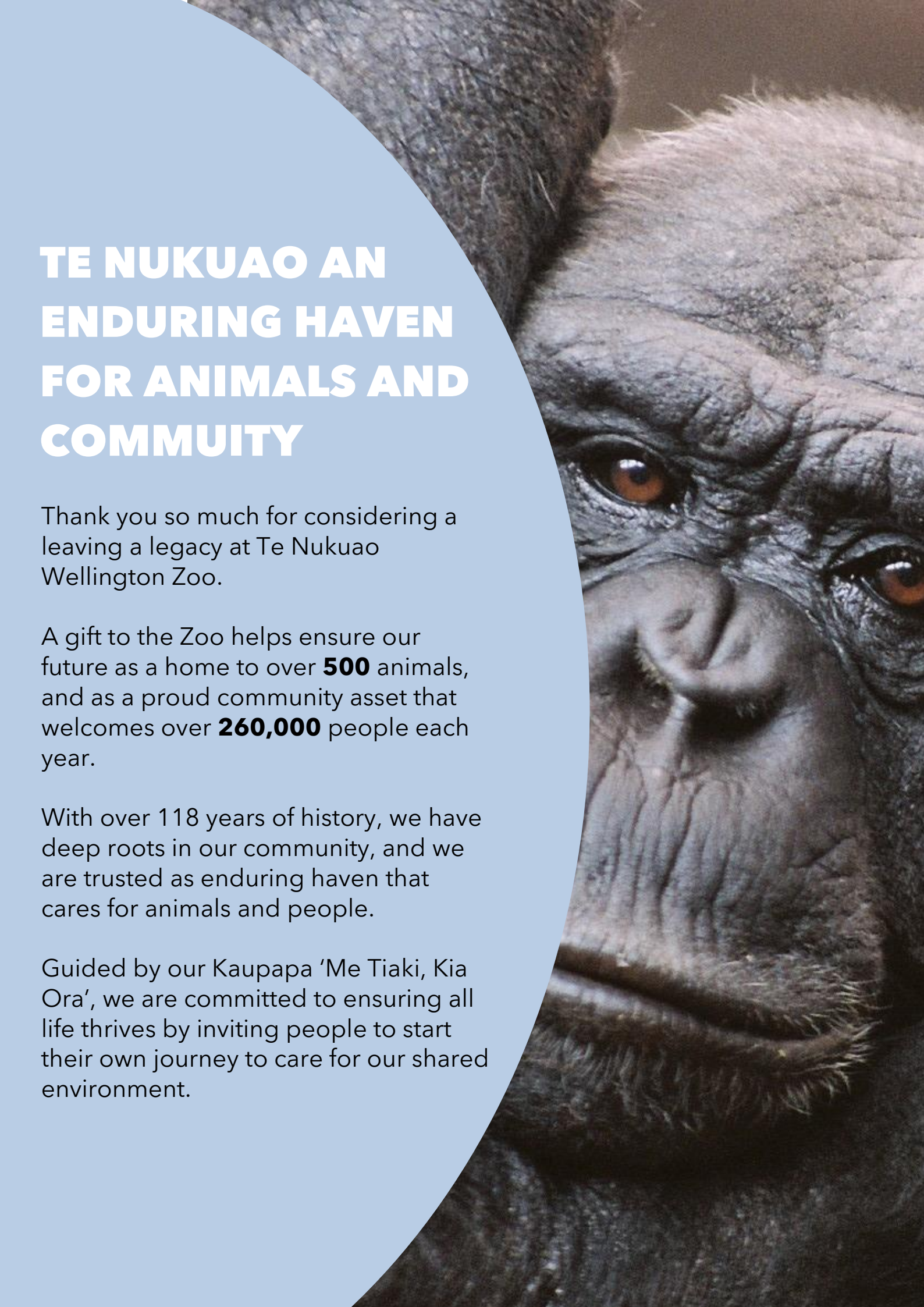


WELLINGTON

ZOO

**LEAVING A LEGACY
AT
TE NUKUAO
WELLINGTON ZOO**



A close-up photograph of a gorilla's face, showing its eyes, nose, and mouth. The gorilla has dark, wrinkled skin and is looking slightly to the right. The image is partially obscured by a light blue circular graphic on the left side of the page.

TE NUKUAO AN ENDURING HAVEN FOR ANIMALS AND COMMUNITY

Thank you so much for considering a leaving a legacy at Te Nukuaoo Wellington Zoo.

A gift to the Zoo helps ensure our future as a home to over **500** animals, and as a proud community asset that welcomes over **260,000** people each year.

With over 118 years of history, we have deep roots in our community, and we are trusted as enduring haven that cares for animals and people.

Guided by our Kaupapa 'Me Tiaki, Kia Ora', we are committed to ensuring all life thrives by inviting people to start their own journey to care for our shared environment.

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS IN CONSERVATION

At the Zoo we care for 32 species that are classified by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) as **vulnerable**, **endangered**, or **critically endangered**. Animals at Wellington Zoo are ambassadors for their species and play a vital role in helping our community understand the issues that they face in a changing environment. Our team of experts contribute to regional and global panels supporting the conservation of wildlife.

One of our largest contributions to conservation is the work we do at our award-winning wildlife hospital Te Kōhanga The Nest. Here, we have treated 1,400 native patients over the last 15 years. These patients are brought to us by our community and the Department of Conservation. Around 70% of our treatments, are for native species, which we strive to release.



IMPACT GIVING

Continuing to deliver excellent care

A legacy gift to the Zoo can support the delivery of excellent care for all animals at the Zoo and those who come through our hospital. Despite continual rising costs, the Zoo strives to ensure that all animals continue to receive the most excellent care, food, and treatments.

Animal welfare underpins all facets of the work we do at the Zoo. Quality food, medicines and expert delivery is central to this. Leaving a gift in your will is a meaningful way to enrich the lives of the animals who live at the Zoo.



IMPACT GIVING

Conservation

Choosing to leave a legacy gift at Te Nukuao Wellington Zoo will support our many conservation projects, which are committed to rehabilitating endangered populations, with the goal of eventual release. The Zoo also funds projects led by small community groups, who carry out activities such as habitat restoration and research.

Some of our recent conservation projects include:

- Welcoming the remaining individuals of the critically endangered Whitaker's Skink population to the zoo to monitoring, breed, and rehabilitate.
- Funding research into kākā poisonings to determine prevention methods.

Leaving a legacy to the Zoo ensure we can continue doing this critical mahi.



IMPACT GIVING

Building the future

Being a community learning hub it is our duty to continue evolving as leaders in conservation education. Developing the zoo is central to this, as it allows us to make improvements when required and welcome new animals to care for.

By making improvements, we can keep pace with the ever-deepening understanding of animal welfare requirements and offer new ways for people to experience the zoo.

A legacy gift to the Zoo can help build the future zoo for future generations of animals and people.



NOMINATING THE ZOO

Should you wish to make a gift in your will to Te Nukuao Wellington Zoo, we advise discussing this with your solicitor.

They may use wording as follows:

'I give to Te Nukuao Wellington Zoo Trust the sum of \$_____ (or percentage, or the residue of my Estate, or description of asset) for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of the Executive Director of the Trust or other proper officer shall be sufficient discharge for my Trustee'.

If you have a specific element of the work we do, which you would like to support, please feel free to ask any questions you might have about appropriate wording.



A photograph of a lemur hanging from a thick rope against a clear blue sky. The lemur is positioned vertically, with its head at the top and its long, striped tail hanging down. The lemur's fur is white with black markings on its face and tail. The background shows some greenery and a wooden structure, suggesting an outdoor enclosure.

CELEBRATING YOUR LEGACY

Should you wish to have your gift recognised within the Zoo, we can discuss options for how we celebrate your support. We offer many options for recognition within the grounds, for friends and whānau to visit.

Please feel free to discuss this further with the Partnerships and Fundraising Manager.

Once again, thank you for considering leaving a legacy at Te Nukuaō Wellington Zoo.