



PIHA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

The Trust.

*Supporting New Zealand Youth
and the Community*





BEQUEST PROGRAMME



We invite you, through the Piha Surf Life Saving Club Trust Fund Inc, to make a bequest to Piha Surf Life Saving Club Inc and in doing so invest in the future of our youth and community.

Your bequest will contribute to:

- Investing in world-class surf lifesaving facilities and equipment
- Preparing our young people to be valued citizens of our community and able to embrace life's many challenges
- Contributing to an organisation that gives its members a real sense of community service

We invite *YOU* to invest in us

We invite you to consider a Bequest to the
PIHA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB TRUST FUND

Our Values

Integrity: We will act with *sincerity* in everything we do.

Trust: We will operate in an *honest & truthful* environment.

Courage: We appreciate & will recognise the *extraordinary skill* and effort to save a life.

Attitude: We will undertake our responsibilities with a *professional attitude & zest* for life.

Comradeship: We will work as a *team* to be the best.

Commitment: We are dedicated to the *safety & wellbeing* of our members, and the community.

Tradition: We will always look to move forward but we will *never forget our past*.

The Piha Surf Life Saving Club Inc (Piha SLSC) was established in 1934 and was the first surf lifesaving club to be formed on the challenging West Coast of Auckland. For 85 years Piha SLSC has been at the leading edge of innovation and development of surf lifesaving techniques in New Zealand and has established a culture of strength and courage in the tough surf conditions that prevail on the beach.

The club has a long and distinguished history of patrolling Piha Beach during which time there has never been a drowning in the patrolled areas whilst members were on duty. The club performs a crucial volunteer service and in a typical year protects over 250,000 beach goers and may perform up to 150 lifesaving rescues.

Surf lifesaving is largely voluntary in New Zealand receiving very little funding support; consequently there is a heavy reliance on sponsorship and community donations and the goodwill and sense of community of its membership.



“PIHA SLSC GIVES ME CONFIDENCE
IN MY ABILITY TO TAKE ON AND
SURVIVE ANY CHALLENGE”

The Piha Surf Life Saving Club Trust Fund Inc (Trust) was formed in 1991 following interest from a number of supporters who wished to make bequests to the club and is a registered charity with the Charities Commission. Indications were that such bequests should not be used for day to day running of the club, but rather accumulated for major projects or the introduction of new capital intensive surf lifesaving equipment and in the longer term as the Trust's funds grew, the investment income could be used to support club activities.

Over the intervening years a number of bequests were received and carefully invested by the Trustees. In the mid 1990's the Trust made a grant of \$250,000 to the Piha SLSC as 'seed funding' for the Club's most ambitious project – rebuilding of the club house, patrol tower and lifesaving facilities. Since then a number of grants have been made for major maintenance projects which would not have been possible without the Trust's involvement.



If you are interested in leaving a bequest, the General Manager would be happy to discuss this with you. You can contact the GM by writing to Piha SLSC, PO Box 54 Piha, Auckland 0772; phone 09 812 8896 or email gm@pihaslsc.com



Bequests help our Club *achieve* its objectives

If you wish to include a bequest to Piha Surf Life Saving Trust Inc in your will, we recommend that you see your solicitor.

Alternatively a simple Bequest Codicil form, which you could complete and attach to your will, is included here.

If you have decided to make a bequest to Piha Surf Life Saving Club Trust Fund Inc in your will, **please let us know**. We would like to thank you for your generosity and welcome you as a member of the Club.

Naturally, if you prefer to remain anonymous, your wishes will be respected.



Bequests Codicil

This codicil (*amendment to a will*) should be attached to your will. Please complete and send it to your solicitor or other adviser.

I, _____ give and bequeath the sum of \$ _____

(or) _____ % of my estate (or) the residue of my estate, or property or assets as

follows: _____

_____ free of all charges and duties to The Piha Surf Lifesaving Club Trust Fund. To be used for the general purposes of the Trust.

I declare that the receipt of The Piha Surf Lifesaving Club Trust Fund shall be sufficient acknowledgement of this gift and bequest. In all other respects I confirm my will (*Signed by me below in the presence of two witnesses*).

My Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____ **Witness Signature:** _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Full Name: _____ Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Street Address: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and post to:

The Piha Surf Life Saving Club Trust Fund, PO Box 54 Piha, Auckland 0772

I have arranged a bequest to The Piha Surf Life Saving Club Trust Fund

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The Piha Surf Life Saving Club Trust Fund is a registered charitable entity under the Charities Act 2005, Registration Number: CC10116





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the future of our youth
and our community



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SELF-ESTEEM, LEADERSHIP,
SKILLS AND VALUES”

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