

# Mackenzie Charitable Fund



## About the Fund

Over 20 years ago The Mackenzie Area Community Services Charitable Trust was established to look after the people of Fairlie and Tekapo. Quietly the trustees worked behind the scenes helping people in their time of need.

Today this great work continues with the proud assistance of the Aoraki Foundation.

The Mackenzie Charitable Fund exists to help the community when they need it most, and is overseen by many respected leaders in the Mackenzie District. This fund is for the promotion of health, well fare, and the alleviation of hardship, it also offers financial assistance of first aid services to people in need in the Mackenzie district.

A generous donation of \$35,000 made by Brian and Julie Bell was made at the launch of this fund. Brian gave this money back to the community that had supported him in his time of need when diagnosed with terminal cancer over a decade ago - he says 'we were so grateful for the support at the time but now feel that this money needs to be returned.' he says 'the Mackenzie Charitable Fund felt like the right thing to support'

## Make a difference today

If you are passionate about the Mackenzie District and want to care for your community? This fund provides people with a tangible way they can help make a difference in Fairlie & Tekapo. Help us grow this fund with a one off donation or leave a gift in your will.

*“For me it's about giving back or paying forward, and to publicly say thank you, to the Mackenzie Community for their support.”*

**Brian Bell ~ Mackenzie Charitable Fund Donor**

## A SMARTER GIVING MODEL



YOUR GIFT



IS INVESTED AND GROWN



AND THE ONGOING INCOME EARNED



GOES TO THE LOCAL CAUSES YOU LOVE.



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If you would like more information on how to make a difference for the Mackenzie Charitable Fund call Kirsty on 027 766 7157 or email [kirsty@orakifoundation.org.nz](mailto:kirsty@orakifoundation.org.nz)

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# Aoraki Foundation

The Aoraki Foundation is South Canterbury's Community Foundation. Governed by a group of experienced volunteer trustees, we provide a trustworthy vehicle for you to contribute to the local causes that really matter to you.

We believe in a better South Canterbury for all, and see this being achieved through the power of giving.

## What is a Community Foundation?

Community Foundations are local, independent, and not-for-profit. They run a well-proven model of giving which has been growing across the world for over 100 years, and they are now established in 17 regions in New Zealand.

Community Foundations build long-term, reliable funding streams for their local communities by investing and growing the donations they receive. Our smarter giving model ensures your gift to the community is everlasting.

## How our unique giving model works

- We raise funds from donations and gifts
- We invest these funds retaining the capital and generating income
- We grow the capital to protect against inflation
- We use the remaining income to provide grants to local charities, in this case South Canterbury Multiple Sclerosis Society



Trustees of the Mackenzie Area  
Community Services Charitable Trust

*"I thought, why not let some professionals do it? It's not more expensive, it's actually less so. They do all the paperwork and have the efficiencies. They can do all the charitable trust side and we can do our thing in the community."*

**–Stuart Barwood, Mackenzie Area  
Community Services Charitable Trust**

## How to support the Mackenzie Charitable Fund

**Give  
Today**

You can make a one-off donation that will continue to grow and make a difference in perpetuity.

**Give  
Regularly**

Set up a monthly contribution to the fund knowing that your gift will make a difference where it is needed most.

**Give in  
your Will**

It is simple to set up a gift in your will. This could be for a percentage of your estate or a specified sum.

All donations qualify for a tax rebate of 33%

## Where can I donate?

The simplest way to donate is directly on the Aoraki Foundation website. There is a dedicated page for the Mackenzie Charitable Fund that can be reached from this QR code. Alternatively contact our team for more details.

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