**FORM OF BEQUEST TO: The Boys’ Brigade Northern Regional Trust**

A bequest is an easy way to support the work of the Trust and its main beneficiary, The Boys’ Brigade in New Zealand Incorporated, after you die. The Trust supports leadership and services for Boys’ Brigade and ICONZ units throughout New Zealand. You can, if you wish, decide how you want the bequest to be used, or you can leave that for the Trustees to decide. It is possible for a bequest to continue to provide valuable support for leadership and activities for children and young people long after the gift has been received.

**If you already have a Will**

If you would like to include a bequest to the Trust in your existing Will, you can make a simple modification by adding a codicil (a codicil is a supplement to a Will that is intended to alter or modify it). To make sure your codicil is legal, we recommend it is checked and approved by a legal advisor. It must be dated and signed by you in the presence of two witnesses.

**If you don’t have a Will**

A Will is an important legal document so it should be prepared by a legal professional. It’s important to discuss options and specific wording with your legal advisor to make sure your Will reflects your wishes clearly, giving specific guidance on how you want your assets and personal belongings distributed when you die.

**Wording for a bequest**

Here’s a suggestion for an accepted form of words that can be used to leave a bequest to the Trust:

*"I give and bequeath the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (or) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ % of my estate, (or) residue of my estate, (or) property or assets as follows*

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*free of all charges, to The Boys’ Brigade Northern Regional Trust, a Charitable Trust registered as CC33116 with New Zealand Charities Services, to be used as the Trustees decide for the furtherance of work for young people in New Zealand. The official receipt of the authorised officer of the Trust is an absolute discharge to my executors."*