

MONTHLY REVIEW

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Photo courtesy Peter Feuerstein

Two new partners join the Milford Foundation

It would be reasonable to say that identifying charitable partners that fit within our purpose and pillars has been challenging. We apply an intense lens on potential partners to ensure that the work that they are doing, with our support, can demonstrate impact over time. The Milford Foundation is not necessarily looking to support a long list of charities moving forward but to work with charities for the longer term, develop meaningful partnerships with them and to layer on our resources and expertise in the hope that the grants we commit, can work even harder.

I am therefore delighted to welcome the Puhinui Regeneration Project and The Village Community Trust into the Milford Foundation family.

All the best

Bryce Marsden
Chief Executive



Events coming up

An Evening with the Finance Minister
17 August, 5.30pm - 9.30pm in Auckland

A 6 course degustation fundraising dinner for The Graeme Dingle Foundation with Paula Bennett as MC.

Tickets are limited. For more information email events@dinglefoundation.org.nz

Funds Growing
\$6.514M
Money granted to date
\$1.871M

The Graeme Dingle Foundation
0800 What's Up?

The Special Children's Christmas Parties

The Village Community Services Trust

Manukau Urban Maori Authority

The Fono Feleoko Food-Hub

Puhinui Regeneration Project

Our Partners



The Puhinui Regeneration Project

The Puhinui stream runs from Totara Park near Auckland's Botanic Gardens in Manurewa, through Ōtara and Papatōetoe and out to the sea in Manukau. It sits within a significant piece of work, working to rejuvenate South Auckland. The project proposes to build nature-based careers and support the revitalisation of the local ecology and economy, including:

1. Create and implement a training and skills programme to support new urban-based nature careers.
2. Generate at least an additional \$16m by 2026 and create at least 15 business and philanthropic partnerships channeling investment and collaboration into the programme.
3. Social Aspirations: Employ 100+ local young people by 2026 and achieve 800 certifications.
4. Environment Aspirations: Deliver at least 100,000 hours of nature regeneration work along the Puhinui and plant 250,000 trees as well as treat 100 hectares for animal and plant pests.

5. Other Aspirations: support manu whenua and the local community to build capacity, meaningful careers for youth and local community, access and connect to nature.

The Milford Foundation has committed \$1.2m of funding over the next 5 years to create two key roles in this project:

- Education Pathways Developer (providing environmental education to individuals in the community enabling them to gain local employment); and
- Business Engagement Lead (connecting businesses, supporters and the community so more can be achieved).

These roles will be pivotal on executing the Projects purpose.

The Milford Foundation is particularly excited about supporting this project as the intention is that it will become a template to be replicated in other areas of New Zealand.

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