

Leave a lasting legacy

Dame Bronwen and Dr Peter Holdsworth Family Fund



Peter and Bronwen Holdsworth

founded
Pultron Composites Ltd
in 1983.

**Through a focus on
innovation and international
competitiveness, Pultron has
become a world leading
industrial technology
manufacturing company
with factories in Gisborne
and Dubai.**



Renowned as an innovative engineer and inventor, Peter began experimenting with pultrusion technology in his farm workshop near Te Karaka in 1981 while looking for a lighter, stronger alternative for wind turbine blades. He applied the technology to electric fence posts and clips, transforming the New Zealand fencing market and breaking into the global market.

Further innovation saw Peter's pultrusion technology used for sail battens, optic fibre cables, mining rockbolts, ladder rails, snowmobile tracks, and pontoons - to name but a few of the many products. Pultron was also the development partner and exclusive supplier to high-tensile springs for the 'SpringFree' trampoline, a revolutionary design which eliminated 80% of trampoline accidents, becoming an international success.

Dame Bronwen was educated in Wellington at Samuel Marsden College (where in 2007 she was the inaugural laureate in the Marsden Hall of Fame) and at Victoria University. In 1966 she joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and was posted to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. In 1970 she married Peter and moved to Gisborne. They have four children, all highly educated, who live and work around the world.

She was MORE Business Woman of the Year in 1988; was awarded a NZ Commemoration Medal in 1990; an ONZM in 1997; a Gisborne Millennium Medal in 2000; and was made a Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2015 for contribution to the arts, business and community.

Bronwen and Peter's endowment fund has been invested in perpetuity (forever). Every year some of the investment income will be retained to protect it from inflation and future investment market fluctuations. The surplus income will be granted to arts, music and environmental causes of their choosing.

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

www.sunrisefoundation.org.nz



Leave a lasting legacy

What does Sunrise do?

- We raise funds from donations and legacies
- We invest funds retaining the capital and generating income
- We use income from investments to provide grants for local charities and organisations

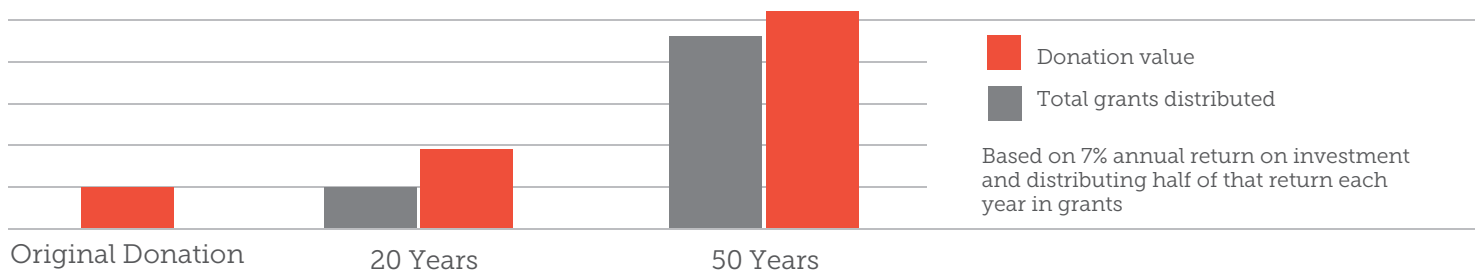
The Sunrise Foundation is a simple and lasting way to support local charities, organisations and causes that are important to you.

You can choose to donate to Sunrise's General Fund or your favourite charity or cause through a special interest fund. You can support causes that are close to home and close to your heart.

Sunrise is an organisation for local people to give for local needs, to help build a strong future for Tairāwhiti-Gisborne forever.

The value of a donation to Sunrise

All donations and bequests to Sunrise are invested in endowment funds in perpetuity (forever). Every year some of the investment income is retained to ensure the donation grows in line with inflation and is protected from future market fluctuations, the balance is granted back to the community.



Over 20 years your donation will double in size and grants to the value of your original donation will have been granted to worthy causes. Over 50 years your donation and the total grants to our community will be 5 times more than your original donation.

Leave a legacy in your will

When making a will many people want to give something back to their community, or leave a bequest to their favourite charitable cause. It's a common misconception that only wealthy people leave money to charity when they pass away. Gifts in wills, or bequests, are not just made by the rich and famous.

The reality is most bequests are made by ordinary, hard working people who want to make a positive difference in their community and to other people lives. You may consider leaving a percentage of your estate or a specified sum to Sunrise in your will, knowing it will keep on giving back to our community forever. Your gift can be added to the Sunrise General Fund, a named fund, or one of our special interest funds.

Donations during your lifetime

You can gift donations of any size, every little bit helps. Not only will you get to see your gift working for your community, your donation will also qualify for a tax rebate of 33.3% up to the limit of your taxable income.

Donate now by

- Credit card or internet banking on our website's Donate Now page
- By direct credit as a one-off donation or set up a regular automatic payment
The Sunrise Foundation Trust Account 02 0644 0217280 01

Please contact us if you would like a receipt for your tax claim. Let us know if this is a regular payment and we will send you a receipt at the end of the financial year.

Named endowment funds

A separate named endowment fund will be established when your donations total \$50,000 or more, you can choose to have the fund in your name, your family name or any name of your choice and which charities or causes will receive grants from the income from your fund.