

A GIFT FROM YOUR HEART TO OURS

MAKING A BEQUEST FOR BARADENE'S FUTURE



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"I was involved in education for many years, as a teacher and then as a College Principal, so I understand how crucially important it is for young women to receive an excellent education in a school which develops their potential and embraces their individuality. As an alumna, I have always maintained a strong association with Baradene, and I greatly value my ongoing connection to the school. I have decided to leave a bequest to Growing Heart so I can support Baradene in its endeavour to deliver the best education possible to young women."

JAN GOLIGHTY

**HEAD DAY GIRL, CLASS OF 1959
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JOSEPHINE MCHUGH

The Erskine Barnao Fund Scholarship was established with a bequest from Josephine McHugh (née Barnao), an alumna, former RSCJ Sister, and past principal of Erskine College. Josephine dedicated more than 40 years to educating young women in the tradition of Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat. Education was her number one priority and she saw this legacy as a way to assist future generations of Baradene students to gain the best possible educational opportunities.

YOUR ENDURING CONTRIBUTION

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT MAKING A BEQUEST?



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Baradene is a school rich in history and tradition where girls receive a holistic education, nurturing their spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, cultural and physical development.

Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat's vision is increasingly relevant in today's world. The goals of a Sacred Heart education – Faith, Community, Social Awareness, Personal Growth and Intellectual Values – inspire generations of young women to transform society as they grow and move forward in life.

The benefit of a Baradene education remains with Baradene girls always and influences not only their professional lives, but also their personal lives and community involvement.

Many alumnae credit Baradene with shaping them into the person they are today and providing them with the platform for their future success. Given the level of gratitude and strength of connection they feel to Baradene, alumnae often want to give back to enable other young women to have access to the same educational opportunities they had.

The loyal support of our alumnae and friends remains imperative to ensuring future generations enjoy the benefit of a Baradene education.

In providing that support, our alumnae and friends remain long-serving members of the Baradene community; a proud community built over more than 110 years by the dedication and hard work of successive generations of RSCJ Sisters, Principals, teachers and staff, Boards, parents, grandparents and alumnae. Ours is a community dedicated to ensuring that the educational opportunities offered at Baradene endure for many years to come.

Funding constraints impact Baradene's ability to continue to provide many necessary innovative educational programmes, maintain its special character, or assist those who, for financial reasons, would not otherwise be able to attend Baradene or fully participate in College life.

A bequest to the Baradene College Foundation, known as Growing Heart, is a lasting and thoughtful way you can support Baradene.



"I attended Baradene, as did my mother before me and my two daughters after me, so my family has had three generations of women receive the benefit of a Baradene education. I have also served on both the Board of Trustees and the Board of Baradene College Limited over many years, and remain committed to ensuring Baradene delivers the best education possible to young women now and into the future. For this reason, I am leaving a bequest to Growing Heart, so my gift can reach out to future generations and give others the same opportunity to attend Baradene that women in my family have had."

ANN TURNBULL

(NÉE WAY), CLASS OF 1982
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CASSANDRA EKANAYAKE

CLASS OF 2021

Our first Erskine Barnao Fund Scholarship recipient, Cassandra Ekanayake.

"I am incredibly grateful for the Erskine Barnao Fund Scholarship as it will assist me to achieve my educational goals by easing the financial stress that comes with university."

OUR FOUR FUNDS

The Baradene College Foundation, known as Growing Heart, has four funds which support the College to grow and develop in line with its strategic goals.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AND SUPPORT FUND

The Student Scholarship and Support Fund is used to offer students from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to secure a Baradene education, to support current students who would otherwise be prevented from completing their education or are unable to fully participate in College life, and to provide additional learning opportunities to students enabling them to pursue their potential.

In 2022, the first Growing Heart Scholarship was awarded to a deserving student which will be truly life-changing for this student and her family.

We hope many more Growing Heart scholarships will be awarded in the future.

STAFF SUPPORT FUND

Attracting and retaining inspirational teachers is essential for high-achieving schools.

The Staff Support Fund is used to foster teaching excellence by supporting teachers with professional development and other career opportunities.

COLLEGE FACILITIES FUND

The College Facilities Fund is used to support the fit out of specific school building projects and for resources to ensure the College has the facilities required to deliver the best education possible.

TRUSTEES DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Growing Heart Trustees want to ensure Baradene maintains its special character and qualities. The Trustees Discretionary Fund allows the Trustees to determine the most important areas of need within the College.

YOUR SUPPORT FOR GROWING HEART IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF BARADENE AND ALL OF ITS STUDENTS, AND CONTINUES THE LEGACY OF OUR RSCJ SISTERS.



"I attended Baradene, as did my sisters and many cousins and nieces. Our family has had a long association with both Baradene and Erskine, before it was closed. I have always valued the education I received at Baradene, as well as the enduring friendships which I made there. I am leaving a bequest to Growing Heart in my Will as a way of ensuring that Baradene can continue to offer the very special Sacred Heart education to future generations."

KIRSTY MAXWELL

CLASS OF 1962
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DEIRDRE MCONIE

The Deirdre McKay Piano Award was established with a bequest from proud alumna, Deirdre McConie (née McKay). During her life, Dee was committed to the education of young women and was especially interested in the musical success of Baradene girls. The annual prize is awarded to a promising Year 11 piano student to assist with her piano tuition.

HOW TO MAKE A BEQUEST

The Baradene College Foundation, known as Growing Heart, was established in 2016 as a registered charity to build on the spirit of generosity within our Baradene community, providing additional financial support to Baradene.

MAKING A BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL IS ONE WAY YOU CAN SUPPORT BARADENE

It can be:

- a specified amount of money; or
- a specified % of your estate or residue of your estate.

DISCUSS YOUR CHARITABLE INTENTIONS WITH YOUR SOLICITOR

By discussing your intentions with your solicitor and with us, we can help you make a lasting impact for the benefit of future Baradene students, ensuring that we give effect to your intentions.

I would like my bequest to go to:

- ☐ Student Scholarship and Support Fund
- ☐ Staff Support Fund
- ☐ College Facilities Fund
- ☐ Trustees Discretionary Fund

Essential information that your solicitor will require is:

Legal Name: The Baradene College Foundation

New Zealand Charities Services

Registration Number: CC54508

On request, we can provide sample bequest wording and work with you and your solicitor to ensure that the terms of your bequest can be fulfilled. Above all, we want to ensure you achieve your philanthropic goals.

All bequests will be treated as confidential unless you advise otherwise.

BY NOTIFYING US THAT YOU ARE PLANNING TO MAKE A BEQUEST TO GROWING HEART, WE WILL BE ABLE TO:

- thank you and acknowledge your support in a way that you feel is appropriate;
- honour your intentions in the way that you would like.

You are invited to tear this page off to provide to your solicitor as reference.

For more information, please contact Foundation Manager:

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"GOD TAKES DELIGHT IN A HEART
THAT HAS GROWN DEEP BY HUMILITY
AND WIDE BY CHARITY." SAINT MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT



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NURTURING OUR SPECIAL CHARACTER