

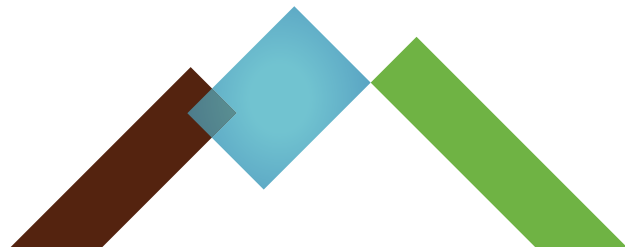
# Help Support Taranaki Health

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TARANAKI HEALTH FOUNDATION

Taranaki Health Foundation has new life and new members but has the same **goals**. That is to make sure **we have leading-edge healthcare Taranaki wide**.

The foundation was first established in 1998 and has been involved in fundraising campaigns for the Intensive Care Unit, Cardiology suite – Have a Heart campaign and Sunshine Street.

The foundation has a new look with trustee members Bruce Moller, Murali Bhaskar, Dr Greg Simmons, Dr John Doran, and Tony Foulkes working on a community fundraising programme with **the initial goal of funding support for Project Maunga with two focuses – ‘Improve Your Stay’ and ‘Connected Health’**. Its about providing the added extras to our hospital.

Last night the foundation and Taranaki DHB celebrated donations of over \$5 million from TSB Community Trust and TET, Partners Howard Wright and Mitre 10 Mega, Taranaki Daily News and more than 20 Project Maunga contractors providing their support as Business Supporters. Donations have also be received from individual Trusts and over 20 Taranaki Schools embarking on their own fundraising activities for the Children’s Ward.

Executive Officer for the Foundation Rachel Church said this was a **once in 50 year opportunity** to be involved. “Project Maunga is a huge redevelopment and it’s so rewarding to see so many people and businesses wanting to get behind it.

**“The foundation raises funds for all the extra’s in health** so it takes a lot of energy from community members who are willing to share their time. The trustees have been fantastic to work with and this is only the beginning.” she said.

Taranaki Health Foundation current fundraising focus:


Improve Your Stay

‘Improve Your Stay’ will provide enhanced patient comforts such as an outdoor mobility garden, enhanced landscaping, art, furnishings, and a Taranaki Health Television Programme.

Connected Health


Taking health technology into the future by enabling shared health information to be securely available where ever you are.

Introducing Trustees




“ It is an honour to be a trustee of the Taranaki Health Foundation as it supports the Taranaki DHB in providing the best possible healthcare for the community. ”

**Bruce Moller**




“ As a practicing architect I work a lot with the local community. I have great regard for the wellbeing of this Taranaki community that I live in. I believe that the health and well being of our community is a shared responsibility and through my voluntary involvement with the foundation I can play a small part in enhancing its future. ”

**Murali Bhaskar**




“ It is a privilege to be a trustee of the Taranaki Health Foundation and to put my best efforts into raising funds not only for the new development at Taranaki Base Hospital but for all services offered by the Taranaki DHB. The people of Taranaki deserve excellent health services. The work of the Foundation will assist to ensure that the people of our region enjoy access to high quality healthcare into the future. ”

**Dr Greg Simmons**




“ The Taranaki Health Foundation offers an opportunity for me to support a very important part of our community in a practical and meaningful way contributing to the well being of our family, friends and neighbours We all know people who need or have needed these health services as we ourselves are likely to one day. ”

**Dr John Doran**




“ I am proud to be associated with the great health services we have here in Taranaki. It is a real privilege to work with enthusiastic members of the community and the Health Foundation, to support making our hospital and broader community health services even better for our future. ”

**Tony Foulkes**



TSB Community Trust



Project Maunga receives TSB Community Trust’s largest ever grant

TSB Community Trust has awarded its biggest grant ever to the Children and Young People Ward at Taranaki Base Hospital in the understanding that it will benefit our children and our future.

TSB Community Trust this year celebrates its 25th anniversary and wanted to give a gift to the whole community.

Trust Chair Hayden Wano said “It is fitting to make a gift of this magnitude to our community the year we celebrate our 25th anniversary.”

“A hospital admission can be a traumatic experience for all involved and anything that will ease that and make the experience more comfortable is invaluable. The new Children and Young People Ward will provide an environment that has aspects to make both the child’s and the whanau’s experience less stressful.”

The Trust is also supporting an advanced nurse call system that will allow the patient to communicate directly with their nurse,

this will aid in nurses ability to respond to the needs of the patient.

The advanced nurse call system means that nurses will carry a voice over internet phone (VOIP) with them when they are on duty so they can communicate with their patients wherever they are.

Head of Paediatrics Dr John Doran said this was a wonderful addition. “Children are often anxious when in hospital especially if they are left alone so this direct contact with their nurse will help them feel safe and mean they can get any help they need quickly.”

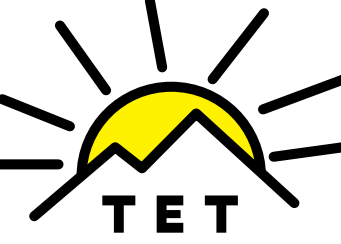
TSB Community Trust has been involved with improving the health of the community for many years and this grant will benefit all.

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**Hayden Wano**

TET is wired for health for all



The TET invests in health and education both of which are critical factors when it comes to a community’s sense of well being.

Taranaki Electricity Trust is supporting Project Maunga with a \$300,000 grant to enable wireless technology in the Taranaki Base Hospital redevelopment.

Wireless technology will have enormous improvements for patient care and safety and allow staff more flexibility.

Key health information will be available at the patient’s bed on mobile devices. Information can be pushed to clinicians smartphones and tablet devices such as iPads enabling more timely decisions regarding patient care. With information made securely available anywhere, anytime, patient care will be extended beyond hospital walls.

Wireless technology will improve patient safety in the hospital allowing clinical systems such as eMedications Management to grow into the future. It also has ability to monitor patients via wireless devices that alert clinical staff when a patient status changes and act quickly. This technology will also mean patients can utilise the nurse call system that will allow the capability to have two-way conversations with nursing staff.

Taranaki DHB Chief Executive Tony Foulkes said the grant was hugely significant and had been very forward thinking of the TET. “We are extremely grateful to the TET for this grant. We are in a modern world now where technology is moving swiftly and it is essential we keep up in health. This type of support is not easily tangible but if we can improve communication in the hospital then we can grow this into the community in the future.”

How you can get involved...

For Businesses - Become a Partner or Business Supporter

Partners for contributions above \$50,000.  
Business Supporters from \$5,000 to \$20,000+

There are different levels of support and ways businesses can support the foundation.

If you would like to know more, please contact Rachel Church, contact details below.

For Individuals - Become a Health Champion

Become a Health Champion for contributions of \$1000 to \$3000.  
Or be a health supporter by donating any amount.

If you would like to know more, please see our website to become a Health Champion online, or phone Rachel Church, contact details below.


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