



IMPACT REPORT 2020/21

1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021



**Taranaki
Foundation**

Inspiring. Giving.

Taranaki Foundation

Taranaki Foundation is the charitable foundation established for Taranaki, our people and the causes that are important to us.



OUR MISSION

To be a renowned foundation for giving that provides an inter-generational legacy for Taranaki



OUR VISION

A prosperous Taranaki for all



OUR PURPOSE

To inspire a culture of giving and sharing in Taranaki

Originally launched as Te Karaka Foundation, we rebranded in April 2021 as Taranaki Foundation. How the Foundation operates and what it stands for remains the same.

We are here to nurture and build the prosperity of our region. We do this by connecting generous people to activities that create transformational differences in peoples' lives, and by providing philanthropic advice, community knowledge and leadership.



2020/21 Snapshot

No one could have imagined the challenges that lay ahead for our communities at the start of 2020. Like the rest of the world in 2020 Covid-19 had an impact on our local community and on the work of the Foundation.

The community foundation model celebrates and enables place-based giving – a way for people to give back and make a difference for their region. With Taranaki Foundation your charitable giving makes a real, positive difference that will be felt throughout our region for generations to come.

The highlight for the Foundation was distributing **\$87,000** (1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021) to our community. This was a significant increase on recent years thanks to additional funding streams.



Here's just some of what we accomplished together in 2020/21:

25

Grants distributed to
community organisations



Support for our local
communities through
the Tindall Foundation

\$1,022m
Funds invested
and growing

\$26K



\$87,000
Grants
Distributed
In **2020**

32

FUNDS MAKING GIVING GO FURTHER

\$30,000

Special grants
to respond
to community
needs during
COVID-19

\$2.5M

**PROMISED IN
WILLS**



2020/21 Grant Recipients

We are proud to share these stories of how the generosity of Taranaki people can have a powerful impact on the lives of many. At Taranaki Foundation we are on a mission to be a renowned foundation for giving that provides an inter-generational legacy for Taranaki.

EXTRA COVID-19 FUNDING:

Taranaki Foundation was pleased to give out an additional **\$30,000** to organisations responding to the immediate and urgent needs emerging from COVID-19 lockdown. Our thanks go to the The Tindall Foundation, for providing an additional \$25,000 to support this. Together with the funds from our Taranaki Community Fund 2020 we were able to support the following organisations:

- The Kai Kitchen Trust
- The Hāwera Budget Advisory Service
- Tutaki Youth Trust
- The Roderique Hope Trust
- The New Plymouth Emergency Shelter Trust



“During lockdown we were approached by the wonderful people of the Foundation. They came forward with some money to offer help where we needed it. Thank you so much for believing in what do and offering your amazing support.”
Rochelle Steer, The Kai Kitchen Trust

ANNUAL TINDALL FOUNDATION FUNDING:

Taranaki Foundation reviews grant applications and recommends suitable recipients for the annual funding allocated by the Tindall Foundation for Taranaki. In October 2020, over **\$26,000** of funding was granted to:

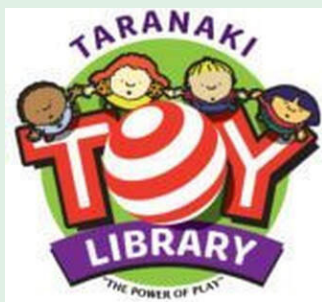
- South Taranaki Blue Light Trust
- North Taranaki Community House Trust
- On the House
- Hawera Budget Advisory Service
- New Plymouth Budget Advisory Service
- New Plymouth Emergency Shelter Trust



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2020 TARANAKI FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUNDING ROUND:

Each year we are able to make grants to community groups and charitable projects according to the wishes of our donors. Some have specified particular types of projects they wish to support while others leave it up to Taranaki Foundation Trustees to identify where the money can be best used.



TARANAKI TOY LIBRARY

To provide sensory friendly toys for young children and sessions to families with specific sensory needs.

Funded by donors: ■ Harry & Helen Bayliss

■ Taranaki Foundation General Funds

“ *Thank you for this contribution to our sensory project, which will help us provide for families with special sensory needs. We could not continue to improve and grow without the help from organisations such as yourselves.* ”
Gayle Palliser, Taranaki Toy Library



MARFELL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

As part of the Special Needs unit an upgrade grant was made towards sensory room equipment.

Funded by donors: ■ Terry & Angela Boon

■ Taranaki Foundation General Funds

“ *The purchase of the sensory equipment has resulted in very happy special needs children. They now have a space for calming and exploring using all their senses, which is very important for autistic children. The sensory room is a withdrawal space for when they feel overwhelmed. Thanks to the Taranaki foundation for making this possible.* ”
Kealy Warren, Marfell Community School

2020/21 Grant Recipients

2020 TARANAKI FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUNDING ROUND:



SOUTH TARANAKI WOMEN'S CENTRE

To cover facilitator costs for the Grandparents Parenting Whānau course.

Funded by donors: ■ Winifred Knight Trust ■ Valerie Webber

“ Thank you for your support in funding us to run our Grandparents Parenting Whānau course. Grandparents in our community will be able to attend free of charge and receive tools and skills to help with raising their whānau. ”

Nicky Baker, South Taranaki Women's Centre



OHANGAI CENTENNIAL TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

Elyssa Urgino is the most recent recipient of this Scholarship. The \$1,000 Scholarship is awarded annually to a first-year teaching training student from Hawera High School.

Funded by donor: ■ Winifred Knight Trust

“ I applied for this scholarship as a way to alleviate a portion of the burden of loans and living costs while I study at University in a different city away from my family. ”

Elyssa Urgino, Scholarship Recipient



THE WAITARA PORTABLE COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

To further establish the community vegetable garden infrastructure and area.

Funded by donors: ■ Valerie Webber

■ Taranaki Foundation General Funds

“ After the 2020 lockdowns it has become more pertinent than ever to help build into the resourcefulness and resilience of our small communities and what better way than learning how to grow food together. Thanks again on our communities behalf to Taranaki Foundation. ”

Russell Fleet PCGP coordinator

Who else we've helped

Additionally, through the generosity of these Taranaki Foundation donors and supporters, we were also able to make the following pass-through funding grants in 2020/21:

CONNECT LEGAL TARANAKI FUND:

Through the Billings Lawyers Endowment Fund (now Connect Legal Taranaki Fund), a grant was given to Arts Festival Taranaki Charitable Trust to support the Taranaki Arts Festival.



CRAIGS, NEW PLYMOUTH:

In February 2021 Taranaki Foundation was pleased to distribute \$5,500 from Craigs' New Plymouth generous Workplace Giving.

This was shared between the following Taranaki Community Organisations:

- New Plymouth Riding for the Disabled Trust
- Little Fighters Trust
- Taranaki Health Foundation
- Taranaki Retreat.



GENEROSITY IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY:

And thank you to one of our Taranaki Foundation pass-through donors who has been a consistent supporter of Taranaki causes from our inception.

In 2020/21 the kind-hearted generosity of this local donor enabled us to :

- Make special grants as we responded to the urgent needs from COVID-19;
- provide an emergency grant for isolation housing; and
- support the work of the Taranaki Gifted Community Trust with a grant to help with the cost of children's fees.



Thank you to our whānau

our friends, supporters, and donors

Each year, we are fortunate to have organisations and individuals supporting us to nurture and build the prosperity of our region.

As a charitable foundation we simply couldn't do what we do without the generous support of amazing people, businesses and organisations throughout the community.

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