



### ***Why make a bequest to HV SASH Hutt Valley Sexual Abuse Support and Healing?***

HV SASH Hutt Valley Sexual Abuse Support and Healing is a non-profit registered charity. A gift in your will is a very special last act of kindness that will ensure your support for the community of the Hutt Valley, and its vulnerable survivors of sexual abuse, rape and sexual harm for many years

HV SASH services are free to victims and their families/whanau. Our goal is to keep our services free and accessible to all. HV-SASH receives government funding to only cover some of our basic operating costs. This does not cover all of our specialist 24/7 services including crisis support, counselling and ongoing support for victims and their family/whanau. Bequests and other gifts and donations will provide for the future to ensure that HV SASH can continue to provide for our community's survivors

### ***How to make a bequest***

For a variety of reasons, we're often not able to give as generously during our lives as we might like. Leaving a gift in your will is a great way to support the work of charities.

- You can gift what is left over from your estate after all expenses, debts and other specific bequests have been settled
- You can specify an amount of money in your will
- You can specify an item of property, stocks or your possessions

We recommend that you seek advice from a lawyer or trusted financial advisor to ensure that your intentions are clearly laid out in your will. If you'd like to include HVSASH in your will, please quote our full name and registered charity number.

### ***How could HVSASH utilise your bequest?***

It could be used for:

- a specific project or role
- a one-off capital spend on equipment or refurbishment
- general operating costs

### ***Once I make a gift in my will do I need to tell you?***

If you've arranged to make a gift to us, then we would like to hear about it. That way we can thank you personally, and may be able to indicate how we will invest/utilise your gift. However, if you wish to remain anonymous, you're under no obligation to let us know.

### ***Example of suggested wording for writing or updating your will***

Here is a wording to use when writing or updating your will, which includes our organisational details.

"I give and bequeath to HV SASH Inc, xxxxx

the residue, or

[.....] percent of my whole estate, or

[.....] percent of the residue, or

the specific sum of \$[.....]

to be used for its general purposes."

Registered Charity Number: xxx"

**If you would like to discuss leaving a gift to HV SASH in your will, we encourage you to contact HV SASH Manager in the strictest confidence on 04 566 5517 or [manager@hvsash.org.nz](mailto:manager@hvsash.org.nz)**