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SKYCITY Auckland Community Trust is proud to support
57 community groups with a total distribution of \$1,639,652.40.

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	GRANT AWARDED
Adult Literacy Tamaki Auckland	Adult Literacy Tamaki Auckland (ALTA) is a well-established professional organisation focused on improving the literacy and numeracy of the adult population of Auckland City. They provide courses in writing, reading, maths, Pasifika communication skills, financial literacy, whanau literacy, employment skills and basic computer skills plus individual and workplace tuition. Funding has been provided for costs associated with running a Financial Literacy programme focused on Glen Innes, Pt. England and Panmure community. This class will run for 16 weeks, 2 hours per week along with additional coaching and is focused on Maori and Pasifika with low literacy and numeracy. As active participants in the Tamaki Financial Well-being project, ALTA is currently piloting this programme with East Auckland Budget Service.	\$4,880.00
Auckland City Mission	Auckland City Mission provides social services that meet the needs of Auckland's most marginalised and disadvantaged people. They are currently changing the way they operate their food bank services to better serve the needs of Aucklanders suffering from food inequality, that is, lack of access to adequate, nutritious food. As an alternative to having a stand-alone Mission food bank in Otahuhu, they plan to partner with a number of community agencies in South Auckland, whereby the Mission provides them with food parcels, equipment, expertise and social work support, and between all partners a common database is shared. This collaborative approach will achieve several things: consistency in treatment and approach across the sector, a better food supply for clients, a chance to collect and analyse a large dataset and efficient use of resources. This project has come about from the Family 100 Research Project that the Trust funded for the last two years. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of the Crisis Care Team Leader who will be leading this collaborative initiative.	\$25,000.00
Auckland Regional Migrant Services Charitable Trust	ARMS facilitate the successful settlement of newcomers, economic empowerment of communities, and intercultural respect. ARMS and ARCC Auckland Refugee Community Coalition are working together to provide the best possible support for people from former refugee backgrounds, in the spirit of mutual respect and learning. Their MOU reflects their joint commitment to the identification, implementation and oversight of projects or initiatives to be delivered through a capacity building and a community development approach, addressing five key goals namely Empowerment-Education-Enterprise-Employment-Equality. Current projects are two Safari Multicultural Playgroups with wraparound up-skilling programmes; the WISE Collective to facilitate acquisition of skills and knowledge for income generation; a Driving License Support Project. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards the personnel and overhead costs for strategic project management, coordination of fundraising and the evaluation framework for the partnership between ARMS and ARCC and their joint projects.	\$40,000.00

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Barnardos New Zealand	The services of Barnardos New Zealand focus on improving outcomes for vulnerable children, building stronger communities and creating the potential for brighter futures. Funding is contributing towards the South Auckland Korowai Project which seeks to work with families and communities in South Auckland through Family Coordinators based out of their Early Childhood Centres in Clendon, Mangere and Otara. The Family Coordinators will offer wrap-around family support, outreach, education and training that is responsive to vulnerable children and families. This will be achieved in collaboration with other relevant organisations in South Auckland, using dedicated whanau rooms in each of the Early Learning Centres as the neutral venue and universal access point. This project supports interagency collaboration and integrated service provision. Funding has specifically been approved to contribute towards the salary of the Family Coordinator for the Clendon Early Learning Centre.	\$55,000.00
Beneficiaries Advocacy & Information Services	Beneficiaries Advocacy & Information Services provides free independent, professional information and advocacy services to beneficiaries and low-income families on their financial entitlements through WINZ and IRD. They assist clients to address their financial issues and provide a connected pathway to wider community support to empower people to improve their long-term family well-being. Currently, they assist over 3,000 people a year through phone enquiries and see another 400-600 clients on an individual client basis. Their advocates work collaboratively with over 40 local community agencies on client cross-referrals. Funding has been approved to assist with salaries of advocates.	\$30,000.00
Christians Against Poverty New Zealand	The purpose of Christians Against Poverty is to address debt, poverty and its causes for New Zealand families. Their solution is to collaborate with local churches around the nation to lift these families out of poverty, through free holistic debt counselling services, proactive literacy courses and employment clubs. CAP Money is a free financial literacy course that teaches people money management skills-to budget, save and reduce debt; ultimately financial security and quality of life. CAP Job Clubs is a new initiative helping unemployed Kiwis back into work through a three-pronged approach: an 8-week skills based course, one-on-one mentoring by a CAP-trained Coach and long-term support from the community. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of the CAP Money & Job Clubs Manager whose role is vital to the success of these programmes.	\$40,000.00
Combined Beneficiaries Union	Combined Beneficiaries Union provides secure, free advocacy support and representation for those on benefits, students, new migrants, refugees including the provision of training and support for community organisations such as budgeting services. The legislation surrounding benefits, employment law and assistance to those on welfare and low-income earners is complex and accessing entitlements and support can be a daunting process. This is particularly so for those with severe disabilities, the elderly, new migrants and those accessing support for the first time. Funding has been awarded to assist with operational costs of the free advocacy support service.	\$15,000.00
Community Budget Service, Kerikeri	Community Budget Service, Kerikeri provides budget advice and advocacy for people in need from Totara North to Waitangi and all the bays and areas in-between. An office is open in Kaeo once a week and five days a week in Kerikeri. Staff are currently unpaid volunteers and look after 440 clients. Opening an office in Kerikeri in late 2012 has increased numbers from 125 to 440 and they are in the process of moving into a larger room (currently they are in a builder's site office shed). 90% of clients are Maori and the within the area there is very little work, no public transport and many clients live in crowded, substandard housing in very remote parts of the area. Funding has been awarded to pay the senior advisor who has worked voluntarily since 2003.	\$36,400.00
Community Education Trust Auckland (COMET Auckland)	COMET Auckland's mission is advancing education for Auckland, focusing on areas of greatest need. COMET Auckland have received funding on behalf of Te Waipuna Puawai (Tamaki) and Te Awa Ora Trust (Randwick Park, Manurewa) for these communities to continue their community-led approach to create better futures for local whanau through greater financial well-being. Both communities intend to use strategies to build family financial awareness and well-being that are fit for purpose for each community. This builds on the pilot project funded by the Trust last year. COMET Auckland is providing project sponsorship and leadership. COMET will link learning's from both communities to identify possibilities to replicate or scale up in other communities. Funding has been made for a three-year commitment that recognises that building local capacity to sustain changing beliefs and financial behaviours takes time. The scoping and planning year is now complete. The next two years will focus on trialling approaches, delivery, evaluating and modifying approaches and the final year will incorporate a final evaluation process, the development of models of approach for potential scaling and/or adoption in other communities.	\$187,200.00

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Council for Social Services–Franklin	Council for Social Services–Franklin facilitates cooperation among social service providers in Franklin. They are trying to improve the service to clients by each member specialising in a few areas and referring clients to colleague agencies. Rather than all competing for work they are trying to offer a comprehensive wraparound service. For this to be effective, they need a coordinator who has detailed knowledge of all services each agency has to offer, who keeps everyone informed, arranges monthly meetings, and organises speakers. Funding has been awarded to support cooperation among social service providers in Franklin through a coordinator salary, monthly meeting costs and office supplies.	\$5,800.00
De Paul House	De Paul House (DPH) provides emergency accommodation, social work support, counselling, playgroup, learning centre, homework club, food/furniture/clothing banks. Services are available for families once they are rehoused. DPH families have frequently experienced years of transient housing sharing unsafe and overcrowded spaces. Funding has been approved to assist with the costs associated with running their Learning Centre programmes which assist families to build an independent and sustainable future once housing is achieved. These programmes have been developed as a response to the issues commonly identified as resulting in the need for emergency housing. These programmes include 'Money Matters'–developing budgeting and financial literacy, developing IT skills, employment/training and Cafe club including health promotion, and cooking on a budget.	\$25,000.00
East Auckland Home & Budget Service	The East Auckland Home and Budget Service's purpose is to improve the quality of life for families and individuals in Panmure, Glen Innes and surrounding areas, who are struggling financially by providing free, confidential budget advice, education, support and advocacy. Funding is received from MSD and CYFS for 178 clients annually. In the last year, they saw 920 clients. The Budget Service functions as an integral part of the network of social services in Panmure, Glen Innes and Mt Wellington. Funding has been approved towards wages for the Budget Service's only full-time Budget Advisor.	\$8,000.00
English Language Partners Auckland Central	The purpose of English Language Partners Auckland Central is to provide English language skills and social support for effective resettlement of adult refugees and migrants in New Zealand. This is achieved by running low cost English language classes to groups and to individuals. A new programme, 'English for Work' is starting in 2014. These will be 8-week, 3-hours, twice per week for permanent residents or those with work permits. The courses will run four times a year and will aim to improve pronunciation, interview skills and communication in the workplace. A small fee of \$50 per student is charged for the entire course. A HR consultant will be used to mentor people on the course, helping them understand writing CV's and covering letters, applying for jobs etc. This programme has been developed based on requests from students and the perceived need from tutors and managers. Funding has been awarded to assist with tutor wages.	\$4,000.00
English Language Partners Auckland South	English Language Partners Auckland South assists migrants and refugees in South Auckland to learn English for effective settlement. Volunteers are trained to work one-on-one with refugees and migrants. They have many needy learners and priority is given to low-level beginners and those that cannot afford access to other English provision. Because they do not have enough volunteers, they hire ESOL qualified teachers to work with community groups. They use community venues across South Auckland and funding has been approved to assist with venue hire.	\$10,000.00
English Language Partners North Shore	English Language Partners North Shore provides English language skills and social support for the effective resettlement of adult migrants and refugees on the North Shore. They run a volunteer tutor training course which is NZQA approved (Certificate in ESOL Home Tutoring). The course is run four times a year and trains 80-90 new volunteer tutors. They currently have over 250 active volunteer tutors. A Training & Resources Coordinator is employed to recruit and interview new volunteer tutors, provide high quality, effective tutor training and development, and to retain a solid base of long-term volunteers through training, support, innovation and motivation. Funding has been approved to assist this programme by supporting the wages of the Training and Resources Coordinator.	\$7,000.00
Ethiopian Sports & Cultural Club in New Zealand	The primary focus of the Ethiopian Sports & Cultural Club is to enable migrants from Ethiopia and other parts of Africa to meet other people in similar situations as them. This group has received funding to open an After School Homework Support Centre at Wesley Intermediate School to operate three days a week from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. The centre will be open to local students in years 5-8 from all cultures, with a focus on students from a refugee background with English as a second language.	\$11,760.00

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Figjam Workshops Charitable Trust	Figjam Workshops Charitable Trust delivers educational and empowering workshops to people who are disadvantaged by the negative effects of long-term unemployment, domestic violence, substance abuse, poverty and/or low self worth. Funding has been awarded to run two separate workshop programmes in the Auckland area, through Community Resource Centres and Training Providers. 'Creative Empowerment' provides a unique and empowering self-discovery process and creates strategies to raise awareness and experience in quality of living. The issues covered include enhancing communication skills, identifying self-defeating patterns of behaviour, problem solving strategies, transitioning back to the workforce, positive parenting and managing financial difficulties. 'Empowered Employment' provides assistance to unemployed job seekers. Through a supportive, exploratory process of self-assessment, workshops provide in-depth understanding of the employment process, and job seekers dramatically improve the probability of securing employment. The outcomes of the workshops are that participants experience heightened motivation, a more positive attitude and are equipped with effective resources and information essential to success in the job application process.	\$8,895.00
Financial Education and Research Centre (Fin-Ed Centre), Massey University	The Financial Education and Research Centre (Fin-Ed) Centre at Massey University contributes to the knowledge and practice of teaching personal financial education, nationally and internationally. They build capability of the providers of financial literacy, undertake relevant research and contribute to the resource bank on financial literacy. It is a joint venture between Massey University and Westpac Bank and attracts funding from its certificate courses and training programmes. Funding has been approved to conduct primary research with Maori women. It will involve two age groups of Maori women - 17-25 and 35-45 age groups. It will identify the life stage they are at, financial decisions they have had to make, financial information used to make those decisions and relevance, suitability and accessibility of information. The data collected will help to gain insight into the spending habits of young Maori women. The research will explore a process for government, NGOs, private sector organisations and educators to work together to implement an effective, coordinated approach for reaching Maori women and equipping them with the necessary tools and resources to make wise financial decisions.	\$64,500.00
First Foundation	First Foundation brings together a diverse group of people to assist academically talented and financially disadvantaged students to achieve their potential through tertiary education and prepare them to positively influence their communities. The focus is on tertiary education because higher education is a powerful means of liberating disadvantaged young people from poverty. The target is low-decile schools because they know that significant disparities in tertiary participation and achievement exist between young people from high versus low decile schools and communities. First Foundation run a proven and unique four year programme that includes paid work experience, mentoring and support and development provided by First Foundation to make successful transitions from school to university and then into the workforce. Funding has been awarded to assist them to build capacity and scale up through the Mentoring Programme and the Foundation Steps Programme with the provision of additional staffing resource. Introduced last year, Foundation Steps provides targeted intervention at the highest risk point to assist students from low-decile schools to transition successfully to University. The programme duration is 21 months, concentrating on the period starting in the last year of school for the student through until the start of their second year at University.	\$50,000.00
Great Potentials Foundation	Great Potentials has developed initiatives that have changed the future for many socially and economically disadvantaged New Zealanders, helping these children, young people and families to flourish. The Home Interaction Programme for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is a two-year home-based family literacy programme that empowers parents to be their child's first teacher. It is based in 38 low socio-economic areas throughout New Zealand. The programme builds the confidence and skills of parents to create a positive learning environment to prepare their child for school. HIPPY also offers some parents a supported pathway to employment and local community leadership. Funding has been awarded to provide two two-day training workshops for the 38 Coordinators of the HIPPY programme.	\$12,800.00

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Helensville District Health Trust	<p>The Helensville District Health Trust (HDHT) is community-owned and run by a Board of volunteers. It owns and runs a Birthing Centre, has shared ownership of Kaipara Medical Centre and owns facilities which form a campus for an integrated rural health centre. Te Whare Oranga O Parakai was donated to the HDHT by the Parakai Licensing Trust in 2013; to advance the social, cultural, environmental and economic well-being of people in Parakai and the wider South Kaipara. The complex comprises a disused Tavern building and two adjacent houses. The project seeks to renovate the ex-Tavern into a multi-purpose, flexible space community hub with three main focuses: Community development, Health and Social Service provision and local enterprise. From this hub they aim to have a community kitchen (young mum's cooking classes, food handling certification for young people), office space and high speed internet, teaching space (foundation studies, vocational training, UNITEC satellite), events space, child care and clinic space. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards employing a food revolution manager and for the construction of the classroom. The classroom space will provide access to education for school leavers and unemployed on subjects such as food handling, preparation for employment, literacy and foundation studies.</p>	\$40,000.00
Hestia Rodney Women's Refuge	<p>Hestia Rodney Women's Refuge provides integrated Family Violence services in Hibiscus Coast and Rodney area, which includes a safe house service and community based support. Their advocates support and educate families about family violence and potential long-term effects on children. They support families through a process of change to become safer families. They advocate with legal matters, housing, courts, WINZ, health or any other matter which will assist the safety of a family. Funding has been approved to provide 800 hours of advocacy.</p>	\$20,000.00
High Tech Youth Network	<p>High Tech Youth Network (formally Computer Clubhouse) is a partnership with young people aged 8-25 years, along with their family, community, friends and inspirational adult mentors who together support the personal development learning pathway of youth from primary school to higher learning, careers and social enterprising opportunities. Funding has been awarded for an overdue upgrade of technology and capabilities at Studio 274, their flagship studio in Otara, located at the Kia Aroha campus. They have been using the current computers for five years and while they are OK for normal use, the development of the software they use along with the increased capabilities of the youth mean they are no longer up to the task for which they serve. Over 800 youth and their families utilise the equipment each month. The value of the Studio to young people is evident from their strong attendance and engagement in creative learning-voluntarily, outside of school hours. This engagement indicates that young people experience intrinsic benefits in being part of the Studio and have judged their own time is better spent this way than in alternative ways.</p>	\$20,000.00
Hindu Heritage Research Foundation (New Zealand)	<p>The focus of Hindu Heritage Research Foundation is to promote peace and harmony in the community bridging the gaps to oneness. The Papatoetoe Community Budgeting Service is one of their umbrella organisations working with people in financial stress and suffering from poverty. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of the manager of this service that currently has 1,500 clients.</p>	\$25,000.00
Island Child Charitable Trust	<p>Island Child Charitable Trust was established in 2005 and provides support and assistance to people marginalised or struggling and in need of support in the greater Auckland area. Main activities include emergency housing, self-growth and re-homing service, mentoring previously homeless clients and an animal-assisted learning programme. The Trust provides the only emergency house in East Auckland. They assist 35 to 40 homeless families from crisis to successful re-homing each year. Funding has been awarded for a Homeless Worker to work with families in crisis and support them into successful housing, health, education and life outcomes.</p>	\$15,000.00
Kaipara Budgeting Service	<p>Kaipara Budgeting Service provides a free budget advisory service to families and individuals within the Kaipara district. Funding has been approved towards operational costs for the service.</p>	\$5,000.00
Mangere Budgeting Services Trust	<p>Mangere Budgeting Services Trust teaches the life-skills of budgeting and financial literacy and offers wraparound social services. Their objective is that clients and their families become financially self-sustainable, requiring less assistance from support agencies, and ultimately living a better life. Collectively their two core programmes in Budgeting and Financial Literacy teach and demonstrate a better way of managing income and expenses with the goal of financial self-sufficiency. They work with 1,500 clients per year and on average, their clients come to them with an average debt of \$20,000-40,000. Budget Advisors work with them one-on-one to create a workable weekly budget, advocate for reducing credit repayments reaching a workable repayment level that stops debt building further. They then participate in Financial Literacy programmes to fill in the gaps of their financial self-management. Their statistics show that 75% of clients go on to make better informed decisions in regards to their spending. Funding has been approved to cover the salaries of two Budget Advisors.</p>	\$70,000.00

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Middlemore Foundation for Health Innovation	The Middlemore Foundation for Health Innovation supports and raises funds for the health services provided by Counties Manukau Health. It works to supplement government support by facilitating and activating key funding initiatives that will enhance the health and well-being of the community with particular emphasis on services that benefit children and their families. Papakura Kidz has an unwavering dedication and focus on children in Papakura. It is a coalition of the willing that aims to do three things: eradicate rheumatic fever, improve educational achievement through digital enablement, and unleash the potential of families to be self-determining and interdependent. This programme is community-led, foundation-enabled; bringing together successful health, education and healthy homes initiatives in a community that wants to see itself advance. Funding has been approved for the school-based health clinics which are a critical tool in the fight against rheumatic fever and other preventable illnesses in Papakura. These will be based in eight schools in Papakura that have the highest risk of children contracting rheumatic fever.	\$140,000.00
Migrant Action Trust	Migrant Action Trust helps and supports newly arrived migrants and refugees to successfully settle in New Zealand. Their programmes include supporting them to find employment (through workshops, seminars, forums and one-on-one support), supporting ethnic community groups and community development initiatives. Funding has been approved to provide ten Start Right Workshops to be attended by 100 migrants, 8 people to undergo 4-week voluntary work experience, 300 hours of one-to-one support/counselling or employment pathway support, 25 migrants receive mentoring from successful employed migrants, and ten entrepreneurship training series to train 35 migrants who would want to be self-employed. In the last year, 400 migrants have utilised the employment services of this organisation. In a society where we are defined by what we do, not being able to work in your related skills and qualifications can have a huge impact on how you participate in society.	\$32,610.00
New Zealand Somali Womens	New Zealand Somali Women's Incorporated seeks to empower refugee and migrant women in Auckland through an array of initiatives to help them become financially independent and to better take care of their families. Their Sewing Class project aims to provide women in migrant and refugee communities training in sewing and handicrafts, which can then be marketed to the local community for income generation. The project aims to specifically train 25 women entrepreneurs to start and manage their own business by running a workshop for small business and financial management. Funding has been awarded to assist with the facilitation and venue hire costs associated with the Sewing Class project.	\$8,000.00
New Zealand Spinal Trust	The New Zealand Spinal Trust is dedicated to empowering all New Zealanders with Spinal Cord Impairments (SCI) to live independent, confident and productive lives. The Kaleidoscope Vocational Rehabilitation Programme was established in 2003 as a globally pioneering programme when there was a Return to Work rate of just 12.3% for people with SCI. Today this rate is 56% with a further 12% retraining. The Kaleidoscope programme is offered free of charge and is a primary key to people with SCI living an independent life. The detailed career planning method guides people through a full talent and motivation identification process. Job research helps people to assess their values and motivations, to explore job paths that are now available to them. Kaleidoscope staff provide ongoing individual career coaching. Kaleidoscope also provides post-placement support to both client and employer, ensuring a smooth transition back into the workforce. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards the Kaleidoscope programme.	\$25,000.00
PARS Incorporated	PARS Inc has over 114 years experience in supporting prisoners and their families, delivering specialist re-integrative services to at-risk communities through identifying and addressing barriers that can impact on successful reintegration. Funding has been approved to support the coordination and delivery of Toe Feso'ota'i (to reconnect) mentoring programme for Pasifika clients and their families. Clients upon release are most likely to demonstrate a disestablished family support network, have release conditions that prohibit re-entry into the family due to nature of the offending, and are unlikely to be capable of establishing support networks without some form of intervention. This mentoring programme provides additional skills that are required to navigate a pathway in society thus reducing the chances of reoffending.	\$24,645.00
Presbyterian Support Northern	Presbyterian Support Northern is a charitable social service organisation that's supporting vulnerable people and enhancing local communities. FamilyWorks Te Hononga, Manurewa, empowers vulnerable children and their families to overcome violence, conflict and other complex social services. Their wraparound services provide one-to-one counselling, social work or educative programmes. Their budgeting advisor offers sound budgeting guidance and food parcels when money is tight and families are desperate. They have collaborative family workers with Plunket, IOSIS and SHINE. Funding has been approved to assist with operational costs.	\$20,000.00

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Project Restore New Zealand	<p>Project Restore is a restorative justice service responding to sexual abuse. A specialised programme developed by a collaboration of Auckland sexual abuse services, it aims to reduce the impact and incidence of sexual abuse by prioritising survivor safety, family repair and relationship, and support people who have offended to take responsibility for their actions. Funding has been awarded to help provide their restorative justice after sexual abuse services to families in Auckland who self-refer (that is those that are not funded under their Ministry of Justice contract for court referrals). Restorative justice is a powerful opportunity to rebuild family cohesion, catalyse healing and change, and address child safety and intergenerational legacies of intrafamilial sexual abuse. Certain risk factors for sexual abuse are more commonly found in disadvantaged communities and families and accordingly Maori, Pacific, sole-parent families, and the impoverished are overrepresented in sexual violence victimisation and their client group.</p>	\$8,000.00
Silver Fern MotorSport Charitable Trust	<p>Silver Fern MotorSport Charitable Trust provides training, education and mentorship to people, particularly young people who are identified as 'at-risk' or disadvantaged, focusing on the automotive and motorsport based industries, and to better place them for future employment and for self-development. Funding has been approved for rent costs for the training and mentorship facility which provides a purpose-built training workshop for practical activities and a teaching room. The programme provides an intensive 10-day hands-on trade-based training programme at the facility reaching 48 new youth each year and supports a further 250 other youth that have benefited from the programme over the past three years with follow-up care. The youth they work with are at the top 10% of young offenders, with many referred from Youth Justice.</p>	\$15,000.00
Springboard Community Works	<p>Springboard Community Works effectively address the needs of the at-risk community in North Rodney through quality programme provision, centred around mentoring relationships. Springboard runs an alternative education and work transition programme. Funding has been approved to contribute toward the salary of a Yard Supervisor which will enable them to work with the highest at-risk youth while still operating their social enterprise arm of selling firewood, making furniture and providing local labourers. This is an intensive programme in work-skills, ethics and attitude in preparation for the workplace. The long-term goal is that this position would be self-sustaining as the enterprise arm generates enough money to cover programme costs.</p>	\$20,000.00
Taulama Laulotaha Trust	<p>Taulama Laulotaha Trust is based in Otahuhu and provides support to families. Their 'Break the Cycle' programme is an attempt to break the cycle of poverty that many South Auckland families are trapped in. From a survey they undertook, they found that transport is a main factor in why families are not engaging with available services such as budgeting, OSCAR etc. In response, they started offering a pick-up service for children, youth and families to attend their programmes and the programmes of other providers in the community. The increase in participation was unbelievable. Volunteers donate their time to drive. Funding has been approved to purchase a 12-seater people mover.</p>	\$24,009.40
Te Karanga Charitable Trust	<p>Te Karanga Charitable Trust is committed to promoting positive change focussing in the areas of youth development and the arts. They are passionate about empowering 'at-risk' youth, providing a platform for emerging artists and offering much needed services to the wider community. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salaries of youth development workers to expand the continuation of their 'Career Pathways', youth development programme that fosters skill enhancement through music/broadcasting and the arts, two terms per year, over a 12-month period of school terms. The programme is aimed at young people between the ages of 13-17 and is designed to enable participants to develop a fuller sense of who they are, to find their individual and collective voices, and become more aware of self-paradigms pertaining to culture and identity and develop relationships with peers and the wider community. Within this project, Te Karanga Trust is aiming to implement a mentoring programme working with the businesses on K'Road and surrounding areas in creating internship and/or permanent positions for the youth that express the desire for work experience or employment.</p>	\$15,000.00
Te Ringa Awhina Community Trust	<p>In 2013, Te Ringa Awhina Community Trust was reactivated as the social arm of the Solomon Group to give back and create greater impact in the communities and groups that they serve. Solomon Group has a strong presence and reputation in Auckland and accesses/supports over 6,000 community members annually. In high-need communities levels of financial literacy are low with many households living in poverty which is exacerbated by their lack of money management knowledge and skills. This project will build capacity to deliver the ANZ 'Money Minded' programme to greater numbers of community members through up-skilling, accrediting and ongoing quality assurance of 20 individuals to deliver ANZ Money Minded to 500 of their clients or community members. By upskilling people with already established relationships within the community, it further supports the message being taught as having a trust relationship ensures the success of learning and continuation of change. Funding has been approved to contribute towards building capacity to deliver the ANZ Money Minded programme through a Train the Trainer approach.</p>	\$70,000.00

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Te Whakaora Tangata	Te Whakaora Tangata works with families in Clendon and Manurewa, helping inspire hope and support, skills and resources to break intergenerational cycles of dysfunction. The majority of people they work with are Maori or Pacific Islanders. Funding has been approved for the salary of the Business Manager, who will spend a lot of their time towards setting up a teen parent programme in Manurewa, servicing pregnant and mothering teenagers between the ages of 12 and 19 years. The focus of the support will be to equip and empower these women to safely and successfully transition into the community, remain parenting their child as well as complete their education and embark on tertiary education or other training. Manurewa is one of the highest teen parent populated areas in New Zealand. A large number of these babies are eventually uplifted by CYFS and placed in Foster Care.	\$30,000.00
Te Whangai Trust	Te Whangai Trust operates a social enterprise in Miranda that grows native trees for sale while teaching training and employment skills to vulnerable individuals. This initiative has recently expanded to include a Dairy Farm where participants learn multifaceted life and work-skills. A farm cottage is utilised for accommodation to mirror industry work expectations. A foundation agricultural programme has been embedded into the farming operation to train at-risk South Auckland beneficiaries. 90% of participants are Maori and Pasifika and they respond well to learning about sustainable land use and agriculture which is important culturally to them. Trainees live on site for a four-day on/four-day off roster, working alongside two industry coaches focusing on basic life and work skills, knowledge and discipline required for industry employment for ten hour days. Funding has been approved to assist with accommodation and laundry for trainees, health and safety protective clothing, nutrition and life-skills training, power and transport from South Auckland to the Miranda site.	\$22,560.00
The Crescendo Trust of Aotearoa	The Crescendo Trust of Aotearoa (CTOA) use music as a vehicle to connect and re-engage young people into employment, training and education. The CTOA is developing initiatives to become self sustainable. One initiative is a youth-led radio station. They currently have programmes in place to allow them to broadcast locally and online. The radio station will enable them to deliver music technology for NCEA credits at lunch times at schools, scholarships at UNITEC and the Radio School, internships with 95BFM and Niu FM, work experience through Mediaworks, transmit live from community events and perform compositions live for NCEA credits. This project will unite local schools with alternative education providers and local businesses to find out what is going on within the community. A mobile unit will link all of these together. Funding has been approved to contribute towards set-up costs of the mobile radio station.	\$30,000.00
The Gifted Children's Advancement Charitable Trust	Gifted Kids develops and delivers strength-based educational intervention programmes for gifted children predominantly in low socioeconomic communities. They discover, develop and celebrate these young gifted New Zealanders who will be our future leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs if we cultivate the resource. Gifted Kids and the Gifted Education Centre have merged to create the New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education. Each organisation will operate as it is until the end of 2014. Funding has been approved to assist with a third of the costs relating to the merger.	\$30,000.00
The Marist Youth Ministry Trust t/a The Logos Project	The Logos Project is a Marist youth development organisation, working with children and young people in Auckland, helping them engage with the challenges and barriers that face them so they can take leadership roles within society, striving in all situations to exceed the ordinary. The Connectors programme creates opportunities for 12 young adults a year to develop their leadership skills, learn how to work within a professional youth work environment, and be positive role models for young people. This programme offers a range of inputs designed to assist in the personal and professional development of the participants, as well as concrete opportunities to put this into practice through work experience alongside their team of youth workers. Each participant will work on OSCAR programmes throughout the year, and other programmes in colleges as their availability allows and gives them practical youth work experience. Funding has been approved to assist with the costs of the Connectors programme.	\$20,000.00
The Rising Foundation Trust	The Rising Foundation Trust offers a breakthrough programme to support adolescents in challenging personal circumstances to Rise Up and build positive lives. It supports, guides and challenges them to discover the satisfaction that is gained from contributing to their communities and achieving their goals. There are four stages to the programme that commences in the third term of Year 8 and supports students through to years 11-13. Issues that the programme works with includes potential gang affiliations, negative peer relationships, low self-esteem, experimentation with drugs, alcohol, risk-taking behaviours, truancy, mild to moderate depression and bullying. In 2014 TRF students make up a significant number of leadership positions within the schools TRF are involved in (Papakura High School, Pukekohe High School and SEHC Otara). Each of these students started with TRF in a relatively weak position and have grown to be leaders in their own right. Funding has been awarded to assist with costs associated with the Transition Camp component of the programme in July where students are matched to a senior mentor.	\$40,000.00

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The Whangarei Youth Community Trust	The Whangarei Youth Community Trust provides support, mentoring, training, opportunity and community assistance to the young people of Whangarei. In 2014, the Trust plans to have seven youth workers and around 20 volunteers working in the Whangarei youth community and high schools. The youth workers are local youth and are paid mostly minimum wage. The Trust strives to develop these Youth Workers into efficient adult role models with quality training and mentoring programmes. Funding has been approved to assist with the training of youth workers.	\$15,000.00
The Workchoice Trust	The Workchoice Trust provides a vital link between young people, education and the world of work via three proactive and positive programmes. Workchoice Day has now been run with over 155,000 senior secondary school students nationwide providing work experience days. Teachers' Workchoice Day is a dynamic and innovative professional development day for educators. In 2014, the Trust will trial a new vocational pathways programme called Life After School. After 20 years of working with education and industry, the Trust views itself as an expert in the area of youth transition to employment. Since 2012, the organisation has dedicated regular resource to research global programmes, events, resources and research findings that are around youth transition. The Trust has found very little robust research that has been completed in New Zealand, yet our youth unemployment rates are double the average global figures. To address this issue, clear understanding is needed of the need of our young people as they transition from secondary school into work, what employers require from young talent, what works well for both parties, plus what services are really required to address this issue and bridge the current disconnect that exists between education and industry. Funding has been awarded for stage one of the research into understanding what young people need as they transition from secondary school into work.	\$20,000.00
Violence Free Waitakere	Violence Free Waitakere works proactively and collaboratively to promote environments which create long-term alternatives to violence, particularly as they relate to children. This is achieved through development of events, programmes and resources which aim to build community resilience and raise awareness of attitudes and actions that promote zero tolerance to violence. Funding has been approved to assist with coordination and evaluation of their work on developing anti-bullying strategies for children in McLaren Park/Henderson South (MPHS). These initiatives include coordination and alignment of MPHS anti-bullying projects, including co-covening a network of 14 community agencies who are already engaged in the prevention of bullying.	\$10,000.00
VisionWest Community Trust	VisionWest Community Trust provides community services to over 11,000 disadvantaged or marginalised individuals and families each year. Their integrated and holistic approach addresses underlying social issues and people are empowered to make life-changing choices. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the costs associated with the Budgeting Service.	\$30,000.00
Waiheke Budgeting Services Trust	Waiheke Budgeting Services Trust provides free budgeting advice, debt management, advocacy, financial literacy education and counselling. They also run the only food bank on Waiheke Island. Funding has been approved towards the salary of a counsellor to enable the continuation of their free counselling service. For many of their clients there is a confluence of factors that both underpin and are exacerbated by financial stress. It is their experience that, for such clients, assistance with their money problems is only half the battle. Addressing the underlying issues that have caused and/or have been caused by their financial difficulties is far more effective long-term. The cost of private counselling is prohibitive to people on low incomes which is why the service is offered at no cost to clients.	\$6,000.00
Waitakere Adult Literacy	Waitakere Adult Literacy tutors adults in Waitakere in literacy and numeracy skills which will contribute to their personal development, social awareness and employability. Their programmes are free to learners, voluntary and learner-centred. Funding has been approved to assist with tutor wages for their programme, Whanau Links, for learners who do not meet the strict criteria of their government contracts which are limited to 100 hours. Through this programme they can provide continuity to learners at the lowest levels of literacy so that they can receive tuition they need before going on to further training.	\$10,000.00

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WAVES Trust	<p>WAVES Trust is a Family Violence Network representing over 50 agencies. Their role is to provide support to services by responding and coordinating response to gaps and issues within the Family Violence sector. WAVES Trust has picked up a serious gap in the community around children who are impacted by Family Violence (FV) and who present to the FVIARS (FV Interagency response services) forum. These FVIARS forums are where police FV callouts are presented to agencies and police who meet twice a week to assess and take on responsibility for responding to families showing up in the callouts. Of the 3,500+ children that present in the FVIARS, approximately 500 go on to receive further intervention because they are deemed to be at the high threshold for CYFS intervention. WAVES wishes to expand their knowledge of what is happening regarding the unmet needs of children and to find solutions to addressing the complex issues that are restricting access to services. Once they have this knowledge, they would like to explore how to address this gap through bringing in agencies to have a collaborative and collective response in providing services to these children. Funding has been approved to fund a research analyst as part of the initiative.</p>	\$25,000.00
Young Enterprise Trust	<p>Young Enterprise Trust is dedicated to growing a more prosperous New Zealand through enterprise. Their aim is to ensure that all New Zealand students participate in experiential enterprise education and financial literacy programmes. Studies have shown that people start to develop their spending and saving habits as young as the age of 8. Therefore it is important to start financial literacy lessons early. Just as important is the need to be enterprising. Enterprise programmes teach more than business, they teach young people about confidence, teamwork and communication. These are critical life skills that will help young people to get a job when they are older. Funding has been approved to contribute towards salaries of staff in support of enterprise education and financial literacy programmes in schools.</p>	\$30,000.00
Young Life New Zealand Trust	<p>Young Life New Zealand Trust provides a collaborative, wrap-around youth worker programme that helps youth to reach their potential as confident, resilient and community-minded people. Under formal agreements with East Auckland schools, youth workers mentor students via referrals from school counsellors, whanau and through regular interaction with students at school. Funding has been awarded to assist with youth worker salaries.</p>	\$5,000.00
Youthline Auckland Charitable Trust	<p>Youthline's vision is to create communities, which relate to the needs of young people, respond to them and support them to achieve their potential. It is their experience that young people are struggling with transitioning into adulthood/employment. Youthline has developed a work-based learning and employment programme for young people supporting their transition. The young people targeted are NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) and may have a range of barriers preventing them from successfully transitioning into the workforce. Funding has been approved to engage an Employment Specialist to support young people in finding work experience and work placement opportunities aligned to interests and passions.</p>	\$30,000.00
YWCA Auckland	<p>YWCA Auckland aims to lead the way in individual and community change by inspiring women to make positive choices and build better futures. Funding has been approved to support Future Leaders, a free, four-year mentoring programme which is currently delivered to 120 young people attending Auckland decile 1-4 schools. The young women who participate in the programme are living in disadvantaged communities who are under resourced, isolated and challenged both economically and socially. Participation provides pathways, options and choices for these young women that would not exist for them otherwise. One of their best outcomes is that over 80% of their Future Leaders go on to tertiary education, many of them the first in their families to do so. 50% of the participants are Pacific students. Part of the training offered is in Financial Literacy and learning how easy it is to get into debt is one of the aspects that comes through as a highlight from the final interviews of students.</p>	\$20,000.00
Zeal Education Trust	<p>Zeal Education Trust leads the youth sector using creativity for youth development. Zeal West Auckland operates a purpose-built youth space to engage with young people 12-24 years. Over 10,000 young people a year participate in safe, drug and alcohol free events, after school study/hang out areas, a cafe social enterprise, performance spaces, rehearsal and recording studio, art studio, computer suite and art gallery. The youth space is managed by a trained senior youth worker. To respond to increased demand a further four part-time youth workers are employed. The youth workers run one-on-one mentoring sessions to positively influence the young people who participate in the activities and programmes available at Zeal West. Funding support has been approved for youth worker salary contribution, first aid training and training of part-time youth workers.</p>	\$27,593.00
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