chat 04 473 2050



#### Make a specific gift of property

You can name a property or an asset that you would like to leave for the benefit of Life Education. It is best to check with us beforehand, to make sure that your gift matches our needs in the best possible way.

To ensure your bequest benefits Life Education as you intended, you need to use the following wording in your Will:

"I give to Life Education Trust (NZ) Inc, (% of estate, for general purposes, for which the residue of my estate, or sum of money, or description of property or assets) receipt of the Chief Executive or other proper officer shall be full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees."

If you wish to leave a bequest for the Trevor Grice Life Education Foundation (which will then be invested by the Trustees for the enduring benefit of Life Education) the wording is:

"I give to the Trevor Grice Life Education Foundation, (% of estate, or the residue of my estate, or sum of money, or description of property or assets) for investment purposes, for which the receipt of the Chief Executive or other proper officer shall be full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees."

## Making a bequest to your local Life Education Trust If you would like to make a bequest to your local

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## Who will write my Will?

#### Your Will is a legal document.

If the wording is incorrect, or if your Will is not witnessed and signed properly, it can be invalid.

It is best to have your legal advisor or a Trustee company draft your Will for you, as you can then be sure your estate will be distributed as you wish.

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## What happens if I already have a Will?

Your legal advisor will encourage you to update your Will every four to five years, or with any significant changes in your life. If you have a current Will and you know you would like to help Life Education, you can easily add a codicil regarding your gift:

"I give to the Life Education Trust (NZ) Inc, (% of estate, or the residue of my estate, or sum of money, or description of property or assets) for general purposes, for which the receipt of the Chief Executive or other proper officer shall be full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees." **OR** "I give to the Trevor Grice Life Education Foundation, (% of estate, or the residue of my estate, or sum of money, or description of property or assets) for investment purposes, for which the receipt of the Chief Executive or other proper officer shall be full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees."

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#### Your bequest means a lot of us and we would like to say thank you.

Let us know if you are leaving us a bequest because we want to say thank you by making you a member of our Harold Club – we will keep regularly updated on all Life Education news. Your membership and bequest is completely confidential unless you wish to make your gift known.

THANK YOU

We would be happy to discuss any ideas you have for your bequest, so that your wishes can be honoured. For a confidential discussion about leaving a bequest to Life Education please contact us on 04 473 2050.



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