

QUARTERLY REVIEW



Photo courtesy Peter Feuerstein

The summer of record

I can not express enough how much our hearts go out to those impacted by the horrific weather events this summer. 2023 will certainly go down as the year that summer didn't turn up for, in the North Island.

We have been in close contact with our charity partners to ensure that the communities they are working with have all the support and resources they need to navigate and re-build.

Some light in all the devastation has been our welcoming of 15 incredible students into the Milford Foundation Scholarship programme through various events with their whānau in the Milford regions and Auckland. For the students that needed it, we have purchased laptops for them and all now have the connections, payment programme infrastructure and mentors allocated to them to ensure they are best poised to hit the ground running as they began university life around the country in February.

We are now working to present our first fundraising event of which we will channel all funds raised into grassroot sporting projects in the most impacted regions. We will work with the key leaders in these communities to identify projects that will deliver the most impact for these devastated regions from a community perspective. With an exciting line-up of brilliant sporting people committing to join us every day, like Sir Michael Jones, Sir Graham Henry and Steve Williams, we hope that when tickets go on sale that you will be able to join us.

Keep an eye on your inbox this month for details of where to buy your tickets.



All the best,

Bryce Marsden
Chief Executive



Donna Stewart, Milford Tauranga with our two Scholarship recipients from the region.

Read over the page for more about our Scholarship Programme.

SAVE THE DATE

NEW DATE

Burgers, Beers & Brilliant Sports People

Monday 8th May 2023 Eden Park, Auckland

Join Sir Michael Jones, Sir Graham Henry and others from a vast array of sporting codes for an incredible event to raise funds for sporting community projects in the most devastated regions impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle.

Tickets available soon. Stay tuned.



As at 28 February 2023

Funds Growing
\$6.425M

Money granted/committed to grant
\$6.780M



Buckets of Love Impact

Turn to page 3 to see where the \$81,441 we all donated to Mummy's In Need, The Village, Pillars and Bardardos went.

Our partners



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Milford Foundation Scholarship Programme



Milford Foundation has helped ease the financial burden of 15 young Kiwis pursuing their dreams to attend university this year, by awarding inaugural Milford Foundation Scholarships.

Twelve scholarships were on offer for 2023, however the Foundation received such a high calibre of applications it increased the available scholarships up to 15 with the help of three private sponsors.

The students, from throughout New Zealand, were chosen for their academic potential, along with participation in their local community, and their ability to overcome obstacles and hardship.

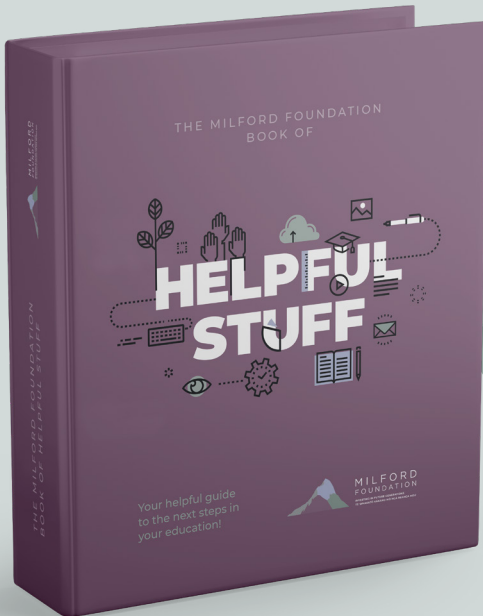
Each scholarship provides a flexible support package of \$10,000 per year for the duration of their undergraduate qualification. It can cover costs such as fees, living expenses, course materials, accommodation, and travel.

Recipients will also receive support from the Foundation, which could include educational equipment, mentoring and support.

The students began their university studies in late February, following a series of celebration events where they were presented with their Milford Foundation "Book of Helpful Stuff".



Pictured at the Christchurch presentation
From left, Mamata Kafle (University of Otago), Ashlin Chandra (University of Canterbury) and Nathan Walton (University of Canterbury).



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\$81,441

Raised for



450

Food parcels



32

 Essential packs

100

Biscuit packs & pavlovas



“Your donation is providing families with that choice and the freedom to purchase the nice to have items that are out of reach to them throughout the rest of the year.”

“One mother cried and said she was speechless; she explained her children had asked if Christmas was possible this year and she had to tell them Santa wouldn't be coming to visit, now she could surprise them with gifts, kai, and a trip to the beach, this Christmas; all of this would not have been possible without your generosity.”

100s

of grocery vouchers



45

 Caregiver presents

10

 Car seats

20

 Christmas Packs

“For many of the whanau increased financial stress leads to incidents of family violence. Through providing grocery vouchers we're alleviating some of the pressure these families are feeling and significantly reducing incidences of family violence.”

“One Mum loved the kids' presents and was so happy to receive all the things her baby will need when born, due anytime now. She was so worried about Xmas and her unborn baby's arrival as she did not have the means to do what she would have wanted.”



70

Petrol vouchers



807

Children's presents

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