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HAWKE'S BAY FOUNDATION

LIVE HERE: Peter & Jeanette Kelly

As avid Hawke's Bay regionalists, Peter and Jeanette Kelly are committed to giving back to the place that has been so good to them. Three years ago, they decided the time was right to start making an annual donation to Hawke's Bay Foundation.

"Directing our charitable giving via HBF made sense both financially and personally. We knew some of the people who had set the foundation up and we knew they were trustworthy, with a hugely positive outlook for Hawke's Bay.

We also liked the long-term view of the Foundation. When you give money to HBF, it stays there forever. The original donation is never spent, so it keeps on giving. Over time, it becomes hugely significant."

Through their involvement, the Kellys have met a number of grassroots organisations that have received support from HBF.

"It's so affirming when you get to go and see the charities in action and meet the people and hear their stories first hand."

Around six months ago, the Kellys made the decision to update their wills and include a gift to the Foundation, directing the money toward causes that 'spun their wheels'. They also reserved a portion for the Foundation's trustees to decide where best to direct the funds.

"There are some things that are dear to our hearts, but we're also very aware that the trustees know where the greatest need is



Peter and Jeanette Kelly. Photos: Florence Charvin

in the community. After working hard to establish five successful small businesses in the Bay, it now feels right to leave a percentage of our estate to do good for the community and give other people opportunities they might otherwise not have had."



Debbie Sargison

GIVE HERE: Victim Support

Helping victims find strength, hope and safety - often the worst times of their lives - is at the heart of what Victim Support Hawke's Bay does.

In 2017, the organisation's local team was there for more than 1,200 people coping after serious crime and trauma, from assaults and family violence through to homicide, suicide, and fatal vehicle accidents.

"We're here to help victims get through trauma, navigate the justice system, and rebuild their lives," says coordinator, Debbie Sargison. "Volunteer support workers ensure the service remains available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and travel to victims wherever they

are needed, including to the scenes of serious crimes or fatal accidents.

"It's full on, but incredibly rewarding work. We're always on the lookout for more people to get involved."

In 2017, Victim Support was one of 47 local organisations that Hawke's Bay Foundation supported, with funds used to meet the costs of providing the volunteer programme.

"Our service is dependent on local funding opportunities and we are enormously grateful for the support of the Hawke's Bay Foundation!"

People interested in learning more about volunteering are encouraged to call Victim Support on 0800 865 868 or visit www.victimsupport.org.nz.

HAWKE'S BAY FOUNDATION: Connecting Generous People With Causes That Matter

Hawke's Bay Foundation is a simple way you can support your region for generations to come. We receive gifts and bequests, large and small, from individuals, families and businesses. These are invested for the long-term, with the interest being used to support local charities that are bringing about powerful and positive change in our community.

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