Dear Potential Donor,

Leaving a Lasting Legacy on the East of Christchurch

Thank you for showing interest in leaving a bequest to Youth Alive Trust. A bequest is a gift given after life to assist a charity. It is a gift that lives on, helping others, long after we have gone.

You can give a specific bequest which is a gift of a certain sum, a specific asset, or all, or part, of an insurance policy. Also you can give a general bequest. That is a specified percentage or share of your Estate.

Leaving a bequest to Youth Alive Trust means that you are giving a precious gift to the children & young people from the eastern suburbs of Christchurch, helping to ensure a better future for the many children we serve every week. A bequest may pay for any number of costs which we struggle to raise every year, such as counselling or mentoring of a young person, the cost of taking young people on camps, parenting courses, mums and baby groups, running Friday night clubs that keep young people off the streets, training for our volunteers or providing music lessons for those that can't afford it. We have served tens of thousands of young people and their families over 25 years, and your bequest will help us continue to build brighter futures for our local young people.

Let us reassure you that any financial contribution given will be used wisely and resourcefully. We are careful with every dollar donated, and are always asking for freebies or discounts to make it go further. We have been a registered charity since 1989 and our accounts are audited annually and can be found on the Charities Commission Website (www.charities.govt.nz)

If you have any questions, or would like to visit us and see the work we do, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thanking you in advance,

Stan Tawa
Chairman of the Board of Trustees