

## Update on Philanthropy New Zealand activity

October 2022 – December 2022

### Purpose of the document

This document provides members of Philanthropy New Zealand | Tōpūtanga Tuku Aroha o Aotearoa, with a summary of key activity over the past few months. We produce an update four times a year, after Board meetings.

We always welcome membership feedback on our activity, as we evolve our membership services.

### Strategic context for activity

Philanthropy New Zealand's [purpose](#) is to grow effective giving through:

- Supporting better giving
- Inspiring more giving
- Building a stronger sector

### Supporting better giving

#### Grantmaking training

49 people registered for the full course and there were 75 individual modules registered for in addition. 23 people attended the face-to-face workshop in Auckland. This highly rated course is now available to purchase and watch in your own time [here](#).

#### Funder networks

On November 2-3 PNZ held a funder gathering in Auckland, with 76 members attending one or more of the sessions. Sessions included climate action, education, arts, youth, Ki te Hoe, and family philanthropy content.

## **Ki te Hoe**

As well as running a Ki te Hoe session at the funder gathering in Auckland, we have opened registrations for the 2023 Ki te Hoe Wānanga series.

Its purpose is to support philanthropic leaders to understand, engage with and support Māori aspirations, and to use this understanding to help build the Aotearoa New Zealand of the future. Read the full description and dates of the series [here](#). Email [info@philanthropy.org.nz](mailto:info@philanthropy.org.nz) to find out more or sign up!

## **The Philanthropy Conference 2023 – Uniquely Aotearoa New Zealand.**

We have held the first conference committee meeting getting ideas for implementing the Uniquely Aotearoa New Zealand theme, and surveyed members on key areas they want the conference to cover.

The conference will be held at Te Papa on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Building a stronger sector**

### **Philanthropy and Government forum**

The last Philanthropy and Government Forum for the year was held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Topics included hearing from the Ministry for Ethnic Communities about barriers for ethnic communities in seeking funding and workshopping ways to overcome these barriers and increase participation of these communities.

### **Charities Amendment Bill**

PNZ will be providing a submission to the Select Committee considering the Charities Amendment Bill by 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022. This is based on another round of membership engagement and previous consultation with members, as well as liaison with community sector stakeholders.

## **Inspiring more giving**

### **Match | Te Puna Taurite**

We are continuing to get a steady stream of funders and fundseekers joining Match | Te Puna Taurite.

Match | Te Puna Taurite was developed to complement existing funding platforms and gives fundseekers an opportunity to be seen by funders. Since the service has opened for charities and funders to join the community, we have seen at least three charities funded for various projects:

- [Whenua Iti Outdoors](#) received funding for their community garden from [Weave - Working Together](#).
- [Gather Foundation](#) was approached by the [Todd Foundation](#) for funding for their 2023 projects.
- [Rare Disorders](#) funded by the Todd Foundation.

We are excited to see the service grow and we are looking forward to further enhancing the functionality on the website. A special thank you to [our supporters](#).

Go to [www.match.org.nz](http://www.match.org.nz) today!

### **Communications and marketing**

Our 87<sup>th</sup> edition of Philanthropy News on grantmaking processes was released. We will be deciding our next themes and timelines for 2023 before the year ends.

We ran a mini Giving Tuesday campaign across the week of November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> where we asked members of the PNZ team “what does giving mean to you.” This was great way to introduce the PNZ team and celebrate Giving Tuesday

### **Operationally**

We farewelled Relationships and Events Manager Stephanie (Steff) Kemp. We welcomed Lynne Umbers into this role in late November.

**The PNZ team wishes all our members, supporters and wider stakeholders a happy and safe holiday season. We are looking forward to 2023 for future collaboration, celebration and impact across the sector.**