Becoming a Kiwi?

PHILANTHROPIC GIFTING AND BUSINESS MIGRATION

KIWIS FOR KIWI
Kiwi are unique:

- They build burrows like a badger, and sleep standing up.
- While most birds depend on sight, the kiwi relies on a highly developed sense of smell and touch.
- The chick emerges from its egg as a mini adult, fully feathered and able to feed itself — which is very unusual for a bird.
- Kiwi are flightless but they do have small vestigial wings. Their feathers are warm, shaggy and hair-like, hang loose and are much fluffier than traditional feathers.
- 200 years ago, millions of kiwi lived throughout New Zealand. Now, it’s estimated that there are fewer than 70,000 left.
- 95% of kiwi chicks that hatch in unmanaged areas are killed by predators before they reach breeding age.

Who we are:

Kiwis for kiwi (The Kiwi Trust) is the national charity that supports community kiwi conservation projects.
New Zealand Charities Commission Registration Number CC47976.

Why are we needed?

In New Zealand, we end each year with more than 1,000 fewer kiwi than we started the year with. While our human population grows, our kiwi population gets smaller and smaller (by about 2% each year). Killed by cats, dogs, stoats and ferrets, our flightless national icon is vulnerable and defenceless against predators that have been introduced by humans. If we want to stop kiwi becoming extinct in our children’s lifetime then action is required now. Kiwis for kiwi have identified a plan to reverse the decline within the next 10 years and the work is now underway.

What our name means:

The Kiwi Trust operates as Kiwis for kiwi. This title is a call to action for all New Zealanders (commonly referred to as ‘Kiwis’) to step up and support the fight for our national bird. If you are considering becoming a ‘Kiwi’ we would encourage you to invest in the work of Kiwis for kiwi.

What funds invested will contribute to:

Kiwis for kiwi will utilise your donation to support our work across the country. Some examples of what your investment can achieve are:

NZD$10,000 - will support a community kiwi conservation group for a year.
NZD$25,000 - will fund our national training seminar (upskilling volunteers who work with kiwi across the country).
NZD$70,000 - will meet the costs of transmitters for tracking birds for one year.
NZD$250,000 - will pay for a mobile incubation unit (we need to acquire three of these).
NZD$1,000,000 - would enable us to establish an endowment fund to help kiwi in perpetuity.

Is The Kiwi Trust (Kiwis for kiwi) an acceptable Philanthropic Investment?

Yes. The Kiwi Trust meets the criteria established by the Business Migration Branch Operations Manager for you to make a Philanthropic Investment under the terms of the New Zealand Immigration Business Migration Policy.

What do donors receive?

Kiwis for kiwi are incredibly appreciative of the support we receive from our donors. While the main benefit they receive is the knowledge that they have helped us in a very practical way in our efforts to protect kiwi, we also make every effort to provide donors with an amazing first-hand kiwi experience. An example of this would be involvement in the release of a kiwi into the wild.

How to invest:

Visit our website www.kiwisforkiwi.org/donate/migrantinvestors

Once Immigration New Zealand have approved your application you may make your donation via internet banking or international telegraphic transfer. Details on how to make your donation are provided on the website.

Further information:

For further information on Kiwis for kiwi please visit our website www.kiwisforkiwi.org

For further information on Philanthropic Investments or migrating to New Zealand, please visit www.newzealandnow.govt.nz