



MASSEY UNIVERSITY
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Make a difference to the things you care about

The history of giving at Massey University is as long as the history of the university itself.

In 1927, two of the first gifts given to the university enabled the establishment of an agricultural college on farm land at the edge of the Manawatū River. It's from the gifts of Sir John Logan Campbell in 1912, and Sir Walter Clarke Buchanan in 1924 that Massey University was born. Since that time, we've grown to a multi-campus university with thousands of alumni making a difference around the world.

Today, Massey University receives bequests from academics, researchers, Massey staff, alumni and other members of the community. These bequests make a difference for generations to come, from endowing scholarships or bursaries to supporting world leading research and facilities.



“Receiving the Joan Dingley Memorial Scholarship provided the financial security to focus on my studies and look forward to future opportunities post-graduation.

I am immensely grateful for the generosity of the Massey University Foundation scholarship donors.”

Anna Behling

2020 Dr Joan Dingley scholarship recipient

THANK YOU JOAN DINGLEY

Dr Joan Dingley, a highly respected Mycologist and a pioneer woman of New Zealand science, passed away in 2008 leaving a significant bequest to Massey University of some \$80,000.

Awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Science by Massey University in the 1990s in acknowledgement for her work in mycology, Joan was one of the few women of her time to be selected to a scientific position and was one of the very first women to be a professional horticultural scientist.

With her bequest, the Joan Dingley Memorial Scholarship was created and now exists in perpetuity supporting high achieving Masters students in the field of mycology at Massey University.





AILEEN CLARDIGE GIVES TO SMALL DOG RESEARCH

Aileen Claridge was a believer in lifelong learning which served her well as a professional librarian. During the 1960s, Aileen's career brought her to the Massey University Library as head of circulation.

Aileen was also a devoted dog lover and known to have as many as six small dogs staying with her after she retired to the Kāpiti Coast. The love and companionship she had with these dogs motivated Aileen to leave a gift in her will to the Massey University Veterinary School.

Aileen's gift established the Aileen Claridge Small Dog Research Fund that supports Massey University research around the health and wellbeing of small dog breeds. Her bequest is a fitting way to celebrate Aileen's love for these small dogs and leave an enduring contribution to veterinary research.

AL RAE CREATES PRIMARY SECTOR FUND

A bequest in 2010 by Professor Alexander Lindsay (Al) Rae to establish the Al Rae Fund was a continuation of his selfless six-decade long dedication to Massey and to the science of animal breeding and genetics.

After graduating from Massey Agricultural College in 1944 with a Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Al Rae began a lifelong association with Massey.

In 1951 he was appointed Head of the Department of Sheep Husbandry at Massey at just 27 - a post that he held for almost 30 years.

The Al Rae Fund supports research into the genetics and breeding of all primary sector animals and plants.





THANK YOU KEN AND ELIZABETH POWELL

Ken and Elizabeth Powell spent a lifetime watching technology change the world around them. Ken spent his career calibrating precision equipment while Elizabeth worked as a midwife and registered nurse, delivering thousands of children into the world.

With both careers being immeasurably changed by technology, Ken and Elizabeth wanted to enable students to explore the wonders of technology.

While neither Ken or Elizabeth studied at Massey University, they decided to make a bequest to the Massey University Foundation as a way of giving tomorrow's technology students a helping hand.

Today, the Ken and Elizabeth Powell Bursary supports talented students involved in the advancement of technology at Massey University, ensuring their legacy lives on forever.

Ways of giving

There are different ways that you can give, for different purposes. Whatever the purpose of the gift, we guarantee that the money will be spent according to the instructions you make.

A **targeted gift** can enable you to identify a specific area of Massey University that you'd like to support. This could be made towards one of our current projects, or to an area that really means something to you.

You could also leave an **unrestricted or general gift**, allowing the University to allocate resources to the area of greatest need.





Information for your legal advisor

Leaving a gift in your will in New Zealand

The Massey University Foundation was established in 2004 to collect and administer gifts on behalf of Massey University. We have charitable status under the charities act, and our registration number is CC27593. If you are leaving a gift in New Zealand, please designate all University gifts to the 'Massey University Foundation'.

Leaving a gift in your will in the United States of America

If you are a USA resident you can leave a gift to Friends of Massey USA Inc, a registered 501 (c) 3 compliant organisation. For more information on how you can donate from the USA please contact Ben Phillips on +1 202 396 8151 or email: b.phillips@massey.ac.nz

Leaving a gift in your will in the United Kingdom

If you live in the United Kingdom, you can make a charitable donation through UK Friends of Massey – a registered charity, number 1179448. For more information on how you can donate from the United Kingdom, please contact Mitch Murdoch at m.a.murdoch@massey.ac.nz or +64 21 423 668

Types of giving

Leaving a gift in your Will is a simple procedure, but one that requires great care. It is advisable to work with a lawyer, trustee company or others experienced in drafting Wills.

The most common types of gifts left in Wills are; pecuniary gifts – a fixed amount left in a Will; and residuary gifts, the remaining value of an estate when all other gifts to family and friends have been made.

However, a gift in your Will can take many forms including:

- Cash or securities
- Real estate
- Life insurance policies
- Cultural property such as books or taonga
- Manuscripts and art works
- Any other property



A photograph showing a row of healthcare workers, likely nurses or medical assistants, wearing dark green scrubs. They are all smiling and looking towards the right side of the frame. The background is slightly blurred.

The details of your Will are naturally a private matter, and understandably, you may wish to keep them that way. However, if you wish, you can let us know your plans and we can then respond appropriately, and where necessary assist you by discreetly providing you with information about specific departmental needs and areas where your gift can make the biggest impact. Talking to us in no way commits you to any gift, and any information you give to us will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Suggested wording for leaving a gift in your Will:

A cash gift: "I give to Massey University Foundation \$_____ (in figures and in words) to be used for the specific purposes of _____ or (an unrestricted gift) for which the receipt of Massey University Foundation shall be a sufficient discharge to my trustees."

Gift of personal/household effects: "I give to the Massey University Foundation my (list of personal or household effects) to be used for the specific purposes of _____ for which the receipt of Massey University Foundation shall be a sufficient discharge to my trustees."

Gift of land: "I give to the Massey University Foundation my property (address of property) or any interest I have in it at my death or any property acquired by me as a substitute to be used for the specific purposes of _____ for which the receipt of Massey University Foundation shall be a sufficient discharge to my trustees."

A contingent gift: "I give (description of gift) to (names of primary beneficiaries) absolutely, but (if all primary beneficiaries) predecease me, then to Massey University Foundation to be used for the specific purposes of _____ for which the receipt of Massey University Foundation shall be a sufficient discharge to my trustees."

A residuary gift: "I give the balance of my estate of the assets or property listed below to be used for the specific purpose of _____ (or unrestricted) for which the receipt of Massey University Foundation shall be a sufficient discharge to my trustees."



REMEMBER
MASSEY
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IN YOUR WILL

A close-up photograph of two women. On the left, an older woman with blonde hair and glasses is smiling warmly at a younger woman. The younger woman, on the right, has blonde hair tied back, is wearing a pearl earring, and is also smiling. They appear to be in a professional or academic setting.

The Massey University Foundation is a charitable trust that fosters philanthropy and administrates gifts to the University. Donations to the Foundation support many worthy students, teachers and projects at the University that would otherwise go unfunded.

For more information on the Massey University Foundation,
please visit massey.ac.nz/foundation.



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