



IMPACT REPORT 2017/18

We are proud to share stories of how the generosity of Taranaki people can have a powerful impact on the lives of many. This year we have gifted Taranaki people and organisations \$64,000 and \$23,000 on behalf of the Tindall Foundation.

Te Karaka Foundation

Established in 2016, Te Karaka is the charitable foundation established for Taranaki, our people and the causes that are important to us. Through giving we positively impact the community and contribute to our mission of helping build a thriving Taranaki: an outstanding place to live, learn, work and play, now and for generations to come.

By 2025 we aim to distribute \$450,000 each year in local grants.

WHO WE'VE HELPED

Hearing and Visually Impaired People

A generous woman established a fund for the hearing and visually impaired community and with this fund young children through to a 72-year-old have received a tandem bike, a laptop for a tertiary student, specialised alarms for the hearing impaired, a Phonak Roger Pen and cochlear implant covers.

"As the kids get older it is more important that they can be independent and know they can take action themselves and not have to rely on others if there was a threat of fire or just set an alarm to wake themselves up"

Mother of the recipients of a grant for specialised fire alarms for her two hearing impaired children.

"Devices like these come down to a window of inclusion in everyday life. Thomas can now swim in the sea and swimming pools, hear team mates on a rainy day at football and even play in the rain, just the same as everyone else. No one wants their kid trailing behind having to rely on others to figure out what's going on and constantly using their other senses to keep up"

Mother of a young boy who received a grant for aqua covers for cochlear implants.

NUMBER OF GIFTS: 9



Community

Five community groups are benefiting from gifts via Te Karaka to help with everything from budgeting support through to pepi pods for newborns. Recipients include Pregnancy Help Taranaki Inc, New Plymouth Positive Ageing Trust, On The House, Hawera Budget Advisory Service and New Plymouth Emergency Shelter.

"Last year we provided more than 1100 bed nights and we are seeing a greater demand for emergency shelter this year,"

New Plymouth Emergency Shelter Trustee Brian Jordan.

"With only three paid staff, we rely on volunteers to help meet the demand for our services and provide mentoring to our clients. With this funding we can pay for volunteers' training costs, travel expenses and safety items,"

Hawera Budget Advisory Service Manager Julie Gaudin.

NUMBER OF GIFTS: 6



Young People

The Taranaki Toy Library, CCS Disability Action Taranaki and Taranaki Blue Light Ventures are supporting our young people via gifts from Te Karaka.

"Every year we have two to three students who need help developing an action plan to bridge the gap between school and employment and the support to put it in place."

CCS Disability Action Taranaki Service Manager Alison Goldby.

"Getting a driver's licence improves our young people's access to education and employment, removes the isolation barriers in a rural community with limited public transport and improves safety on the roads for all of us."

Central Taranaki Blue Light Ventures Coordinator Saskia Mills.

NUMBER OF GIFTS: 3



Education

Young people from Taranaki have received educational scholarships for Conductive Education, MindPlus, the Ohangai Centennial Teaching Scholarship from the Winifred Knight Trust and books for Opunake High School's mentoring programme.

"The books make a real difference to the programme and is something the students can take with them into their life beyond school."

Teacher in charge of Opunake High School's mentoring programme.

"The feeling that our daughter is valued for her quirks and not out there all alone has made a big difference to her positivity and this impacts on the whole family. MindPlus is an environment she never feels anxious in, and this has allowed her to extend herself in different ways."

Mum of the recipient of a MindPlus scholarship.

NUMBER OF GIFTS: 14

At Risk Youth

A generous Taranaki family and a philanthropic woman gave gifts to get START Early, a project run by START Taranaki off the ground. START Early is an early intervention preventative programme that works with Taranaki boys who are at high risk of offending.

"We couldn't do this work without the support of the wider community. START Taranaki's nationally based programme is funded by Ministry of Social Development and Oranga Tamariki. The START Early Programme however, relies on the generosity of a wide range of grant funders, sponsors and private donors."

Project Manager Piers Duncan, START Taranaki.



The Arts

Through the Billings Lawyers Endowment Fund, a grant was given to the Arts Festival Taranaki Charitable Trust to support the 2017 Arts Festival. And in 2018 a grant was made to the Taranaki Music Education Trust for music programmes in schools.

NUMBER OF GRANTS: 2

Where does Funding Come from?

In 2017/18 funding has come from generous individuals and organisations who have established funds and/or provide funding for Taranaki people in need, projects of interest, as well as the Tindall Local Allocation Committee, which Te Karaka oversees for Taranaki.

Tindall Foundation

The Tindall Foundation is a philanthropic family foundation established in 1994 by Sir Stephen and Lady Margaret Tindall. Responsibility for allocating funding of around \$40,000 per year under the Tindall Foundation's Supporting Families and Social Services programme in Taranaki is overseen by Te Karaka Foundation.

www.tindall.org.nz



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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Whether you are an individual, family or organisation Te Karaka provides you with a personal and enduring way to support the causes close to your home and close to your heart.

You can give to Taranaki during your lifetime and/or as part of a bequest. This can be a gift to Te Karaka Foundation's Taranaki Fund, your own named fund or a contribution to an established fund, e.g.

- Purangi Kiwi and Kokako Project Fund
- Taranaki Retreat Legacy Fund
- The Swingiest Fund for Generations of Art Lovers

Tauranga's Patricia & Colin Toop Fund

Original gift **1.03m**

Grants since 2006 **\$520,000** Balance today **\$1.15m**

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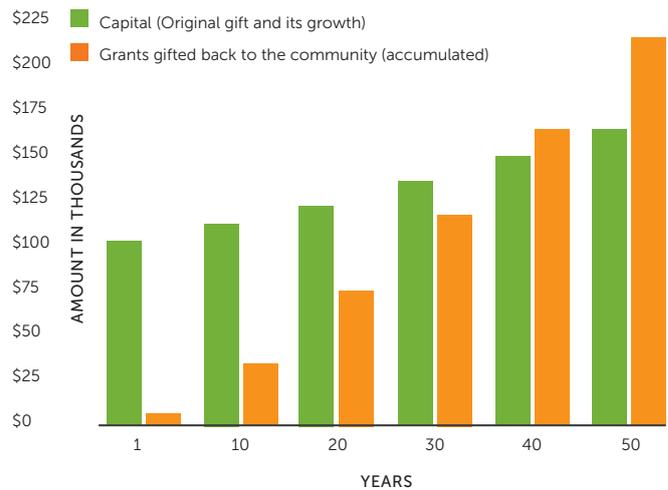
Grantmaking Support

As part of our commitment to encouraging philanthropy and administering endowments in Taranaki, Te Karaka Foundation provides professional fund management and specialist grant-making expertise for charitable trusts and community groups.

Taranaki Scholarships Portal

The Taranaki Scholarship Portal makes it easier for Taranaki students to apply for scholarships and study awards and saves considerable administration time for the organisations that are providing the funding. taranakischolarships.communityforce.com

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