The Motuihe Trust is seeking a sponsor for our Fluttering Shearwaters.



Native trees have been carefully planted over

Motuihe Island as part of our restoration project, and these maturing trees are now providing habitat for some of NZ's most endangered birds and animals.

For the first time in 60 years, Fluttering Shearwaters are nesting on one of our headlands – attracted by a solar powered sound system which plays Seabird calls at night.

We are seeking a sponsor to enable us to put in place a more structured programme to nurture our fledgling population and to make sure the birds thrive. Our aim is to build a permanent colony of shearwaters who return to our island every year to have their chicks.

Your contribution

- \$9000 for the first year for equipment and operating expenses to get the programme up and running
- \$3000 for each subsequent year to cover operating expenses

In return

- We'd ask you to name the first 2 chicks born on the island every year
- We'd allocate 2 places on each trip to the island so that you can fully participate in the project and see its progress first hand
- We'd recognize your contribution on our website and in all of our shearwater stories and reports
- We'll provide regular updates including an annual report after each nesting season



Please contact <u>operations@motuihe.org.nz</u> for further information.

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