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Donations supporting our community

From humble beginnings good things grow - is the story of the Nelson Bays Community Foundation, building support of communities across the Nelson Tasman region and into Marlborough.

As we close out the 2016/17 financial year, we are making two education grants on behalf of the Nelson Anaesthesia Education & Research Fund, which increases donations confirmed in the year to 18 totalling \$51,530.

This compares to 11 donations totalling \$31,595 in 2015/16, and just 6 donations the year before that. Donations this year have averaged \$2,860 each, compared to an average of about \$700 in 2014/15.

The next funding round closes in August. Details at nbcf.org.nz

Donate by 31 March and get a third back

Make a charitable donation before 31 March, and you can immediately claim back one-third of your gift up to the level of your annual taxable income. To put that another way....

Q: How do you turn \$1,000 into \$1,500?

A: Easy - Give \$1,500 to charity and you'll get a \$500 tax credit right away. Your net spend is \$1,000 and your chosen charity gets \$1,500.

Support your community by donating with Nelson Bays Community Foundation or directly with your chosen charity.

As a donor who payroll-gives through the Foundation recently advised:

"Maybe it's the accountant in me, but making donations just seems like such a good deal - I pay \$1, you get \$1.50! And living in a better community benefits me directly."

NBCF supporting volunteering in Tasman

The Foundation recently confirmed a donation of \$5,000 helping Volunteer Nelson to extend volunteer programmes to rural Tasman communities. Volunteer Nelson has successfully delivered youth leaders' programmes in the past and this support, along with funding from several other organisations, enables the programme to be delivered to more young people.

To learn more about the Tasman Leaders programme 2017 visit volunteernelson.org.nz

2017 Beacon of Opportunities almost ready

We've almost finished compiling the next Beacon of Opportunities which is significantly enhanced on the 2016 edition. Our aim is to overview some of the key challenges facing our community, as well as profiling more community groups that are working hard to overcome these challenges. The 2017 Beacon of Opportunities will be available online soon at www.nbcf.org.nz. If you'd like us to post you a copy or two as soon as its printed, send a note to info@nbcf.org.nz

Community Group Funds

Donors wishing to support the long term sustainability of a charity or community group have several options through the Foundation, including contributing to a named fund for that organisation. Community Group Funds launched in the last 12 months with NBCF include:

- Brook Waimarama Sanctuary Trust
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Nelson Anaesthesia Education & Research Fund
- ERRV Special Needs Foundation Inc

Contributions may be made at any time to help grow these Funds, or support may be in the form of a bequest donation through a Will. Contact NBCF for more details.

... progress on achieving the goals they set. Fresh Tracks doesn't just benefit the young men who attended, but also their families and community as they make a more positive contribution.

Trustee profile: Nick Moore & Tim Saunders



Nick and Tim both joined the Board in 2016 with a desire to make a difference in our community through helping to raise awareness of the Nelson Bays Community Foundation, and encouraging people to give back to their community.

Nick became a partner of law firm Fletcher Vautier Moore in 1983. His focus includes residential and rural property, financing, family trusts and succession planning. A fourth generation solicitor, Nick's family have been practicing law in Nelson for over 130 years.

Tim is a Senior Relationship Manager with ANZ based in Nelson. He has clients spread across the region with a specific focus on the Food & Beverage sector and large scale agriculture. Outside of work Tim loves spending time in Golden Bay with his wife and two young boys. Tim has a community focus and wants to make Nelson the best place in the world to work and live.

Tim and Nick welcome the opportunity to discuss how the Foundation can help locals achieve their goals for supporting their preferred charities or our community as a whole.

NBCF supports Fresh Tracks programme



At NBCF we aim to make a tangible difference to the organisations and people that receive support. A \$5,000 donation to Adult Learning Support helped fund "Fresh Tracks", a 10 week life skills and literacy programme targeted at young men not in education or employment. A key aim of Fresh Tracks is to help young men find a positive path forward in their life, at a time when they are at risk from negative influences. ALS Manager, Cameron Forbes, said the programme made a significant difference on the lives of some attendees; those that really wanted to do better. Over half of attendees completed and graduated the programme with significantly better prospects of finding work and being able to live a healthy and productive life. Two of the attendees are now in work and two others are work-ready. All attendees who completed the course made (... more)

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