



LEGACIES & TRIBUTE FUNDS

Creating your legacy

Remembering Cobblestones Museum by leaving a gift in your Will, no matter what size, can help us build and care for the collection, support exhibitions and deliver innovative learning, outreach and research programmes.

Your Will is an important private matter. If you would like to talk to us about potentially leaving a legacy to the Cobblestones Museum, do not hesitate to get in touch to discuss it in complete confidence. One of the very best ways to support the Cobblestones Museum is by remembering us in your Will.

Why Cobblestones Museum?

Cobblestones Museum is Wairarapa's largest single accumulation of the rich material of the Early Settlers to the region. Its mission is to gather, maintain and make known the story of the Early Settlers to the region and its role and impact in the Wairarapa from its earliest settlers to the present day.

The Museum seeks to use its collections to tell the fascinating and complex story of the Wairarapa and to provide lifelong learning opportunities to audiences of all ages, placing learning at the heart of what we do. We are committed to producing displays, activities and services that meet audiences needs and exceed their expectations. The collections underpin all the communication, learning and participation outcomes of the Museum.

This makes for the ideal opportunity to become part of the historical legacy of the Cobblestones Museum.

Tribute Funds

A Cobblestones Museum Tribute Fund is a lasting way to remember someone special to you or your family. A Tribute Fund is named after the person who has died and becomes a permanent memorial to them. Friends and family can contribute to the fund as they wish, and the money from it will be used to support the work of the Cobblestones Museum in memory of the individual.

Frequently asked questions

1. Why should I make a Will?

- You can use your Will to benefit your favourite charities or organisations.

2. Are there tax benefits?

Gifts to charity are generally exempt from Income Tax, so the full value of your gift will go straight to help our work.

3. Why leave a legacy to the Cobblestones Museum?

We aim to use our Collection to tell the ongoing story of the Region and to reconnect with locals and visitors alike. To achieve this we need to make the objects in the Museum's care accessible in ways that inspire, provide enjoyment, and provoke questions from diverse audiences. We rely on our supporters to help us turn this mission into a reality.

Gifts from our supporters have never been more important to us. Your gift can help us safeguard the heritage of Cobblestones Museum for the benefit of generations to come.

4. Can my gift be earmarked for a particular part of the Museum?

We will always do our best to meet your wishes. If you want your legacy to be put towards a specific area of the Museum, we will certainly look at how this might be achieved.

5. What are the different types of legacy and Tribute Funds?

There are a number of ways to leave a legacy. It could be a gift of money, a share of your estate or specific items of property. If you already have a Will, your wishes can be put into effect by a simple amendment: a codicil. Leaving even a small percentage of your estate is one of the best ways to help the Museum.

8. How do I get in touch?

For more information please contact info@cobblestonesmuseum.org.nz