

Leave a lasting legacy

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Multiple Sclerosis
South Canterbury



South Canterbury Multiple Sclerosis Fund

About MS

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is an auto-immune disease where the immune system mistakenly attacks parts of the body that are vital to everyday function. Symptoms are unpredictable and can vary in intensity.

While some people experience fatigue and numbness, severe cases of MS can cause paralysis, vision loss, and diminished brain function.

MS can be a debilitating disease and there isn't the same wrap-around services as for the more prevalent diseases, making it especially important that members have the help of their local society to help them access agencies and services, they may not be aware of.

South Canterbury Multiple Sclerosis Society provide a wide range of services which include arranging social networking opportunities, one on one support, referrals to agencies and attending specialist appointments with members.

"A person's life can change in an instant with a diagnosis of MS, and we are here to support that person and their whānau at this time of need. A self-supporting fund would allow us to focus on service delivery rather than fundraising"

– Robyn Baldwin, South Canterbury MS Society

About the Fund

The South Canterbury Multiple Sclerosis Fund was established in 2022 by the South Canterbury MS Society. This fund is the simplest and most effective way to support the ongoing services delivered by the Society. Every donation made to the fund increases the income the Society receives now and into the future.

The dream is that this fund will grow to a level that will sustain the ongoing operations of the South Canterbury MS Society. If this dream became a reality the board and staff would be able to spend less time on fundraising and more time focused on service delivery to clients.



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If you would like more information on how to make a difference for MS South Canterbury call Kirsty on 027 766 7157 or email kirsty@aorakifoundation.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



YOUR GIFT



IS INVESTED AND GROWN



AND THE ONGOING INCOME EARNED



GOES TO THE LOCAL CAUSES YOU LOVE.



"The professional management of the Aoraki Foundation provides our supporters peace of mind that their gift will continue to support Multiple Sclerosis within South Canterbury for years to come."

- Barry Taylor, South Canterbury MS Society

How to support the MS 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 South Canterbury MS Fund that can be reached from this QR code. Alternatively contact our team for more details.

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