

Foundation of Partners Grows



Dow AgroSciences becomes a Foundation Level Partner

A large employer of people in Taranaki for 70 years, Dow AgroSciences gives back to the local community through their partnership with the Taranaki Health Foundation.

Foundation Chairman, Michael Joyce describes the impact of the partnership, "Foundation Partners are our highest level of donors. Their leadership provides vital funding that directly benefits their employees and their families as well as the entire community. On behalf of the Foundation and the community, I'd like to express our sincere thank you to Dow AgroSciences for their Partnership. Their extensive and generous donation will help us achieve our goal of the best possible healthcare for the Taranaki community."

"Healthcare is relevant to everyone," explains Trustee Murali Bhaskar. "The Dow AgroSciences team are delighted to be involved in an initiative that will benefit both the local community and their employees. They quickly understood the goal of the Foundation and saw how healthcare funding raised by the region in addition to central government funding would provide vital extras and ultimately the best possible healthcare for Taranaki. Our Partners share the community spirit that Taranaki is so famous for – we lead in getting the best for our community, we don't wait. We are delighted that Dow AgroSciences has joined with us and thank them for their community leadership."



From left to right: Rachel Church, Executive Director Taranaki Health Foundation; Peter Dryden, Managing Director Dow AgroSciences; Adrian Sole, Trustee Taranaki Health Foundation.

Executive Officer *Proud to be a part of Foundation*

First attracted by the vibrancy of the region, Foundation Executive Officer Rachel Church chose to make Taranaki her home because of the warmth and spirit of the people in the community. Originally from Long Island, New York, Rachel moved to the region two years ago from London with her Taranaki partner.

"I was delighted to take on this role with the Foundation. I personally have been affected by healthcare issues with my father, and by working with the Foundation, I get to see first-hand the

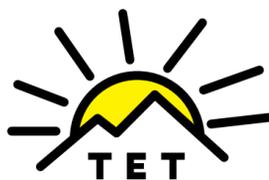
direct benefits of our donor's donations to local patients and their families."

Rachel manages the day to day running of the Foundation, including working with donors and supporters to tell the stories about the positive impact of donations. "I love meeting with potential donors and hearing of all they do to benefit the community. Healthcare is something that affects all of us, and our donors and supporters give generously to benefit their employees, their families and the entire region."

"I am inspired both by the hard-working staff at the Taranaki District Health Board, the commitment and service they provide to their patients and the dedication and effort of our Trustees towards the goals of the Foundation. Together we are working towards enabling the best possible healthcare for Taranaki communities. In my role, I get to give a little back to my new hometown. I know my dad would be proud," Rachel explains.

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