COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION
Catholic Care in Action



John is the chair of the Common Good Foundation, bringing years of governance experience to the board. An experienced educator, John worked in Catholic education for 50 years—thirty as a school principal and the last ten as the Catholic Schools Education Manager for the Hamilton Diocese.

Married to Sue, their family includes five adult children and two grandchildren.

The work of the Common Good Foundation is Catholic Care in Action. This resonates deeply with John, as he sees their effort as a practical way the Church can reach out to those in need through trusted community partners.



KM brings a strong background in broadcasting and community service in Hamilton to the board of the Common Good Foundation. Having called Hamilton home since relocating from Wellington in 1996, she has spent decades as a broadcaster and newsreader, alongside serving as a wedding and funeral celebrant since 2010.

Family is at the heart of everything she does. She lives in Flagstaff with her husband of nearly 30 years—her steadfast rock—and is a mother of three, including two foster children, with her daughter serving as her constant inspiration.

Driven by the belief that a community's true character lies in how it cares for its most vulnerable, she thrives on supporting those who do profound work with the lonely and forgotten, bringing both passion and purpose to helping make that work possible across the region.



Glenda brings a deep, genuine heart and representation from Tairāwhiti [Gisborne] to the board of the Common Good Foundation. Glenda moved to Gisborne in 2005 with her husband, Derek Craven, her roots in Tairāwhiti run deep—along with her appreciation for the warmth of a tight-knit community.

A proud mother of three and grandmother of seven, Glenda is someone who leads with energy, enthusiasm, and purpose. She thrives on bringing people together, supporting local causes, and backing the concept of "giving that lasts forever."



Based in Tauranga, Rosemary brings a deep commitment to community to the board of the Common Good Foundation, backed by extensive experience in tax and auditing. After completing her schooling and tertiary studies in Hamilton at Waikato University and WINTEC, she moved to the Bay of Plenty in 1996 and later married her husband, Phill. Having spent 28 years as a Chartered Accountant, her background allows her to combine seasoned financial expertise with a genuine passion for local impact.

A mother to three stepchildren and grandmother to four, Rosemary finds great fulfillment in applying her analytical skills to serve as a guardian and steward of donor funds for future generations.

Alongside her board role, she actively gives back by volunteering in learning support at Aquinas College and assisting with the Sacramental Programme at her local parish.



A Hamilton East local, Byron brings a fresh perspective and legal expertise in employment law to the Common Good Foundation. Born in Zimbabwe and raised in South Africa, he has called New Zealand home since 2000 and considers Hamilton very much his home. Although relatively new to the legal profession, he has always been driven by a strong desire to give back to the surrounding community.

He lives in Hamilton East with his partner and young son. Becoming a dad has deepened his commitment to shaping a better community and world for the next generation, doing his part to leave things better than he found them.

The vision of the Common Good Foundation strongly resonates with Byron, who deeply values the idea of quietly serving others without seeking recognition. He believes that some of the most meaningful contributions happen behind the scenes simply because they are the right thing to do.

Clarion brings a warm, grounded perspective to the board of the Common Good Foundation, supported by 24 years of experience in banking and investments. Currently an Investment Adviser at Forsyth Barr, her background allows her to combine financial expertise with a sincere care for the community's future. Married to Richard, their family includes two sons who attended Marian School and St John’s College.



With a strong heart for supporting local youth, Clarion values the chance to put her skills to good use for the next generation. Outside of her board commitments, she actively serves her community as Rotary Club President and can occasionally be found sharing her musical talent at church.

Mike brings a strong commitment to health and community wellbeing to the board of the Common Good Foundation, backed by over 30 years of experience as a local physiotherapist. Originally from Southland, his long-standing career in clinical care has instilled in him deep attributes of empathy and active care—qualities he naturally carries into his stewardship on the board.



A family man, Mike is married to Sandra, and together they have three children and are looking forward to welcoming their first grandchild in early 2027. He is deeply passionate about his role with the Common Good Foundation, driven by a desire to ensure everyone has an equal opportunity to thrive and that local families and the communities they form are strongly supported.