

Saving Future Generations

THROUGH A LASTING LEGACY



Pictured: Jennifer, Evie and Brian Taylor

Dear Mercury Bay Informer Reader

Please help your local rescue helicopter save future generations – patients like young Evie.

My name is Marcel Driessen and thanks to your local Coromandel Rescue Helicopter Trust (CRHT), Intensive Care Paramedics like me are available 24/7, to attend rescues in your area. Whether we are flying patients from our purpose-built base at Whitianga, or from our Ardmore Base in Auckland, we are there when you need us most.

Last year our Auckland & Coromandel Westpac Rescue Helicopters attended 221 missions on the Coromandel Peninsula. **It's because of donations and bequests from the community that we remain available in your region.** Without this unwavering support, patients may not have access to the fast response emergency care we can provide, 24/7.

With only 50% of funds provided by the government, we very much rely on the community's help, your help, to continue being around long into the future.

While donations help us pay for our next mission, legacy gifts help fund the assets and equipment we rely on to save lives. Your two brand new helicopters would still be a few years off were it not for the support of past bequestors. **Would you consider leaving a gift in your Will to help us achieve our future goals?**

Evie Taylor's mum and dad, Jennifer and Brian, are very grateful to CRHT and their ongoing efforts to keep the Coromandel community of today, and tomorrow, safe. The Taylor's brave little girl was born with two heart conditions and, having faced three open heart surgeries already in her two short years of life, they were not expecting the next challenge to strike so soon.

I was on shift that Saturday the 10th of February this year when we got the call to attend Whangamata for a critically unwell toddler. Travelling alongside me was Dr Paul Blakemore, our HEMS (Helicopter Emergency Medical Service) Doctor. As Paul and I read Evie's medical notes enroute, we were concerned. Evie was 'cyanosed', a medical term meaning she was a blue

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Please send me a brochure on your legacy program.

I / We have already left a gift in our Will to the Coromandel Rescue Helicopter Trust.

I / We are not wishing to leave a legacy to the helicopter at this time.

Send a message to Evie, Jennifer & Brian :) 
