

# E tautoko ana te MAS Foundation i te hauora me te toiora o ngā tāngata o Aotearoa.



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I te tau 2018, ka pōti ngā mema o MAS kia whakatūria he whakahaere mahi aroha hei āwhina i MAS kia kaha ake āna mahi tautoko i te hauora me te toiora o ngā tāngata o Aotearoa. Kua oti tēnei kitenga te whakatairanga nā te whakatūranganga o te Foundation o MAS i te mutunga o 2019.

Mō te nuinga, ka haere ngā mahi whakatū kaitiaki, whakatū anga whakahaere, whakatakoto ahunga whakamua, timata ki te toha pūtea, mō tētahi whakahaere atawhai tangata pēnei i te MAS Foundation mō ētahi marama, mō ētahi tau rānei. Ahakoa tērā, nā te taenga mai o COVID-19 ki Aotearoa ka ohomauri ngā kaiwhakatū i te Foundation, me tā mātou kōkiri wawe i te whakatūnganga kaitiaki, i timata ai ā rātou mahi i te marama o Pēpuere 2020, tekau rawa ngā tohanga i mahia ai mō tētahi \$350,000 - i roto i te toru marama noa iho.

Ko te kakama o te huringa o te Foundation ki te urupare ki ō tātou hapori te mea e tino hari ai te ngākau i roto i ēnei marama. Ahakoa ruarua ngā marama mai o te whakatūranganga, kua

takoha kē mātou i ētahi āwhina hira ki te ara ka whāia e ētahi o ngā hapori whakaraerae kia toa ai rātou i te pānga tuatahi o te huaketo, kia takatū hoki mō te wā o te pikinga ora.

Hei tauira mō ngā momo mahi e manako nui te Foundation ki te āwhina ā ngā rā e tū mai nei, i tautoko mātou i te Pacific Leadership Forum i Te Tonga o Tāmaki. Hei kanohi tēnei Forum mō tētahi kupenga kaihautū Pasifika mātāmua mai i ngā hāhi karangatanga-kōtui, me ngā rōpū hapori mai i Aotearoa katoa, ā, e āwhina ana te MAS Foundation i te Forum ki te akoako i ō rātou hapori mō te huaketo, ki te whakaurutau ki te horopaki o muri i te COVID-19.

Waihoki, i āwhinatia e mātou Te Kōhao Health, e hora nei i ngā ratonga hauora, mātauranga, pāpori, whakawā hoki ki tōna 8,500 tāngata huri noa i te rohe o Waikato. I whakawāteatia e rātou ā rātou rongoā kore-utu i roto i te wā o COVID-19, ā, i horaina ēnei ki ā rātou tūroro kore-utu, ā, nā ngā pūtea o te Foundation a Te Kōhao i āwhina ki te manaaki i ngā whānau i te tatanga mai o te takurua, tae atu ki te toha kai, toha paraikete me ērā atu mea nunui mō rātou.

I tua atu i te tautoko i ngā rōpū hapori, i toha tahua hoki mātou ki ētahi whakahaere e kōkiri nei i ngā rongoā hangarau auaha-nui mō ētahi o ngā whakatara o te COVID-19.

I whāngaia e mātou te hinonga pāpori o Ark Discovery COVID-19 ki tētahi tahua hei tautoko i te whanaketanga me te tohanga o te karekōrero e kia nei ko āmio, nāna i whakautu te hia rau mano o ngā pātai māmā e pā ana ki te COVID-19, mā roto i Facebook Messenger. I tohaina hoki he pūtea ki te Nihī (National Institute for Health innovation) hei whakawhanake i tētahi pūhara tuihono ā-motu hei whakahohoro i ngā arotakenga taunakitanga taurimatanga tūroro, me te tohanga mōhiohio COVID-19, kia iti iho hoki te mahi.

Nā te mea kua hikina te katinga nui, ka tahuri mātou ki te whiriwhiri whakaaro mō te rautaki wā-roa mō te Foundation, me te huringa e hiahia ana mātou ki te whakatutuki.

Ka whanake haere, ka whanake haere tēnei rautaki engari ka noho tonu tō mātou titiro ki te rapu, ki te tautoko hoki i ngā ara auaha-nui hei hiki noa i



Ark Discovery co-founders (from left)  
Sanjeev Krishna, Cole Rudolph and Canaan Aumua.

te hunga rawakore ki runga, arā, te hunga kua mahue ki muri i roto i tō tātou pūnaha hauora. E teae ai e tātou te kawae huringa whai tikanga, mauroa hoki, me rapu mātou i ētahi atu whakahaere mō te wā tino roa, me te waiho atu i ngā tahua takitahi. Hei whakaata tēnei i te huringa ā-ao nui o te mahi atawhai tangata ki te haumitanga pānga hira - e kia nei e te tini tangata he momo haumitanga tahua moni hou kia puta ai he panonitanga pāpori.

Ko te whāinga tino hira kia tautohutia ngā whakahaere, ngā kōkiri rānei ka tino pā ki te hapori. Waihoki mo mātou, me mahi tahi tonu me ngā kaiwhāngai tahua atawhai, ngā rōpū hapori, me ngā whakahaere kāwanatanga, ehara hoki i te kāwanatanga hei tautohu i ngā āputa mō ngā whāinga pūtea e tū nei i tēnei wā, me ngā whāinga wāhi mō ō tātou tahua, kia koke whakamua tonu tātou.

Hei āwhina i tēnei kaupapa, he waimarie tā mātou tautohu i a Tākuta Emma Lawrey hei Toihau tuatahi mō te Foundation.

I tohia a Tākuta Lawrey hei Mema mō te Australasian College of Emergency Medicine i te tau 2014. Heoi rā, i ēnei

tau ka taha ake nei, e mahi ana a Emma i te Tari Ohotata o Te Hōhipera o Auckland City, hei kaitohutohu takatūranga ohotata, urupare hoki mō te Emergency Medical Team Initiative mō te World Health Organisation. I tēnei wā koia te Kaihautū Taurima Tūrora o te New Zealand Medical Assistance Team, he whakahaere tēnei ka tuku i tētahi hōhipera kawae ki wāhi kē hei āwhina i ngā urupare ohotata, – ko te mea hōu rawa i Hāmoa, he āwhina i te kaupare i te horapatanga o te mate mihara te mahi.

He tino hōhonu te mōhiotanga o Emma ki te rāngai hauora i Aotearoa, ā, e tino mōhio tūturu ana hoki ki ngā hiahia o ngā hapori kua wareware i roto i ngā mahi taurima. E tūmanako nui ana ngā Kaitiaki o te Foundation ki te mahi tahi me Emma ā ngā rā e tū mai nei, me te whakawhirinaki ki ōna kupenga me ōna wheako ngaio.

E mihi ana ki a Emma, ā, e whakamoemiti ana hoki ki te kaitohutohu mahi atawhai ki a Michelle Wanwimolruk, mō ana mahi whakatū i te Foundation. He mahi i te ao i te pō te mahi a Michelle mō te Foundation i roto i te tau 2019, ā, ka nui te whakamoemiti ki a ia mō ana pūkenga.

Hei kupu whakamutunga, ko te hiahia ki te whakamoemiti ki ngā mema o MAS me ngā kaitiaki o te Foundation i tēnei hīkoi. Ka nui te umere o te tangata i te marohitanga tuatahi kia whakatūria he whakahaere mahi aroha i te hui ā-tau 2018, ā, ka nui ngā tono mai a ngā Mema ki a Michelle mai i ngā Mema i hiahia ki te takoha i ō rātou hāora mahi ohu, i tō rātou kaha, i te pānuitanga kia tū he tangata kaitiaki. Kāore pea te tangata e ohore ki tēnei āhua, ina hoki, i takea mai i tētahi rōpū mema e aronui atu ana ki te whakarato painga ki te hapori, me te tautoko a te tangata ki tōna hoa. Engari koinei tonu te mea e tika ana mō Aotearoa me ōna hiahia i te tau 2020

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