

Leave a lasting legacy



Support the
Hearing Assistance
Endowment Fund

Applying for grants

The Sunrise Hearing Assistance Fund invites applications for grants from individuals who are hearing impaired, and organisations that are involved in education or projects which help hearing impaired people.

Visit our website to find out when you can apply and to download an application form and funding policy. Or give us a call on 06 867 7939 for assistance.

The **Gisborne Hearing Association** closed in 2016 after nearly 70 years advocating for and assisting those with hearing impairments. The Association's work continues through the **Hearing Assistance Fund** at Sunrise, which was established with the residue funds of the long running association.

Any donation you make to the **Hearing Assistance Fund** will be invested, protected and grown each year in line with inflation. The surplus investment income will be available as grants to assist those living with hearing impairments and organisations which help hearing impaired people, meaning your donation will keep supporting those with hearing difficulties in Tairāwhiti-Gisborne forever.

If you would like more information on how you can make a difference for the hearing impaired in Tairāwhiti-Gisborne 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

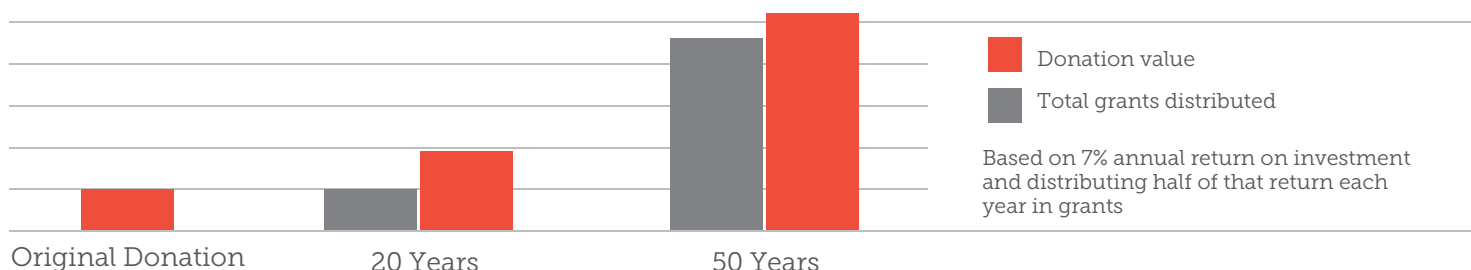
The Sunrise Foundation is a simple and lasting way to support local charities, organisations and causes that are important to you.

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 your gift grows in line with inflation and is protected from investment market fluctuations. The balance is granted back to the community (and in the case of the Hearing Assistance fund to people with hearing impairments or organisations that assist those with hearing impairments).



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.

Donating to the Hearing Assistance Endowment Fund

You can gift donations of any size, every little bit helps, and all donations 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

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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. Don't forget to let us know your donation is for the Hearing Assistance Fund.

Leave a legacy in your will

When making a will many people want to give something 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 other people's lives. You may consider leaving a percentage of your estate or a specified sum in your will to the Hearing Assistance Fund, confident in the knowledge your bequest will be an enduring legacy for the hearing impaired in our district.