

## Confidential reply.

You don't have to tell us your decision, and if you do it will remain confidential, but we would appreciate knowing so we can thank you during your lifetime.

Please tick as appropriate:

- I have already included Coastguard in my Will.
- I intend to include Coastguard in my Will.
- I am considering leaving a gift in my Will to Coastguard and would like the opportunity to discuss this further.
- I would like more information about leaving a gift in my Will to Coastguard.

Title Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms Other: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth / / \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for supporting Coastguard to save lives at sea.**

Please return this form to:  
**Coastguard New Zealand**  
PO Box 649, Shortland Street  
Auckland 1140

*All information you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence.*

Or scan it and email it to: [info@coastguard.nz](mailto:info@coastguard.nz)

## It takes a crew to save a life.

**Aotearoa is an adventure playground, and Kiwis, like you, spend much of their time enjoying the big outdoors and playing on our waterways.**

And things can go wrong. Regardless of the day, time, or conditions, Coastguard are on call 24/7, 365 days. They make a significant lifesaving difference across Aotearoa. Our volunteers are just ordinary people doing extraordinary things. They are a mother, a father, a sister, a aunt, a grandfather, or a grandmother. They are people just like you.

**Leaving a legacy to Coastguard will impact generations to come.**



## A special thank you.

If you choose to include Coastguard in your Will we will invite you to become one of our very special **Coastguardians**, providing us with the opportunity to acknowledge and thank you for your generosity in your lifetime.

### Jeff Royle, a proud Coastguardian.

Jeff's grandad taught him to sail in the North Sea. He knows what it means to brave rough weather to help others - he's been a volunteer Coastguard crew member for ten years. "Helping someone is amazing. When you get home after a rescue, cold, wet and exhausted, it helps to think: someone survived today because of me."

Jeff has two young grandchildren and wants to be sure that Coastguard is there for them when they grow up. That's why he decided to become a 'Coastguardian' - a member of a special group who have chosen to leave a gift to Coastguard in their Will.

"I want my legacy to go towards maintaining and improving the already amazing service that the public get."



The full legal title of the national body of Coastguard is:

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[www.coastguard.nz](http://www.coastguard.nz) Registered Charity: CC36138

# Leaving a legacy to Coastguard will impact generations to come.



## Leave a gift in your will and become a Coastguardian today.

## Boxing Day jet ski fun turned to near-tragedy.

**A perfect evening for Jet Ski fun on Lake Rotorua for a father and daughter turned to near-tragedy when the pair were hit by changing wind conditions within minutes on Boxing Day.**

As Paul headed back to the safety of the shore, a wave struck the Jet Ski from the side, and both were flung, hitting the water like concrete. Paul and his daughter, Jess, felt the immediate impact as the wind was knocked out of their lungs.

The strong winds had taken their Jet Ski out of reach. All Paul and Jess could do was float helplessly, hoping someone would rescue them.

**“We were preparing for the end and saying our goodbyes. Then, out of the blue, you guys showed up to save us. I can’t express in words how happy we were to see your boat.”**

Paul and Jess were in a bad way. Neither could stand, they could barely walk, and they were hypothermic.

**“Both of us had chest injuries, and we were struggling to survive. I was especially concerned for my Dad, who was getting quieter and bluer as he inhaled water he couldn’t cough up.”**

Paul’s condition rapidly deteriorated; he became quiet, unable to hold himself upright, and was shivering uncontrollably. Coastguard crew did all they could to keep Paul and Jess comfortable before reaching the shore to the awaiting Ambulance. Paul reckoned they only had 10 minutes or so left to live.

*Thank you*

To the Coastguard rescue team at Rotorua.

I just wanted to extend my most warm gratitude to the team who saved the life of my Dad and I. My Dad and I were hypothermic, both of us had chest injuries, and were struggling to survive. I was especially concerned for my Dad who was getting more quiet and blue as he inhaled water he couldn’t cough up. We were preparing for the end and saying our goodbyes. Then out of the blue you guys showed up to save us. I can’t express in words how happy we were to see your boat.

**You are the reason my sisters still have a father, and my husband still has a wife, and my mother still has her daughter. You saved our lives, and for that I, and my family, are eternally grateful.**

You are truly heroes.

## Becoming a Coastguardian will leave a lifelong legacy for generations to come.

**Coastguard brings home 17 people per day to their families, brothers, sisters, sons, and daughters.**

**Jess was one of these daughters.**

**“ You saved our lives, and I’m eternally grateful for that.**

*Jess was rescued by Coastguard Rotorua Lakes*

## You can make a difference.

Wet weather gear, life jackets, safety equipment, rescue vessels, and training that ensure our crews can respond quickly in a crisis all cost money. A gift in your Will could make all the difference in training and equipping our volunteer crews.

If you would like to leave a gift in your Will for Coastguard, you should contact your solicitor. They can discuss the process with you.

### Your gift can be made in different ways.

**A residuary gift** is the remainder of your estate once gifts of money and items have been distributed.

**A pecuniary or specific gift** is a specified sum of money or other assets like property, jewellery, stocks and shares.

**A percentage of your estate.**

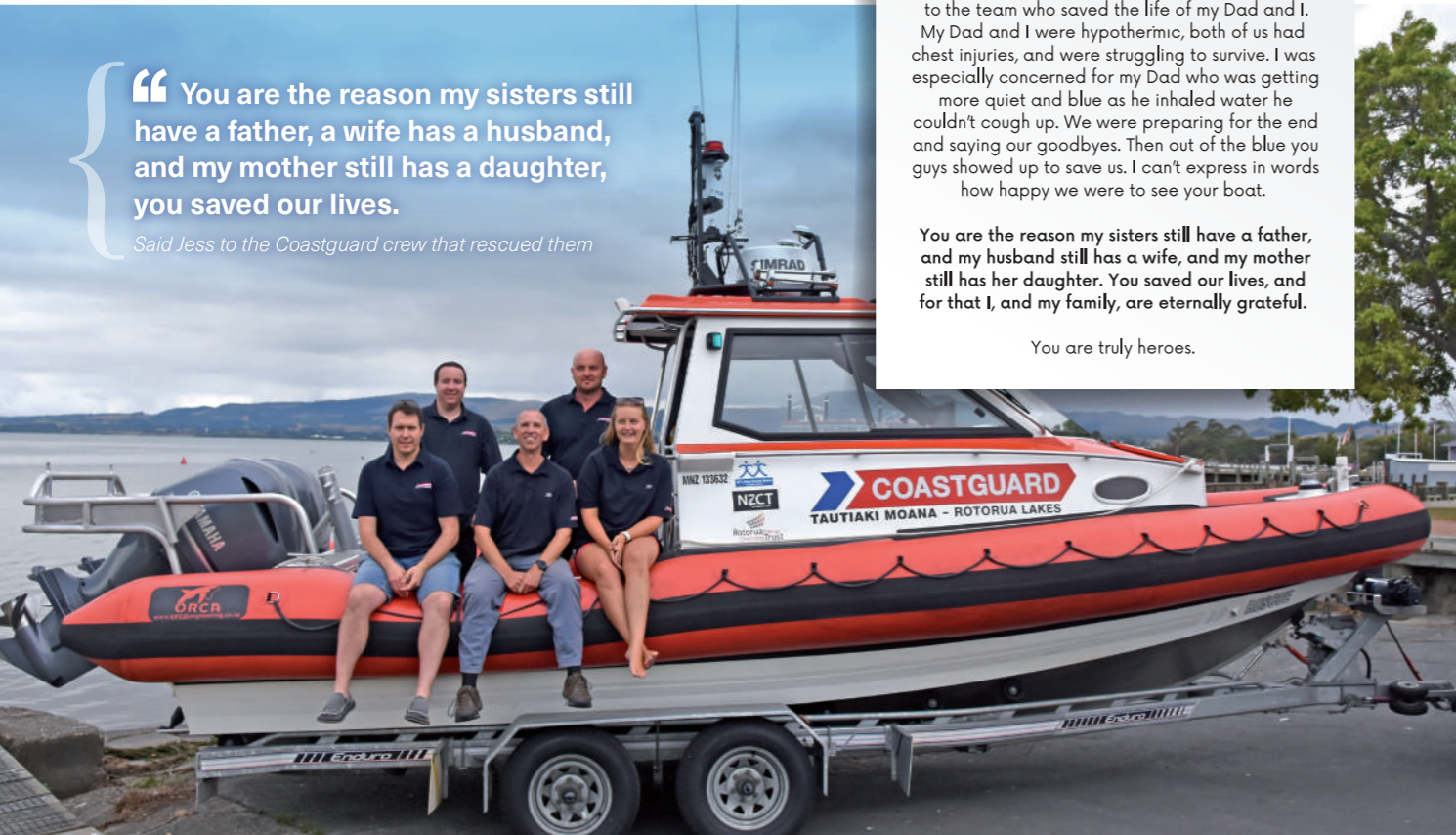
**Whole estate** comprises your entire estate.

Any gift, large or small, will ensure your legacy can continue protecting future generations on the waters of Aotearoa.

## Suggested wording for your Will.

I give to **Royal New Zealand Coastguard Incorporated**, (Charity Registration Number: CC36138) *or the name and registered charity number of a specific Coastguard unit*: (the residue of my estate/a sum of money/specific asset(s)/percentage of my estate) for its general purposes of the said charity and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other duly authorised officer to be a sufficient discharge to my Executors/Trustees.

**If you’re happy to share your intentions with us**, please complete and return the confidential reply form in the freepost envelope provided, or if convenient, call us on 09 303 4303 (option 4). Thank you for your support and trust.



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*Said Jess to the Coastguard crew that rescued them*