



Geyser Community Foundation News

SIZZLING SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER



Love is in the air

At the heart of every community lies a driving force – the love, support and care of people.

The Geyser Community Foundation is no different.

We're not about one single cause; we're about our place and our people. Through us you can choose which local projects and causes to invest in to help transform your community or indeed, any community in the Central Plateau region.

We are fortunate to have people, charities and groups who care about our communities, including our beautiful surroundings, our well-being, education and more.

If you are passionate about a cause but are unsure about where to make your donation, consider supporting one of Geyser's existing funds here:
<https://geysercf.org.nz/donate/>

These funds invite donations and gifts from like-minded people who pool their resources together to achieve more impact in their area of interest.

Whether it's supporting organisations addressing urgent needs, funding scholarships, or honouring loved ones, there's a cause that resonates with everyone.

You can also start your own fund or leave a gift in your will – that way you can tell us where you want your money to go, which is the best bit!

Working together with generous local people to build a positive future for all in the Central Plateau Region, forever.





Love in action

Local individuals and families will benefit from the new fund established by Te Atawhai Aroha Compassionate Communities Rotorua Trust with the Geyser Community Foundation.

Te Atawhai Aroha is a not-for-profit group of volunteers working together to help whānau and the community prepare for death, loss and grief. Co-chair, Steve Chadwick said, we want everyone in our local community to be able to plan ahead, to be able to access the support and equipment they need and know about natural burial options.

“With forward planning and access to knowledge / tikanga, people will gain confidence and know what to do as they plan for the end of life for themselves or whānau / family. “As well as promoting advance care planning, Te Atawhai Aroha works alongside community groups, health agencies and hospice, including local organisations not affiliated with central or local government and government agencies.

“We want to live in a world where every person, every whānau and community has the capacity and knowledge to uphold the mana of people who are losing their independence, dying or grieving.

“Establishing the endowment fund with the Geyser Community Foundation is part of Te Atawhai Aroha’s long term funding strategy for a stronger and more sustainable future. Supporters are now able to make donations, including making provision to leave a gift in their will, at any time. Donations made to the fund will be managed by Geyser and the capital retained forever.

“Once our fund reaches its investment target, the interest earned will benefit Te Atawhai Aroha year on year, forever. Geyser looks after the administration, investment, compliance and governance of the fund, on our behalf. We invite local people, particularly those who have received care, advice or assistance from us to give back by making contributions to our new fund.”



Te Atawhai Aroha

Compassionate Communities Rotorua Trust

Supporting whānau led end-of-life and death care

Donations of any size can be made at any time by direct banking or by credit card through Geyser’s website here: <https://geysercf.org.nz/donate>

Give and get back

Maximise your impact with a 33.3% tax credit.

Now is the perfect time to align your giving goals with a substantial reward. By making a donation through Geyser before March 31st, you can unlock a 33.3% tax credit, allowing you to make a difference in your community while receiving significant tax savings.

IRD offers two convenient ways to claim your tax credit – either by submitting copies of your donation receipts electronically throughout the year via your myIR account or by filing the tax credit claim form (IR526) from April of the following year.

And here’s a bonus tip: if you’ve missed claiming tax credits for donations in the past, you can go back up to four years, covering tax years 2020 through 2023. For those seeking an even smoother process, consider signing up with Supergenerous here: www.supergenerous.co.nz

They take the hassle out of saving and lodging receipts, making it easy for you to retrieve your donation receipts from charitable organisations. Plus, you can choose to regift your tax credit, amplifying the impact of your giving.

Don’t miss the chance to show your love and make your giving go further with the 33.3% tax credit. Act now, and let’s create positive change for our place and our people together!



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