

Rt Hon. Helen Clark

Patron of the New Zealand LAM Charitable Trust since 1998.



I am proud to be involved with the LAM Charitable Trust which is dedicated to giving hope to women with this rare and tragic disease.

The Trust's fundamental belief is that the cause of this disease will be uncovered by basic scientific research. I totally support activities that seek to raise funds to assist research on LAM and I fully support the Trust as a symbol of hope for LAM patients and their families.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FUND THE CURE FOR LAM

Our goal for 2007 and 2008 is to raise a further \$200,000 in New Zealand to expand and strengthen the current LAM Science Research Programme.

We need funds to extend the networks which create awareness of LAM within the wider community as well as among general practitioners throughout New Zealand.

We need funds to support women who suffer from LAM and where necessary, to cover costs of oxygen delivery.

We need funds to expand and extend the ongoing collaborative LAM research programme at the University of Auckland.

We need funds to fight this most rare disease by enabling New Zealand women with LAM to take part in upcoming clinical trials aimed at stabilising the condition.

Time is running out for New Zealand women and women all over the world who are suffering from LAM.

Your donation is greatly appreciated; Tax Deductible receipts for amounts over \$20 will be issued.

IF YOU ARE IN A POSITION TO HELP US PLEASE SEND YOUR CHEQUE TO:

The New Zealand LAM Charitable Trust
8 Paget Street, Freemans Bay, Auckland

OR YOU MAY WISH TO:

Direct Credit your details to The New Zealand LAM Charitable Trust, Westpac Bank, Ponsonby Road Branch

ACC NUMBER: 030255 0168956 00

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Lymphangiomyomatosis
(LAM)

If you can't breathe nothing else matters



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5 FACTS ABOUT LAM:

LAM is a progressive fatal lung disease.

LAM strikes women of all races at the prime of their lives.

LAM is characterised by the insidious growth of abnormal smooth muscle cells that infiltrate all lung structures including airways, blood vessels and lymph channels.

LAM is caused by a sporadic genetic mutation - like a cancer.

THERE IS NO KNOWN CURE FOR LAM.

Registered Charity Number: AK/953417

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Here is my donation to The NZ LAM Charitable Trust.

Please find enclosed my cheque for:

\$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00 Other \$ _____

Details for a tax deductible receipt:

Name: _____

Address: _____

The Privacy Act 1993 requires us to advise you that we keep the names, addresses and telephone numbers of LAM supporters on file to help us in fundraising. This information is used only for this purpose. If you do not want us to store this information, please let us know by calling our office. If you should wish to check details on your file please do not hesitate to call.

Receipts will be issued for every gift. Donations \$5.00 and over are tax deductible.

The New Zealand LAM Charitable Trust established in 1998, is a registered non profit charitable trust dedicated to raising funds to find a treatment and ultimately a cure for the rare and deadly disease Lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM).

What we have achieved so far:

The Trust has raised approximately \$300,000 in New Zealand, to support scientific research and investigation into the causes of LAM.

The Trust supports LAM Investigation at the University of Auckland and has worked collaboratively for the past ten years with The LAM Foundation of America.

The Trust has hosted three international LAM Research Symposia: Auckland 2002, Auckland 2004, Sydney 2006.

The Trust offers up to date and ongoing information and support to NZ women with LAM, providing opportunities for patients to be in touch with each other here and around the world.

The Trust has spearheaded a LAM Awareness and Education Programme for general practitioners in the greater Auckland region; the Trust acknowledges and thanks the ASB Trust for its support.



Bronwyn Gray
The NZ LAM Charitable
Trust Founder

The Trust's Founder and Director, Bronwyn Gray, is a member of the 12 nation Worldwide LAM Patient Advocacy Coalition established in the U.S.A, March 2007. Member countries working with LAM patients and their families: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Romania, Spain, U.S.A.

Collaborative Scientific Programme of Scientific Investigation into LAM

New Zealand and Australian researchers are working against the clock as part of an international collaborative effort to uncover answers to the causes of this rare and cruel disease.

CURRENT LAM SPECIALIST TEAM:

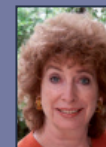


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