



# Giving News

We work with groups and individuals who want to help meet the needs of the people in Northland. We encourage the spirit of giving as a means of improving our communities for everyone's benefit.



## Puketi Forest Endowment Fund

Puketi Forest is a nationally significant forest in the centre of Northland with magnificent stands of kauri, podocarp and hardwood trees and a rich ecological diversity including 370 recorded species of plants, some of which are found nowhere else in the world, and a number threatened species including both long and short-tailed bats. It has historical and cultural significance for many communities in the Far North. Puketi Forest Trust was established as a charitable trust in 2003 to restore Puketi Forest to a complete, healthy forest and maintain it in perpetuity.

### Forest Restoration

To protect the forest and its native wildlife from introduced predators, the Trust has established a permanent trapping network over 5,500 hectares of Puketi Forest. Traps are maintained year-round by specialist contractor and a team of dedicated volunteers to control stoats, possums, rats and feral cats. Toutouwai (North Island Robins)

and kokako have been re-introduced to Puketi and further re-introductions are planned.

### The Puketi Forest Endowment Fund will secure the future of the forest.

Your gift to the endowment fund will continue to help protect Puketi Forest forever because the capital will be retained and invested to provide income for pest control, re-introductions and forest restoration in accordance with the Trust deed. Donations can be linked to specific purposes of the Trust if you wish.

### Fundraising Walk

There will be a public walk through Puketi with 12km 21km options and return transport on Saturday 27 January 2018. For more details on this magnificent forest and river walk see [www.puketi.org.nz](http://www.puketi.org.nz)



### Greta Buchanan Managers Report

My family and I moved North from Auckland one year ago, to beautiful Parua Bay. In Auckland I worked as a Grants Advisor for Foundation North (previously known as the ASB Community Trust), and prior to this I worked as a Council Grants Officer for the Waitakere City Council. I was privileged to be offered the role as Manager for the Northland Foundation. I feel honoured to be involved in supporting the growth of the Foundation, encouraging local generosity for our local community and holding these essential funds in perpetuity.

Since starting at the Foundation I have been involved with the Northland District Health Board (Northland DHB) raising and delivering funds for: the Jim Carney Cancer Treatment Centre, Contact Energy Renal Grants, and Countdown Kids Hospital Appeal Campaign. I have also met with a number of community organisations establishing endowment funds with us, these organisations include: Puketi Forest Trust, Waitangi National Trust, I Have A Dream Charitable Trust, and Volunteering Northland. Through the Tindall Grassroots Funding, we delivered approximately \$84,000 in grants to 13 local community organisations. Some of the organisations funded included: local foodbanks, family support services, migrant services, early years learning, and victim support.

Most recently I have been involved in the process of engaging with local Councils to partner with the Foundation on the Vital Signs Research Programme. The project reviews local data, engages with the local community and identifies local issues, and priorities for funding.



## Northland District Health Board Health Fund Plus

The Northland Foundation supports the Northland District Health Board (Northland DHB) with its fundraising through the Health Fund Plus. This year the Foundation has been involved in a number of projects including supporting the purchase of 21 Recliner Chairs, purchasing a double dishdrawer for the Jim Carney Cancer Treatment Centre, supporting the Contact Energy Renal Grants and the Countdown Kids Hospital Appeal.

### Recliner Chairs for NDHB

Northland Foundation through Health Fund Plus developed a sponsorship proposal that would help fund the purchase of up to 47 recliner chairs/beds suitable for family members to sleep in beside a patient. The Foundation has achieved finding funding for 21 chairs to date. Sponsors included: the Tutukaka Coast Lions Clubs, Onerahi Lions Club,

Kamo Club, Contractors for Charity, Whangarei Lions Club, and Gallagher. The chairs have been purchased and placed in the Wards with Sponsor's logos on each chair. Members of the hospital team, patients and sponsors turned out to celebrate the arrival of the first set of chairs.

### Jim Carney Cancer Treatment Centre

To help patients to feel more comfortable at the Centre, staff provide patients with hot drinks during their treatment. These cups need to be hygienically cleaned via the Centre dishwasher. Unfortunately, the Centre's dishwasher broke down and needed to be replaced. Cancer and Blood Service Nurse Manager Dee Telfer said "The single use dishwasher was not durable for our service. When it broke down we had the opportunity to assess what kind of dishwasher would better suit our needs given we use it all day every day.

Our upmarket dishwasher is a godsend. It's a two-drawer Fisher & Paykel so it enables high use and ensures we have cups available for patients all day long."

### Countdown Kids Hospital Appeal Campaign

Fifteen-week old Taonga Peita is a very precious child who has a range of medical complications including Down Syndrome, transient myeloproliferative disorder (TMD), and a hole in his heart. He spent two and a half weeks in Whangarei Hospital's Specialist Care Baby Unit (SCBU) after he was born prematurely on May 16 this year, and continues to rely upon oxygen 24/7. Taonga is the Northland face of the 2017 Countdown Kids Hospital Appeal. Over 7,500 children and babies are admitted to one of the four Northland hospitals each year. Funds raised by the Countdown Kids Hospital Appeal help Northland DHB Maternal and Child Health Services afford much-needed medical equipment. Since 2007, over \$677,000 has been raised nationally for Northland, with \$96,054 going to hospitals in Northland in the last year. This year the Child Health Team have held a raffle, sold Cookbooks, and hosted a Charity Auction to raise funds for the Campaign. Northland District Health Board received a cheque from the appeal for \$112,158 on Friday December 1.



## Tindall Grassroots Fund

The Northland Foundation is the funding manager for the Tindall Foundation in Northland and grants around \$70,000 each year to worthy causes and charities. Recipients of Grassroots funding work in the community in one or more of these areas: early childhood, youth development, literacy and numeracy, budgeting, Maori, migrant, refugee and crosscultural and housing. The Grassroots Panel received 21 applications requesting a total of \$164,410 for funding, and under careful consideration the Panel decided on 13 applicants and allocated out just over \$80,000 (\$10,000 more than the previous year, due to some unallocated funds).

Applicant	Awarded Amount
Whangarei Budgeting Service	\$10,000
Bay of Islands Community Centre - Youth and Bubs Initiative	\$3,878
Dargaville Early Years' Service HUB	\$15,000
HIPPY Dargaville	\$10,000
KidsCan	\$6,000
Rongopai House Community Trust	\$5,000
Mid North Family Support	\$5,000
WINGS	\$5,000
Multicultural Whangarei (Whangarei Migrant Centre inc)	\$3,000
Kerikeri Foodbank	\$4,000
Far North Community Foodbank Trust	\$5,000
Volunteering Northland	\$10,000
Victim Support	\$2,000
Total Allocated	\$83,878



## Volunteering Northland – Encouraging Volunteerism

### The Falls Estate and The Papermill

Volunteering Northland was one of the Tindall Grassroots Fund recipients and has recently promoted a new volunteer relationship between the Papermill and the Falls Estate. Ros Martin (previous Manager of the Northland Foundation and new Manager of the Falls Estate) was involved and states: "Many of our residents have been keen gardeners and love the chance to do something meaningful and special for a group of people in the community who are achieving to their highest ability." The Papermill Business Manager, Paula Lang says that they have been thrilled to have the Falls Estate become associated with The Papermill. "While we would love to tend to the gardens ourselves, it's just not possible – so we are very grateful to The Falls Estate. What they achieved in a morning is more than we could have ever imagined, and we look forward to keeping in touch in a variety of ways with the staff and residents."



## Trustees



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Thank you for your interest in becoming a donor - There are a number of ways that you can donate via a bequest, cheque, credit card, or internet banking.

### Donate by internet banking

You can pay directly into our bank account the details are below:

#### The Northland Foundation Trust Account

Bank and branch number – 02 0492  
Account number – 0042089 004

### Send us a cheque

Made out to The Northland Foundation and posted to:

The Northland Foundation  
PO Box 10011, Te Mai, Whangarei 0143

### Donate by credit card

Visit [northlandfoundation.org.nz/donate/credit-card/](http://northlandfoundation.org.nz/donate/credit-card/)

Please fill in the form below to ensure that we know which cause you would like your donation to support.

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