# Local giving for local needs supported by local people.

Northland Community Foundation exists for locals to make a difference to their place, for their vision to become a reality through their gift. The foundation is building permanent funding streams (called endowment funds) to achieve this longterm community transformation.

Gifts in the form of donations and/or bequests are invested by Craigs Investment Partners and the capital retained. Annually the interest can be disbursed to bring the vision to fruition, or reinvested to further grow its future ability to assist change.

## How We Can Help





"Generosity begins at home, and for so many of us the Northern Wairoa is just that, home.

Live Here, Give Here. That's what this is all about."





# Northern Wairoa Fund

Your opportunity to give to your community in a long-lasting, meaningful way





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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

**Margaret Mead** 



# What is the Northern Wairoa Fund?

The Northern Wairoa fund is a simple way for you to contribute to your community while protecting your gift, so it continues to help the people and places you care about.

#### How does it work?

The fund is a constantly growing pool of money that is invested, with the interest annually disbursed to specifically support the District's vision for its people and place. Northland Community Foundation and Northern Wairoa District Fund Ambassadors raise awareness of this fund and the opportunities it can bring to realising visions and dreams.

Local people, and anyone with a connection to the area, can contribute to growing the fund, both now and in the future, through a gift in their will.

The interest the fund receives is delivered annually through grants to local groups and organisations who support their community.

# What is the connection to Northland Community Foundation?

The Northern Wairoa Fund is a sub-fund of Northland Community Foundation and administered by its trustees.

### **Introducing our Ambassadors**

These are local business, rural and professional leaders in the area who support the Northern Wairoa Fund. They do this by providing advice and presentations to individuals, businesses and community groups including law firms and independant financial advisors.

They also provide a local 'on the ground' perspective to the Foundation's grant's committee and as such are a critical part of the Fund team. You are welcome to contact them to find out more.



### **Margaret Bishop**

"He tangata, he tangata, he tangata. I've learned that a life well lived is always about People.

I want to contribute financially to a local legacy that will be used in perpetuity for the good of the people, clubs and wider community of the Northern Wairoa area. My research showed me that Northland Community Foundation is the best place for this gift of money to be, I know it will be managed and grown to the benefit of all."



#### **Chris Biddles**

"I place my contributions where I know they make a difference. Through Northland Community Foundation's Northern

Wairoa Fund, I know we can be responsive to the needs of this community today and for generations to come - by gifting through the Northland Community Foundation I know that any gifting will be used as I stipulate/wish."



#### Alec Melville

Alec's background in business management and as a member of various charitable organisations focus on the

betterment of the community. "I support Northland Community Foundation because it enables smaller donors to make a real difference in their community. Donors can specify the way they would like their contribution to be used, so it can benefit the community in a way they are passionate about."



### **Richard Alspach**

Richard has been farming, with his wife Helen, in Northern Wairoa for fifty years. While still farming, Richard has a

history of being involved in local body and farming politics for decades. A strong believer in the mantra "if we don't look after the future of Northern Wairoa ourselves, nobody else is going to do it for us."

# Support the Northern Wairoa Fund by making a donation.

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To discuss your options for larger gifts or leaving a gift in your will, please contact us.