



Geyser Community Foundation News

SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Celebrating partnerships

At the heart of the Geyser Community Foundation is a partnership with a growing number of generous local people. It is fitting that our focus for our first newsletter in 2023 is a celebration of the strength of our relationships, our connections and the partnerships we are building right across the central volcanic region.

Let's begin with the celebration of the establishment of three exciting new funds, which together will support people of all age groups in three different communities in our local area.

Children wanting to learn to play a musical instrument will benefit from the **Taupo School of Music Fund**. Tracey Lidington, Chair of the Music School's Board of Trustees, said the School had ignited the musical interests of many young children in the Taupo District. "To be able to play a musical instrument and be involved in musical activities has proven time and time again to influence a child's academic success and general wellbeing."



Local scholarships are set to continue thanks to the **Putaruru Veterinary Club Trust** re-settling its funds and establishing an endowment fund with Geyser. Trust spokesperson, Mary-Ann Mathis said the fund's purpose, now safeguarded for the future by the Geyser Community Foundation, is to provide scholarships to students from the South Waikato District to assist with the costs of studying veterinary sciences, agriculture or other disciplines that will benefit farming.



The Parksyde Fund will support older people for generations to come in the Rotorua District. Parksyde is a community centre for people aged 55 and over. The only one of its kind in the country, it is unique. Run by the Older Persons Community Centre Trust, it caters for the social, recreational, health and educational needs of older people.

Trust Chairman, Peter Fitchett said they were thrilled to launch the fund as part of Parksyde's 21st birthday celebrations. "It is a powerful and much-needed funding mechanism to help us keep supporting our older people year on year, forever. Donations, large and small, including bequests in people's wills are most welcome.

Make a donation today at <https://geysercf.org.nz/donate>



We make it easy for you to give to the community you love.

Our smarter giving model sets us apart from other charities. With us, your generosity can have impact for many, many years.

Here's how it works

Donations are invested so they can grow and become long term reliable funding streams. It's the income your giving earns that is distributed to worthy, local causes every year; the original gift itself remains protected so it can continue to benefit your chosen local causes well into the future.

Your gift, your say.

We have different ways you can give and donations of any size are welcome.



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Grow



Gift

Get in touch, we would love to hear from you

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Sending aroha

We acknowledge all of the New Zealand communities facing immense challenges right now and we will share any local appeals as they are launched. Sending much

aroha across Aotearoa, it's really heartening to see Kiwis stepping up to help each other out at this challenging time.

New fund launched for Hawke's Bay recovery
DONATE HERE - <https://lnkd.in/gvAgxUfz>

Can you help Hawke's Bay recover from cyclone Gabrielle's devastating aftermath? **Hawke's Bay Foundation** have launched a local relief fund, to channel donations direct to overwhelmed welfare agencies on the ground, where they need it most. Donating is easy via the secure link - **<https://lnkd.in/gvAgxUfz>**

Thank you, Aotearoa NZ for the outpouring of love and support you are showing our communities. **#aroha #community #generosity #gabrielle #hawkesbay**

Give and Get Back

C A M P A I G N

Many people get a real sense of pleasure from seeing their gifts at work and even better, donations made before 31 March qualify for a 33.33% tax credit (up to the level of your taxable income).

Our Give Back and Get Back campaign highlights the benefits that giving back to the community you love can provide. Many of our donors like to support their favourite causes at this time of the year and receive an immediate tax credit.

Giving to charity is not just for the wealthy; most of our supporters are very modest people who are passionate about their local community and want to make a difference.

Your donation has a direct and meaningful impact in our local community. The 33.33% tax credit is a really positive incentive to make a donation before 31 March.



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