

TARANAKI HEALTH FOUNDATION

Te Puna Hauora o Taranaki



A WORD FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER...

One of the honours of being a fundraising general manager is witnessing the good in people and thanking them for their acts of kindness and generosity. In 2019/20 it was no different.

It was a great year for the Foundation and that is thanks to the Trustees; the many wonderful people involved in supporting the work we do and the partnership with Taranaki DHB to achieve our vision of providing world class healthcare for Taranaki whānau.

Every year we are very grateful for the volunteers who give their time to support our work including our wonderful governance members. I wish to acknowledge two very busy and generous Trustees: Pauline Lockett and Peter McDonald who resigned their positions in

2019/20. They were both strong advocates for the Foundation, providing not only their valuable time and energy but also their professional expertise. We wish them well with future endeavours. We also welcomed two new Trustees: Deb Riley and Mike Davey who provide a wealth of knowledge and experience in clinical procurement, the rural and business sectors.

An assessment of the year ending 2020, will not be one we easily forget. The collective impact of a global pandemic and cries for social and structural change put



Taranaki Health Foundation members:

Standing from L-R: Bry Kopu-Scott (general manager), Mike Davey, Murali Bhaskar, Deb Riley, Antony Rhodes, Tasha Kupe (Foundation administrator). Seated from L-R: Greg Simmons, Adrian Sole (chair) and Brian Ropitni (deputy chair).

equity, health and well-being front and centre. Predictions of economic contraction and on-going public health matters have shaped a context that is challenging our communities in the public and private sector but also the Not for Profit and fundraising sectors. The Foundation has chosen to better understand the landscape, and intentionally pivot away from predictions of 'doom and gloom' to re-orient and re-focus our efforts on the new reality of engagement. We have intentionally looked at new and innovative ways to better connect and engage with sponsors and communities to enhance health and well-being in our region.

Our strategic Fundraising Plan acknowledges we have a huge target to aim for and we are a small but committed team. We are ready to mobilise our communities to support health projects that are strategic, positively impact patient care, improve access and outcomes.

The three pillars of work underpinning our strategy are: Fundraising Excellence, People Matter and Reputation/Performance. Professional integrity is critical to our practice and we joined the Fundraising Institute of New Zealand (FINZ) to keep abreast of best practice and professional development opportunities. In 2019, our annual

audit was approved by the Board and we currently await the completion of the 2019/20 audited accounts. An Annual Report will be submitted to the Charities Service by 31 December 2020 and will once again meet all of the 'Performance Reporting' standards for Tier 3 Charities. This report includes financial and non-financial information which collectively tells our charity story over the financial year. The Foundation's Performance Report and Audited Accounts will be ratified at our AGM in December 2020 and made available on the Charities Service www.charities.govt.nz early January 2021.

CHAIRS FOR CHEMO

A summary of our year cannot pass without noting we launched the Chairs for Chemo campaign with two amazing community champions Julie Gillespie and Jenny Bunn. This project aimed to support the purchase of six new chemotherapy chairs for the Oncology department in 2020. We completed fundraising during COVID-19, raising nearly \$60,000 for chairs that will positively impact the comfort of patients on their cancer journey to well-being. A huge thank you to Todd Energy NZ who came on board as our major sponsor, Baker Tilly Staples Rodway sponsored a chair and \$25,000 cash donations from generous donors. The chairs have been ordered and we hope to have them installed before Christmas 2020. To conclude, a huge thank you must go to all of our amazing sponsors and donors who fund equipment and projects that elevate health services, to the wonderful Taranaki DHB staff 'kia kaha', the inspiring community champions like Julie and Jenny and everyone else who has given their time, their resources and talents to supporting the Foundation. The collective impact of our shared vision is illustrated below. Ka mihi nui ki a koutou!



Oncology Staff nurse Katelin Bromell, community champion Julie Gillespie and Foundation general manager Bry Kopu-Scott

Bry Kopu-Scott, General Manager

OUR IMPACT

SUPPORTING WORLD-CLASS HEALTHCARE FOR TARANAKI WHĀNAU



1

New ventilator for the
Neo Natal Unit



2

Respiratory air blenders for the
TSB Children and Young
People's Ward



1

Accuvein machine to map veins
on paediatric patients



1

New cardiac care bed



1

Special treadmill for rehabilitation



150

iCare personal hygiene packs to
Taranaki children and youth



100

Whānau helped with
petrol vouchers
(From Kids Health Fund)



100

Whānau helped with
food vouchers
(From Kids Health Fund)



50

Safe Sleep packs provided to
families in need with new born
babies



1

New occupational therapy
kitchen at Hāwera Hospital for
patients and whānau



1

New whānau lounge at Te Puna
Waiora Mental Health inpatients



1

Paediatric diagnostic tool
(ED kids room)



4

'Lil boxes of distraction'
for play therapy (CACC)



1

Waiting room play area
(CACC)



400

Encouragement
certificates for B4
School Checks



1

Baby scales (CACC)