

Leave a lasting legacy

Support the Eastwoodhill Arboretum Endowment Fund

Established in 1910, Eastwoodhill - the National Arboretum of New Zealand - encompasses over 131 hectares of rolling hills, 25km of walking tracks, and is home to 3500 species of exotic and native trees, shrubs and climber plantings.

Eastwoodhill is regarded as the largest and most comprehensive collection of Northern Hemisphere trees south of the equator. Many of the plants and trees are listed on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. For that reason Eastwoodhill is considered an arboreal ark.



Just as importantly, Eastwoodhill has also become an important community resource. The arboretum is open to the public year-round, attracting thousands of visitors annually. Enjoying strong relationships with tertiary education providers, it is considered a valuable resource and base for scholarly research and hosts hundreds of local school groups every year.

As important as it is to preserve the past the current custodians are also committed to growing and securing the arboretum's future. Eastwoodhill's trustees have established the Eastwoodhill Endowment Fund with the Sunrise Foundation to ensure the survival of this globally significant collection and support the future development of the arboretum.

Any donation that you make will be invested and grown each year in line with inflation. The surplus investment income will be granted back to Eastwoodhill every year, meaning that your donation will keep supporting them forever.

The annual income will be used to support the work of the Trust and to further build upon founder Douglas Cook's legacy.

If you would like more information on how you can make a difference for Eastwoodhill Arboretum call Glenda at the Sunrise Foundation on 06 867 7939 or email glenda@sunrisefoundation.org.nz.



www.sunrisefoundation.org.nz

To find out more about Eastwoodhill Arboretum go to www.eastwoodhill.org.nz

What does the Sunrise Foundation do?

- We raise funds from donations and legacies
- We invest funds for the long term
- We use income from investments to provide grants for local causes that are important to you

About Sunrise

The Sunrise Foundation, a community endowment foundation, is a simple and lasting way to support local charities, organisations and causes that are important to you. Although new to New Zealand, community foundations are the fastest growing form of philanthropy worldwide and have been operating in North America for over 100 years.

The strength of the endowment model is that all donations and bequests are held as permanent endowments. Funds are invested and each year enough is retained to ensure that endowments grow in line with inflation, the surplus investment income is available as grants.

The Sunrise Foundation is an organisation for local people to give for local needs, to help build a strong future for the Gisborne District forever.

Who runs Sunrise?

Sunrise has a volunteer board of nine trustees who provide a robust governance and succession model. The Trustees are a group of respected and trusted individuals from within the local community.

The Trustees support the Executive Officer and committees such as the Investment Advisory Committee and the Distributions Advisory Committee. These committees include both Trustees and local expert volunteers.

Donations during your lifetime

You can gift donations of any size to the Eastwoodhill Endowment Fund. The great news for you is that your donation will qualify for a tax rebate of 33.3% up the limit of your taxable income.

You can send a cheque made out to The Sunrise Foundation and posted to The Sunrise Foundation, PO Box 1068, Gisborne 4040. Please include your name and address so we can send you a receipt for your taxation rebate claim.

If you prefer you can pay directly into our bank account as a one off donation or set up a regular payment. Our bank account details are below.

The Sunrise Foundation Trust Account
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Please contact us if you would like us to send you a receipt for your taxation rebate claim. Let us know if this is a regular payment and we will send you a taxation receipt at the end of the financial year.

Leave a legacy in your will

You may consider leaving a percentage of your estate or a specified sum in your will to the Eastwoodhill Endowment Fund, knowing that it will keep on giving forever.

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Should Eastwoodhill Arboretum cease to exist or meet the legal requirements of being a charitable organisation, Sunrise will distribute the fund to another beneficiary or beneficiaries which has or have charitable purposes similar to Eastwoodhill Arboretum.