

# Super Legacy Local. Living. Giving.

Your Super can supercharge our mission



## The Super Legacy Way of Giving

The Top of the South is more than just where we live. It is our home, our connection, and the place we want to see thrive for generations to come.

While NZ Superannuation is essential income for many older New Zealanders, some people find they do not rely on it to meet their day-to-day living costs. For those people, Super can become a meaningful and practical way to give back to the community they care about.

Super Legacy is a way to turn your donating into lasting local support. By donating a portion or all of your Super, you make a donation to the Top of the South Community Foundation, helping ensure local charities and community organisations across health, education, the arts, and the environment can be supported over the long term.

Through Super Legacy, your donation supports the Foundation itself, strengthening the capability needed to invest funds and distribute grants where they are needed most. This creates ongoing support for Te Taihū and ensures your generosity continues to benefit our communities for generations.

## Why Give Locally?

When you donate through Super Legacy, your donation supports the Top of the South Community Foundation itself. This strengthens the local capability needed to invest funds wisely, understand regional needs, and distribute grants where they can make the greatest difference.

By supporting the Foundation's work, your generosity helps ensure local charities and community organisations across Te Taihū can be supported year after year. This is how giving locally creates lasting benefit for the region, for generations.

## How Super Legacy Works

Super Legacy is a simple, flexible way to give back to the region you call home and create a legacy that lives on for generations. Donating is designed to be transparent and entirely on your terms:

### Flexible and Voluntary

Choose the amount, whether it's a portion of your fortnightly payment or a one-off donation. Pause or change your donation at any time.

### Sustaining the Mission

Your donation supports Top of the South Community Foundation's operational costs and long-term programmes, ensuring the Foundation has the people, systems, and local insight needed to serve the community effectively.

### Tax Benefits

As a registered charity, your donations are eligible for a 33.3 percent tax credit. We provide annual receipts to make this process straightforward.

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# For the good of Te Taihū. Forever.



## What is a Community Foundation?

Community Foundations are local, independent, and not-for-profit. They follow a well-established model of giving that has grown worldwide for more than 100 years and is now present in 18 regions across New Zealand. Community Foundations build long-term, reliable funding streams for their local communities by investing donations and distributing the income as grants over time.

## Top of the South Community Foundation

The Top of the South Community Foundation exists to strengthen the long-term wellbeing of Te Taihū by ensuring generosity given here continues to serve the community for generations.

We partner with generous donors who want to give back to the place and people that they care about most. We take care to ensure every donation is respected, protected, and carried forward with care and integrity.

As a place-based foundation, we have deep local knowledge of the charities and community organisations working across Te Taihū. We understand local needs and priorities, and we support donors to give in ways that feel meaningful to them, whether they have a clear focus or would value guidance.

Donations to Top of the South Community Foundation are invested, and the income from those investments is distributed year after year as grants to local charities and community organisations. In this way, generosity continues to strengthen community wellbeing across Te Taihū, forever.

## Be Part of the Super Legacy Founding Donors Circle

We are inviting local leaders to take the first step. By joining the Super Legacy Founding Donors Circle, you help build momentum and signal a shared commitment to looking after our community for the long term.

## Ready to Make a Difference?

Your generosity can create ripple effects of positive change across our region. Let's talk about how your Super can become a Super Legacy.

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