

The Northland Community Foundation gives you a simple, effective, long-lasting way to support local causes now and in the future, through a mix of endowment funds and living giving.

How We Can Help



We help ordinary people make an extraordinary difference for Northland by raising funds from donations and legacies



We grow these funds through our careful investment policy, retaining the capital and generating income



We use the income from the investments to make grants to the local organisations and charities you choose

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Look how far we've come with the Northland Sport Fund



\$370,000+
invested



\$325,000
Promised future funds



Meet one of our donors

Garry Frew

Garry was a legendary sports editor of the Northern Advocate and icon of Northland sport (inducted as a Northland Legend of Sport).



Northland Sport Fund

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What is the Northland Sport Fund?

👉 In 2016, Sport Northland and the Northland Community Foundation (NCF) established the Northland Sport Fund.

👉 Since the establishment of the Northland Sport Fund, NCF and Sport Northland have been instrumental in growing the fund to the current level of over \$370,000.

👉 The distributions from the Kauri Club Fund and Learn 2 Swim Fund (funds under the umbrella of Northland Sports Fund) have helped provide:

- talent development support and grants and scholarships to promising young Northland sports people to better prepare them to reach the top of their chosen sports
- taught children, adults and school teachers water safety skills.

👉 Both Sport Northland and NCF encourage all Northlanders who love active recreation and sport to consider leaving a gift or bequest to the Northland Sport Fund. You can make a donation, or leave a gift through your Will (bequest), to the Northland Sport Fund, Kauri Club Fund, or Learn 2 Swim fund or you can create your own 'named fund' under the Northland Sport Fund umbrella, and leave the donation/ bequest to your own personal nominated sport or active recreation cause.



Bailey Edwards

2024 Scholarship Recipient (rugby and rugby league)

Bailey was named one of seven players in the Global Youth 7's Tournament Team at Global Youth 7s' in the Gold Coast. She was also selected for the NZ U18 Māori Women's Rugby team, NZ U18 Māori League team and Northland Women's Kauri team (however was unable to play due to injury). She played in her first season of Open women's rugby for Hora Hora who won the Northland competition for 2024.

Bailey said "The Kauri Club Scholarship has allowed me to stay and pursue my career in Northland (rather than having to move to Auckland). The financial support has enabled me to purchase new rugby boots, running shoes and has enabled the development of my physical/mental strength with gym and personal programming and physio. The support has also eased the financial pressure on my family by assisting with the payment of fees and travel costs".

