

Leave a lasting legacy



In memory of
Les McGreevy
1942 - 2019

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agreed with Winston Churchill when he said, 'we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give'.

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Born in Wellington and raised in Palmerston North, Les's family had a link to Gisborne going back to the 1950s when they camped regularly at Churchill Park.

In 1959 his father bought into a small local contracting business, Bitumen Sprayers, which would eventually bring Les permanently to Gisborne.

In the early 1960s Les gained experience in contracting and sealing working for the company that built Gisborne airport's runway. He also worked at Manawatu Asphalts and Wanganui Asphalts, where among other things he learnt to hand spray bitumen. He would eventually buy both companies and begin his foray into business ownership.

It was around this time he noticed a gap in the market for ready-mix concrete in Palmerston North. He created Redicrete Concrete and bought a river quarry to supply the metal needed.

In 1968 he moved to Gisborne to help with the Bitumen Sprayers operation, which he also went on to buy. At their peak his companies in Manawatu-Wanganui and Gisborne grew to 200 staff members, for whom he created profit-share schemes and provided family medical insurance cover.

By the end of the 1980s he had sold these businesses and concentrated on property development and the sharemarket.

One of Les's foremost property projects was Treble Court, which was named for his three daughters. It was the biggest private development in Gisborne at the time and despite being completed in the middle of the provincial downturn of 1986 was fully tenanted when it opened.

Les donated regularly to and also left a bequest to Sunrise in his will. He said it was "the fact the donation I give to Sunrise is perpetual that appeals to me. I've urged other people to try and give to Sunrise as well."



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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

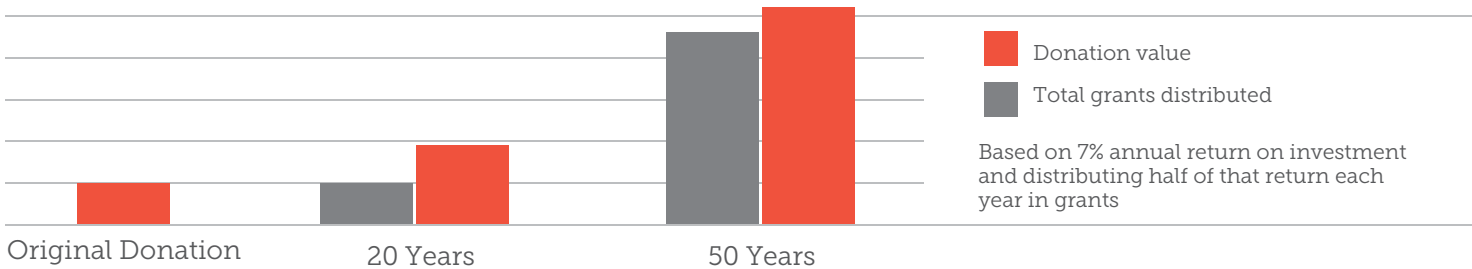
The Sunrise Foundation is a simple and lasting way to support local charities, organisations and causes that are important to you.

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.

Make your charitable giving have a bigger impact

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.



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

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