



# IMPACT REPORT 2018/19

We are proud to share stories of how the generosity of Taranaki people can have a powerful impact on the lives of many. Over the last 2 years we have gifted Taranaki people and organisations \$142,000 and \$72,000 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

## Our Generous Donors - Give Once and Your Gift will Give Forever!



Winifred Knight



Terry & Angela Boon



Helen & Harry Bayliss



Valerie Webber

***Te Karaka's primary objective is to make a real and long-lasting difference to our region through encouraging generosity and philanthropy, so that people can give to what they care about, forever.***

### MEN ONLY PROGRAMME AT REFUGE GETS SUPPORT

A tailored men-only programme run by Taranaki Women's Refuge to help men make positive changes about how they think, feel and behave in a relationship.

*"The funds we were granted will mean that men within our community will have a place to go to receive appropriate support, to help them understand their behaviour in relationships and to learn tools to support change."*

*Taranaki Women's Refuge Relationships Manager Shona Smith.*

### TARANAKI ADULT LITERACY

We are proud to have helped fund multi-use literacy and numeracy resources through the Taranaki Adult Literacy programme.

Through our funding they have been able to buy a range of different resources to be applied to a range of learning activities.

Taranaki Adult Literacy Services is a not-for-profit organisation whose aim is quality provision of adult basic education. They provide a range of support for adult literacy and learning assistance to adults throughout Taranaki at no cost to the learner.

### TUTAKI YOUTH

Children and young people from Stratford and the wider Central Taranaki district experiencing difficulties will be able to tap into support from Tūtaki Youth this year thanks in part to funding from Te Karaka Foundation and Tindall Foundation.

*"We're thankful that we're able to continue our successful Children and Youth Wellbeing Support Service again this year thanks to the significant contribution from philanthropic funders."*

*Tūtaki Funding and Safety Coordinator Phoebe Hall.*

### PROGRAMMES FOR ORANGA TAMARIKI YOUTH

The programme facilitates youth-led environmental projects that engage and give back to the local community.

Impact is focused on a strengths based approach, supporting youth to develop their individual and team strengths, their interests and passions.



NANCY MILLS

Nancy has helped **32** people and organisations and together with George Mason funded the first holiday camp for the special needs children - Club R & R.

She has also established a fund for the Hearing and Visually Impaired community and with this fund, she helped fourteen people: from young children through to a 72 year old community volunteer.

**Below are a few stories from the People that Nancy has helped:**

#### CHAD CAMPBELL - Grant for the astronomy equipment



Nancy has made dreams come true for a young New Plymouth man with partial paralysis, vision loss and epilepsy due to a stroke in utero.

*"My life has been on hold and now it feels like it is just starting".*

*Chad*

#### CLUB R & R - Holiday Camp for Children with disabilities



*"It was a dream being able to have a custom-designed camp for our children with disabilities."*

*Conductive Education Craig Neilson*

*"I was thrilled with the camp and what I enjoyed most was seeing everyone helping each other to have fun- the whole week had a feeling of connectedness and kindness - people working together for each other's enjoyment."*

*Nancy Mills*

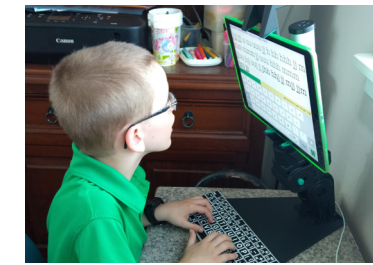
#### EDEN - Grant for the specialised fire alarm



*"Having the alarm will help Eden so much with being independent in getting herself ready for school in the mornings. Thanks for giving our daughter such a life-changing gift."*

*Eden's Parents*

#### ZACHARIAH - Grant for equipment to help his education



*"Zach is visually impaired and received a grant for an iPad stand and keyboard. This enables him to use his iPad with good positioning so he isn't straining his back or neck and it allows him to read and write (type) easily. Now Zach can do his homework and read on his iPad without any problems."*

*Mother Catherine Graham*

#### RYAN - Grant for the scholarship for Conductive Education



*"When Ryan was born I was told it was unlikely he would be able to move from the waist down, but after just two conductive education sessions he was bum shuffling and now three years on walks confidently with a frame."*

*Mother Ange Griffin*

## Corporate social responsibility

Billings Lawyers have established an endowment fund with Te Karaka as a way of consolidating and streaming their charitable giing. Every month the firm makes a payment into the fund, and periodically, the directors sit down and decide what they will support.

*"It means we consciously address our giving as a firm, rather than reacting to requests for donations on an ad-hoc basis".*

*Director Linda Wilkinson*

## Where does Funding Come from?

In 2018/19 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 Foundation funds, 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 \$45,000 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](http://www.tindall.org.nz)



Funded by two donors:

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- Harry & Helen Bayliss



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- Harry & Helen Bayliss who also supported Devon Lee



Funded by Terry & Angela Boon



Funded by Winifred Knight who also supported CCS & Hawera High School

# 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 Community Fund, your own named fund or a contribution to an established fund:

- Hospice Taranaki Incorporated Fund, New Plymouth Riding for the Disabled Fund, The Conductive Education Taranaki Fund, Purangi Kiwi and Kokako Project Fund, The Puke Ariki Endowment Fund, Taranaki Retreat Legacy Fund, The Swingiest Fund for Generations of Art Lovers Fund.
- Schools: NPGHS Endowment Fund, Spotswood College Fund, NPBHS Endowment Fund, Waitara High School Fund.

## Tauranga's Patricia & Colin Toop Fund

Original gift **1.03m**

Grants since 2006 **\$520,000**

Balance today **\$1.15m**

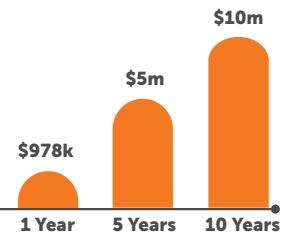
## TE KARAKA FOUNDATION

Giving for Taranaki



### Can you 'shout' a coffee a week?

Donate as little as \$5 per week through our Workplace Giving programme and your donation will help those in need in our community. If just five percent of the working population of Taranaki donated \$5 a week that would grow to \$5m in five years. All for the price of a cup of coffee per week.



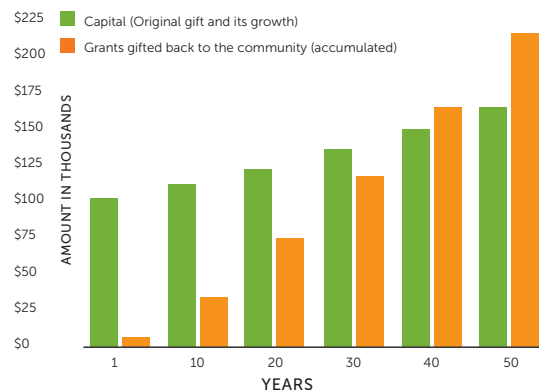
### The Forest of Generosity

Get involved with our new initiative to plant 100,000 native trees to combat climate change, restore the environment and help build our Community Fund.

To find out how to make a difference call

Grace 021 853 899 or email [grace@tkf.org.nz](mailto:grace@tkf.org.nz)

### The Gift that Gives Forever



Original gift (2003):	\$67,000
Grants since 2003:	\$54,000
Fund balance 2018:	\$81,000

"There can be no greater gift than that of giving one's time and energy to help others without expecting anything in return" - Nelson Mandela

## Thanks to our Supporters

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