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When you become a **FRIEND** you are directly contributing to the ongoing work of the Trust to protect New Zealand endemic/native species.

Being a **FRIEND** entitles you to one free 'behind the scenes' kiwi breeding tour for you, and three children at the centre based at Willowbank Wildlife Reserve. The tour varies during the year, and must be booked 24 hrs before your visit.

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GREAT SPOTTED KIWI (GSK) FACTS

- ◇ GSK are classified as vulnerable.
- ◇ Only 10% of chicks survive to six months, and less than 5% reach adulthood.
- ◇ Before settlers arrived there were about 12 million GSK in the South Island. They are now only found in three pockets, Northwest Nelson, Paparoa Ranges and Hurunui with an estimated population of 15,000.
- ◇ GSK are thought to be declining at a rate of 2% - 4% p.a.
- ◇ As with all kiwi populations their decline is due to their many predators such as ferrets, stoats, weasels, rats, cats, dogs, hedgehogs and possums.
- ◇ Pairs are monogamous.
- ◇ Females lay 1 egg which hatches after about 80 days.
- ◇ The male incubates the egg during the day but the female shares the incubation during the night, allowing the male to go and feed.
- ◇ The GSK's territory can be very large (100ha) and range from valley to tussock tops.

Their Future is in **your** Hands



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