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The SKYCITY Auckland Community Trust is proud to support **118 community groups** in 2013 with a total distribution of **\$1,962,288.75**.

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Abuse Prevention Services	Abuse Prevention Services, based in Warkworth, offers educational programmes and counselling support to perpetrators and victims of domestic violence and abuse. The agency has received funding to assist with venue hire and clinical supervision for their programme for women victims of abuse in the Rodney and Hibiscus Coast areas. This programme is currently run in Warkworth, Orewa and Helensville. Many of their clients are from low incomes and may be experiencing other social problems.	<b>\$8,000</b>
Adult Literacy Franklin	Adult Literacy Franklin provides high quality literacy, language and numeracy support to adults at no direct cost to the learner. The aim of their Family Literacy at School and Home programme is to improve the literacy skills of caregivers or family members so that they feel able to support their children to develop their literacy, education and in some cases their opportunities for employment. Family learning and literacy can be a circuit breaker for intergenerational education under-achievement. Family literacy programmes raise the literacy of the parents and children and extend parent's skills in developing their children's literacy and learning. Funding has been provided for this Family Literacy at School and Home programme.	<b>\$7,957</b>
Adult Literacy Tamaki Auckland	Adult Literacy Tamaki enables learners to gain skills which increase their ability to participate in the workforce and the community, increase their confidence in daily life which in turn improves their relationships. Funding has been awarded to pilot a Financial Literacy course in the Tamaki Local Board area focused on the Pasifika and Maori community of Glen Innes, Pt England, Panmure and Mt Wellington. The Financial Literacy course will run for ten weeks, 2 hours per week along with an additional hour of 1:1 coaching per week to allow individual budgeting advice and support in managing each learner's needs.	<b>\$4,052</b>
Amped4Life Trust	Amped4Life Trust was formed in 2002 to produce and present programmes to schools and communities which deal with the underlying causes of Drug and Alcohol abuse, offering strategies to implement transformational change within the home, family and school for sustainable positive communities. Amped4Life Trust provides real and relevant drug education and life-skills and encourages young people to aspire to greatness, to pursue their education and to give them the confidence they need to enter life and become successful at whatever they put their hearts to. Funding has been approved to deliver their seminar to 20 schools in the Auckland/Waikato regions.	<b>\$20,000</b>
Auckland Challenge	Auckland Challenge aims to create opportunities and resources to enable young people to enhance their personal development, learn new skills, acquire knowledge and realise their potential in becoming all that they can be. The main youth programme facilitating this is 'The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award'. Eight drop in facilities known as Open Award Centres are operated across Auckland and currently respond to over 700 young people and their families, other agencies and organisations. As a new initiative this year, Auckland Challenge is committed to working in partnership with young people and adults seeking employment to enable them to develop the necessary skills, facilitate training where possible and maximise opportunities for appropriate employment. As a pilot group, this new initiative will be open to identified young people who have achieved their Gold award (16 years +) and require further ongoing support to enable them to effectively reach their potential in their chosen career. Funding has been granted to contribute towards the salary of a Youth Worker who will work with young people through this transition from school to work/career pathways.	<b>\$5,000</b>

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Auckland City Mission	The Auckland City Mission helps people in desperate need by providing excellent integrated services and effective advocacy. Funding has been approved for the second stage of their Family 100 Research project which is the analysis and dissemination stage. The SKYCITY Auckland Community Trust funded the first stage last year which involved interviewing 100 families every fortnight for nine months, and once a month for three months. These families had the chance to share the issues affecting them such as housing, debt, food insecurity, health and education, and how they interacted with the various agencies that they turn to for help. The Family 100 project works towards creating a systemic and cultural change in the way the Mission approaches poverty and disadvantaged families. The Mission hopes to be able to influence public policy to address the problem of poverty, social exclusion and marginalisation, eventually leading to reduced disparities in social outcomes, with the potential for widespread change in practice guidelines and policy.	<b>\$30,000</b>
Auckland Kids Achievement Trust t/a FYD Auckland	Auckland Kids Achievement Trust employs 21 Kiwi Can Leaders to teach full-time in low decile South Auckland schools. These leaders teach life-skills in 11 primary and intermediate schools reaching over 6,300 students each week. Kiwi Can is a life-skills and values programme for 5–12 year olds. It is a whole school programme with children attending a Kiwi Can lesson once a week, every week of the school year. It teaches children to make good life choices, promotes a healthy can-do attitude and encourages children to take responsibility for their actions. South Auckland children need positive role models when surrounded by more crime and violence than is present in other communities. The schools where the Auckland Kids Achievement Trust operates are in Manurewa, Clendon, Papatoetoe and Mangere. Funding was approved to provide the Kiwi Can Programmes for the month of July in South Auckland.	<b>\$20,000</b>
Auckland Regional Migrant Services Charitable Trust	Auckland Regional Migrant Services (ARMS) Charitable Trust was established in 2002 and provides quality leadership in facilitating the successful settlement of newcomers. Over the past five years, the Migrant Volunteer Workplace Experience Programme has become a crucial component for the organisation, providing New Zealand workplace experience for newcomers. ARMS now sees the need to develop more migrant volunteer programmes that offer other opportunities to more established migrants keen to share their knowledge and experience to newcomers. Funding has been approved to assist with salary and operational costs for the Workplace Experience Programme.	<b>\$20,000</b>
Auckland War Memorial Museum	Located in one of New Zealand's finest heritage buildings, Auckland Museum is recognised as holding nationally and internationally significant collections and tells the story of New Zealand, its place in the Pacific, and its people. UrbanLife is an innovative outreach project aimed at youth. It is designed to take the Museum and its collections 'beyond the walls' in order to connect with Auckland's youth. It is a community based project promoting arts and culture which teaches life-skills, provides education and recognises and promotes different cultures living in Auckland in a way that is relevant to them. Auckland Museum aims to continue their commitment to youth engagement and this will be achieved by continued opportunities for existing youth participants, and opening the doors to a wider youth audience to be involved in Auckland Museum as a venue for work and life skill development. This will be implemented by a Youth Advisory Panel to empower youth voices in the Museum and a Youth Summit. The project will enable youth to identify creative solutions to real social issues in Auckland and play an active part in the future of their City. The Youth Advisory Panel will contribute towards the Museum's long-term masterplanning and assist and inform youth programme development. Funding was approved to provide resources for the Youth Advisory Panel.	<b>\$6,000</b>
Auckland Women's Centre	The Auckland Women's Centre is committed to facilitating empowerment and well-being for all women. The Centre's range of activities falls broadly into the categories of support and welfare services for women, opportunities for personal growth and learning and developing resources for the women's community. Funding has been awarded to assist with administration costs and venue hire for their low-cost counselling service provided to women in need.	<b>\$11,439</b>
Awataha Marae	Awataha Marae is a creative urban Marae, located in Northcote on the North Shore, that unifies traditional heritage. The Marae works to advance Maori and deliver cultural, health, education and economic development initiatives for Maori and its local community. This project is about developing the Marae as a hub in the community with an education and training centre, an arts centre, carving school, as well as health programmes and initiatives. Funding was approved to contribute towards a feasibility study for the establishment of an education centre offering levels 1–4 courses and community education initiatives aimed at upskilling the local community and creating new jobs through entrepreneurship initiatives. These courses are a stepping stone to further education or as an entry into the job market, particularly in trades.	<b>\$20,000</b>
Bay of Islands Gymnastics Club	The purpose of the Bay of Islands Gymnastics Club is to create a physically active culture in partnership with the community and stakeholders that is accessible to all ages and backgrounds. This project is about growing their established club and helping those from the wider Bay of Islands region to have access to quality gymnastic based programmes, that will enhance the social health and well-being of their families. With the support of Sport Northland and in collaboration with the Decile 1 schools of Kaikohe, they have secured a base at the Kaikohe Intermediate School for satellite classes. They are currently having to share and borrow equipment from the community to make this project happen. Funding has been approved towards the purchase of gym equipment to ensure that this satellite succeeds. It has been proven that travel in the Far North is the number one barrier for youth to access and participate in sport.	<b>\$5,000</b>

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Bays Youth Community Trust	Bays Youth Community Trust (BYCT) exists to work in the East Coast Bays focusing on positive early intervention and support for 11–18 year olds and their family. The focus is on delivering a wrap-round mentoring approach that provides a one-on-one connection between youth and their family and a BYCT Mentor. To enable BYCT to grow the number of young people they are able to work with, they have employed a part-time Mentoring Manager to recruit, train and match appropriate volunteers to be mentors. Six-weekly training programmes are run for new mentors to ensure quality of mentors and to support them through monthly supervision. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of the Mentoring Manager.	<b>\$15,000</b>
Beneficiaries Advocacy & Information Service	Established in 1990, Beneficiaries Advocacy & Information Service is dedicated solely to providing free independent information and professional advocacy services to all beneficiaries and low-income families on their financial entitlements from WINZ and IRD. They currently assist 3,000 clients a year and expect increased demand over the next 12-months as new benefit reforms on financial benefit entitlements impact on the community. Clients contact them facing financial hardship and often high levels of social need. These circumstances are often overwhelming for individuals who are often alone, some without family support, others unwell and unable to speak up for themselves. Funding has been approved to support the salaries of two Advocates.	<b>\$40,000</b>
Brothers in Arms Charitable Trust	Brothers in Arms (BIA) was established in 2006 as a youth mentoring organisation that facilitates 1:1 mentoring connections that change the course of all lives involved. Volunteers are inducted and supported by BIA and commit to volunteering for at least one year. The young people are referred to BIA primarily by social workers and also from the Police, health and education sectors. Funding has been awarded to purchase three desktop computers.	<b>\$4,197</b>
Camellia House	Camellia House is a specialised women's refuge that has been providing services for 18-years. They provide refuge-based and community-based services to families seeking safety from domestic violence. Camellia House facilitates a community wellness programme and funds have been awarded for the purchase of resources for the programme as well as a contribution towards the salary of the Community Wellness Programme Coordinator.	<b>\$20,000</b>
Campus Link Foundation	Campus Link Foundation teams with 200 academically-elite university students to deliver academic support to low-decile, under-achieving year 11 and year 12 students in the Auckland area. Tools are provided to these young people to pivot their grades and achieve academic success. A student can be failing or under-achieving through complacency on their part, a total underestimation of the workload or simply sub-standard teaching. Causes are widely debated, but this charity is interested in the solution of handing the student the tools to change their path in life and keep them safe. This is achieved through intensive revision courses (NCEA Campus) delivered during school holidays and online tutorials. Funding has been approved to contribute towards operational costs of the NCEA Campus.	<b>\$10,000</b>
Chinese New Settlers Services Trust	Chinese New Settlers Services Trust offers culturally and linguistically appropriate services to both Asian new settlers and the community as a whole. Funding has been awarded to deliver social work services to multiple ethnic clients, including Chinese, Korean, Cambodian, Vietnamese and Thai. The aim is to settle migrant families in crisis and assist them to integrate into local communities.	<b>\$10,000</b>
Chinese Senior Citizens Health Exercise Group	Chinese Senior Citizens Health Exercise Group has over 150 members who meet three times a week to do Tai Chi, Qi Gong and other health exercises, at no charge. For many years, this has been done on an outside tennis court in all weathers. Funding has been approved to contribute towards venue hire so that these meetings can be held indoors, inside the Fickling Convention Centre in Mt Roskill.	<b>\$2,000</b>
Christians Against Poverty	Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is a national debt-counselling charity which has a free and holistic approach to ending the burden of debt. CAP offers two free services: holistic debt counselling and financial literacy courses. Through their holistic debt counselling service, they work one-on-one with families, negotiating with creditors, providing sustainable budgets that allow them to repay debt but, most importantly, prioritise basic needs such as food and rent. Their aim is to empower clients to take control of their own finances through long-term support, continued advocacy and education, enabling them to become debt-free. Their second focus is CAP Money Financial Literacy courses which is a free, three-part financial literacy training that teaches attendees how to manage their money, live on what they have, save for the future and move away from buying on credit to living on a cash-based system. This course aims to help change the culture around overspending and poor budgeting both for this generation and the next. Currently, these courses are run by CAP-trained volunteers in 180 CAP Money community church partners nationwide, including 87 in the greater Auckland area and 9 in the Far North. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of the CAP Money Manager whose role is vital to maintaining current partnerships, creating new materials, training new coaches and expanding the partner network.	<b>\$20,000</b>
City of Auckland Pipe Band	The City of Auckland Pipe Band exists to promote the participation in, and enjoyment of Scottish bagpipe music by providing opportunities for all to learn the bagpipes/drums, and entertaining the public at various community events throughout Auckland. The Band has been in existence for 70 years and is enjoying a period of regrowth, with many new and in particular, youth members joining in the last 18 months. Current membership stands at 47, including 19 learners, demonstrating a bright future for the Band. Funding has been approved towards the purchase of new instruments for the Band.	<b>\$3,000</b>

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Combined Beneficiaries Union	Combined Beneficiaries Union provides free advocacy support and representation to those on benefits, students, new migrants, refugees, minority groups, self-employed and wage earners. This support includes training and support for community organisations such as budgeting services, CABs, health services, disability trust, housing issues and others. The organisation has developed expertise in these areas over 34 years and funding has been approved towards wages and rent to enable the continuation of this free and specialised service.	<b>\$25,000</b>
Committee for Auckland – Water Safety Fun Day	The vision of Water Safety Fun Day is to reduce Auckland's open water drowning rates by increasing water safety awareness and encouraging greater collaboration between key water safety stakeholders. This pilot event is supported by aligned community organisations including WaterSafe Auckland, Surf Life Saving Northern Region, Coastguard Northern Region, Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust and Auckland Council. This event will provide a fun, family-oriented and informative forum that raises awareness of water safety issues and will take place at Ambury Park in Mangere Bridge, in close proximity to the South Auckland communities with high drowning rates. Through fun water safety activities and competitions (the great kid's lifejacket giveaway), more water safety equipment will be introduced into these communities. The key messages will include safety equipment and its use, trip planning, technical skills, environment care and knowing your limits. Funding has been approved towards event signage and lifejackets for the Water Safety Fun Day.	<b>\$10,000</b>
Community Education Trust Auckland (COMET Auckland)	The objects of COMET Auckland are to undertake actions, programmes and initiatives that support and promote education and improve educational outcomes for people living in Auckland. Growing family and financial literacy in communities of disadvantage presents multi-faceted and complex issues which require significant changes in attitudes and behaviours and this takes time. Funding has been approved for the first year of two community-led family financial literacy projects in Tamaki/Glen Innes and Randwick Park in Manurewa that will aim to grow the financial literacy capacity and capability and the well-being of families and community, over time. This initiative is designed to respond to the twin issues of financial literacy and financial hardship within the communities of Tamaki and Randwick Park through a process aimed at both tackling growing household and community debt, and building family and community financial well-being. The project would align and collaborate with other community development initiatives.	<b>\$90,200</b>
Dayspring Trust	Dayspring Trust began 32 years ago and has a long history of an established interest and involvement with mothers and their babies who are living with post-natal depression, an ongoing mental illness, or have suffered the effects of violence and abuse. Dayspring Trust has played a leading role in being the only residential service in Auckland for women and their babies living with mental illness. As part of its ongoing service delivery to vulnerable families in the West Auckland community, Dayspring Trust has secured seed funding to pilot an Attachment Services programme based in New Lynn. This early intervention programme helps educate and support vulnerable mothers in how to form a secure attachment with their babies. It has been shown that babies with 'insecure or disorganised attachment patterns', often struggle when they get to school, have social problems and a high risk of developing into aggressive and stressed adults. Funding has been awarded to provide supervision of two clinicians to review and develop the Circle of Security treatment plan.	<b>\$5,400</b>
De Paul House	De Paul House provides emergency housing and social work support for families in the greater Auckland area. The families who access their service have frequently experienced many years of transient, overcrowded housing staying with families and friends. Funding has been approved to assist with the costs of running their Learning Centre which runs courses for families including 'Money Matters' - financial literacy with an emphasis being on practical skills to build a working budget, assembling a 'house file' to assist them into rental accommodation as well as being taught the attributes required by landlords in a desirable tenant. Also taught are computer skills courses and employment/career development concentrating on numeracy/literacy and CV presentation.	<b>\$25,000</b>
Diabetes Project Trust	Diabetes Projects Trust (DPT) emphasises partnership with the community to achieve better health for present and future generations. While the DPT has reducing the incidence of Diabetes and its complications as its primary focus, the work it does prompting healthy eating, physical activity and improved lifestyles is highly relevant to other lifestyle-related diseases. DPT has established a Refugee Community Garden at the Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre as well as a successful Refugee Home Garden Project that has enabled 106 Auckland Refugee families to start edible gardens in their backyards. Funding has been awarded to run five 'Grow a better future' workshops where refugees learn practical methods to grow food to feed and sustain their families.	<b>\$10,432.13</b>
Dress for Success	The global mission of Dress for Success is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and life. Dress for Success provides free interview appropriate clothing and grooming advice to assist in building self esteem and feeling confident, thereby increasing their chances of securing employment. Funding has been awarded to provide an online booking system and an intranet site for their 370 Referring Organisations which include work training providers, Work & Income, church groups, community organisations and Citizens Advice Bureaus. These organisations are an essential part of the dressing programmes as they qualify and refer women to Dress for Success.	<b>\$18,362</b>
East Auckland Home & Budget Service Charitable Trust	East Auckland Home and Budget Service is a free and confidential budget advice service for families and individuals who are struggling financially. The organisation has been operating in the Glen Innes/Panmure/Mt Wellington area since 1979. Services include budget advice, education, advocacy, financial planning, information, referrals and family support. Funding has been approved towards the salary of a budget advisor.	<b>\$8,000</b>

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Edmund Hillary School	Edmund Hillary School is a decile 1, full primary school in Papakura with a role of 132 students. Construction of a new school hall is about to begin with the current hall being condemned as a 'leaky building'. Funding has been awarded to help with construction of a commercial kitchen within the hall. The school already provides lunches to many children so that they come to school rather than stay at home. Many children are perpetually hungry, and the school wish to provide healthy meals on a daily basis during school time to combat this.	<b>\$20,000</b>
Elevator Group	Elevator Group assists disabled Aucklanders into the career of their choice through a specialised recruitment consultancy that offers a wide choice of supported employment options. Funding has been awarded to grow their Transitional Support programme which provides intense and individualised help for disabled students in their final year of school. The student and consultant create a plan for 12-14 months with positive, tangible outcomes. The final outcome is to ensure that students are settled into their next stage, be it higher education, community participation, courses or voluntary work.	<b>\$8,500</b>
Encounter Hope Foundation	Encounter Hope Foundation was established in 2006 in order to provide direction and resources that meet the physical, social, emotional, spiritual and educational needs of families and individuals falling into the high need category in Avondale. This organisation provides care and ongoing support, life coaching, practical assistance, food bank, free meals, budgeting support, training, post-rehab recovery programmes and business enterprise support. Funds have been awarded to contribute towards the salary of the Centre Manager.	<b>\$20,000</b>
English Language Partners Auckland Central	English Language Partners wants to support refugees to become self-sufficient and participate in communities, while reducing dependency on state support. Employment is a key marker of integration for refugees. Being employed contributes to self-esteem, the sense of making a contribution to society and provides opportunities for people to build wider networks. Research identifies the barriers to work are consistent; lack of work experience, lack of English, lack of New Zealand qualifications and discrimination. English Language Partners aims to give lower socio-economic migrants and refugees the opportunity to learn English and pursue aspirations for themselves and their families. For 2013, there are 14 English classes held over four terms throughout the Auckland Central area which will be attended by approximately 300 refugees. Funding has been approved to assist with class facilitation, tutor salaries and operating costs.	<b>\$9,292</b>
English Language Partners North Shore	English Language Partners North Shore provides English language and social support to adult migrants and refugees in New Zealand. The aim of this support is to assist them with their resettlement in New Zealand. Trained volunteers provide lessons for adult learners in their homes or in classes in the community. On average, they work with 700 learners and 300 volunteer tutors each year. To train volunteers, they run a NZQA approved (Certificate in ESOL Home Tutoring) tutor training course. Funding is sought for a part-time Training and Resources Coordinator who is employed to recruit and interview new volunteer tutors, provide high quality, effective tutor training and development to retain a solid base of long term volunteers.	<b>\$22,825.80</b>
Ethiopian Sports and Cultural Club	Ethiopian Sports & Cultural Club supports Ethiopian/African refugees to make New Zealand their home. Most members come from low-income families and have little or no knowledge about daily/weekly routines of budgeting. This includes how to budget, read bills and pay them. Funding has been awarded to assist with tutor costs and hall hire for sessions to teach refugees the skills of managing their money and living within their means.	<b>\$5,000</b>
Family Action	Family Action was created by the merger of Western Refuge and Waitakere Abuse and Trauma. Family Action emerged from a belief that whole of family approaches are needed to better address family violence and abuse. Family Action seeks to reconnect families, help people move forward, instil a sense of hope and above all to promote healing and regeneration. Funding has been approved to assist with rent.	<b>\$20,000</b>
Foundation for Youth Development	Foundation for Youth Development (FYD) has been a leader in the field of youth development for over 16 years. Based on a successful four year pilot, FYD's strategic focus is their Community Development Strategy (CDS). CDS is the sequencing of their three school-based programmes in disadvantaged suburbs, in conjunction with community collaboration, with the aim of effecting the greatest positive outcome for students and their community. CDS is a total community-based package designed to keep children and young people safe, positive, responsible and to help them stay in the education system longer. One of the programmes, Career Navigator is in trial at Manurewa High School, reaching almost 1,500 young people. Career Navigator is a school-based ready-for-work programme that combines three elements: commencing with awareness and education in schools, development of skills and knowledge through experiential learning and concludes with the desired outcome of training and employment opportunities for young people. It is designed to provide secondary school students with real world information they need to make better informed decisions about future employment. Funding has been approved to assist with the provision of this programme in Manurewa.	<b>\$30,000</b>
Genesis Youth Trust	Genesis Youth Trust offers holistic wraparound services for first time and recidivist youth offenders and their families referred from NZ Police, Child Youth and Family Services and Local Schools. Their services and programmes are available in Counties Manukau and East Auckland. The aim is to reduce and prevent youth offending by engaging clients into education, employment, training and connecting them into positive community activities. Every youth referred to Genesis Youth Trust are actively encouraged to participate in all of the services offered including the Genesis Whanau Programme and complementary one-on-one counselling and family therapy. Funding has been approved to assist with counsellor's wages.	<b>\$25,000</b>

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Habitat for Humanity Northland	Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people of goodwill and families in housing need, to eliminate substandard housing by building and renovating simple, decent homes. The housing programme targets low income and/or disadvantaged people who find it difficult to acquire affordable housing. They also run a Brush with Kindness programme that attempts to address the chronic need of thousands of sub-standard homes to be repaired and adequately maintained. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the purchase of a multi-purpose vehicle which would support a) delivery and pick-up of building materials, b) the relaunch and growth of the Brush with Kindness scheme, c) help set up new premises and their recycling store, ReStore, d) deliver large items sold through ReStore and e) act as a moving billboard.	<b>\$10,000</b>
Helensville Women & Family Centre	Helensville Women & Family Centre (HWFC) provides services for women, youth and families in the South Kaipara area. They support women and young people to build up their resilience, for parents to increase their skills in parenting through learning practical strategies and widening their local networks for added support. For nearly 20-years, HWFC has provided counselling at a subsidised rate so that the service is available to everyone. Funding has been approved to provide subsidised counselling.	<b>\$10,000</b>
Hestia Rodney Women's Refuge	Hestia Rodney Women's Refuge provides comprehensive domestic violence services in Rodney/Hibiscus Coast which includes a Safe House and community-based services through the area. They advocate with legal matters, housing, courts, WINZ and any other requirement to attain safety. All women and children are assisted with safety plans and educated about the dynamics of domestic violence and the potential effects on their children. Funding has been approved to replace three computers which are essential for the administration of the refuge as well as a heat pump for the childcare area of the Safe House.	<b>\$7,708</b>
Hibiscus Coast Family Services	Hibiscus Coast Family Services provide the following free services: short-term practical in home support for struggling parents, social work support, budgeting and financial advice, a parent/caregiver drop-in support group and access to parenting programmes. Funding has been approved towards the salary of a budget advisor to enable them to continue providing budgeting services to meet current and projected levels of demand. Budgeting plans are put in place to enable people to manage their current outstanding debt and to avoid future debt. As an organisation, they are seeing that financial stressors are having devastating effects on families with reduced family resilience, increased domestic violence and family dysfunction.	<b>\$14,633</b>
Hibiscus Coast Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren	Hibiscus Coast Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren was established in 2000 and supports grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren or great grandchildren who have been uplifted by the Family Court or CVF for their well-being and safety. Funding has been approved to assist with school fees, uniforms, school outings and venue hire for their monthly support meetings.	<b>\$12,500</b>
Highland Park Sewing Group	The Highland Park Sewing Group consists of 25 people who meet once a week to sew clothes for the underprivileged children at Middlemore Hospital. These clothes are combined with knitted items from a knitting group and gifted to new mothers. Funds have been awarded to purchase material, zips, buttons, sewing threads and scissors. They have also received funding to make liners for Moses baskets used by families to take deceased babies home.	<b>\$3,500</b>
Hindu Heritage Research Foundation (NZ)	The focus of Hindu Heritage Research Foundation is to promote peace and harmony in the community. The organisation has seven associate organisations under its umbrella that focus on one area of peace and harmony in the community. The Papatoetoe Community Budgeting Service is one of these organisations and works with people in financial stress and suffering from poverty. This budgeting service works with families to develop a budget, negotiate with creditors, liaise with banks and lending institutions and works alongside families to get their financial hardship sorted. Funding has been approved towards the salary of the Manager.	<b>\$40,000</b>
Home and Family Counselling	Home and Family Counselling is dedicated to promoting the well-being of individuals, improving relationships and enhancing family life. Home and Family provide counselling to over 360 clients each year who suffer from mental health issues including depression, substance abuse, eating disorders, anxiety and suicide. These services are delivered from three locations: Auckland, North Shore and Hibiscus Coast. Funding has been approved towards counselling services across Auckland. Many of the clients that come to Home and Family suffer from multiple stresses and issues, are beneficiaries and have very limited financial resources. Home and Family is one of the few organisations in Auckland who provide counselling for mentally ill clients on a donation only basis.	<b>\$5,000</b>
Horses for Healing Charitable Trust	Horses for Healing Charitable Trust utilise the power of the human/equine bond to restore self-esteem, self-confidence and the quality of life for participants in the programme who are on a journey to recovery from mental illness. Funding has been approved to assist with operational costs so that the programme can be offered at no charge to as many clients as possible.	<b>\$5,000</b>
House of Bethany – Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart Trust NZ	House of Bethany provides a place of quite relaxation and beauty where families/caregivers can experience 'time-out' from everyday stresses. To do this the House provides a holiday atmosphere where parents may rest, spend time together or alone, children are supervised with activities and equipment for entertainment, all meals are prepared and served. Funding has been approved to assist with operational costs.	<b>\$3,000</b>

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IHC New Zealand	IHC New Zealand advocates for the rights, inclusion and welfare of all people with an intellectual disability and supports them to lead satisfying lives in the community. The South East Auckland Computer Assisted Learning Project enables people using IHC's services to have regular access to computers and appropriate software so they can improve their literacy and numeracy skills, as well as their general knowledge and communication skills. Many of these people do not have access to computers at home. Funding has been approved to upgrade three computers, purchase adaptive equipment and educational software.	<b>\$5,500</b>
Iosis	Iosis' mission is to partner with families in Manurewa who are facing multiple challenges with limited resources to find practical solutions and generate life-changing learning experiences. Their programmes and services include a counselling centre, men's development programme, Teen Dads work, in-home Parent Support and a Family Learning Centre which runs various parenting and family programmes each term. People with whom they are already connecting with through the Family Learning Centre are seeking help to get work-ready. Long-term beneficiaries experience a real fear of ending up with less money if they get work, and/or failing at the job and then not being able to get back on a benefit. Many clients have literacy problems and have few skills to verbally overcome barriers to employment, and even less skill in being able to articulate this in writing. Iosis has received funding to establish a transition to work service for its clients. This free service will include assistance with CV preparation, identifying barriers to employment, direction to suitable work or training options, and support as they make the transition to work.	<b>\$13,790</b>
Kaitaia People's Centre	Kaitaia People's Centre provides information on New Zealand laws, WINZ, employment, human rights as well as local information. Fortnightly free legal clinics are provided as well as budgeting advice and advocacy. Funding has been approved to be able to offer 30 hours a week to the coordinator, who is currently employed for five hours a week due to lack of funding. The five hours a week is insufficient to fulfil this role.	<b>\$24,450</b>
Literacy North Shore	Literacy North Shore offers a range of programmes both one-on-one and in small groups covering literacy, numeracy, basic digital skills and learner licence support. Funding has been awarded to cover the programme expenses of three Financial Literacy Groups. The resource material used in groups differs according to literacy skill level (reading comprehension) and numeracy. Topics covered include budgeting, reading and understanding bills and accounts, renting vs buying, banking and interest, shopping and saving money, and insurance. A significant component of the material that has been developed and collated focuses on building reading comprehension and extending lexical range (understanding terms and specialist vocabulary) as well as numeracy (particularly percentages which is critical to discounts, sales, late payment fees) all within the context of financial and money sense.	<b>\$4,950</b>
Living and Learning Family Centres Foundation	Living and Learning Family Centres develop and run Family Centres in areas where they can make a difference. Their model is a community hub which has an affordable early childhood education service at its heart with a range of wraparound family support services under one roof such as Plunket, free counselling, budget advice and a teen parent programme. Funding has been approved to support the salary of the Young Mum programme coordinator. This in-house teen parent programme, Young Mum, is held at the Henderson Family Centre and provides much needed life skills, parenting and well-being support and training to teenage and very young parents. Skills taught include budgeting, cooking, first aid, anger management, health, bonding and attachment. After a 20-week intensive course, the Young Mum graduates are supported through an ongoing playgroup which meets twice a week and provides continued support and mentoring. This programme is provided free of charge.	<b>\$36,192</b>
Louise Perkins Foundation	Louise Perkins Foundation, known as Sweet Louise, has the primary purpose to improve the quality of life for New Zealanders with incurable secondary breast cancer and to date they are reaching and supporting 90 percent of women with metastatic breast cancer. Sweet Louise provides the comprehensive support and services necessary to help with the immense challenges of reduced income, increased financial demands through medical expenses and the day-to-day struggles of living with an incurable cancer. Each year, free vouchers are given to their members to assist them to access 160 practical and therapeutic contracted services designed to enhance their quality of life. Funding has been approved to provide service vouchers to members.	<b>\$15,000</b>
Manaiakalani Education Trust	The Manaiakalani programme is succeeding with rapidly improving learning outcomes for Maori and Pasifika children in Tamaki (Glen Innes, Panmure and Pt England). Student engagement has increased and truancy is rapidly diminishing. This has been achieved by changing the way students are taught and introducing access to digital tools to accelerate their progress. The Manaiakalani Education Trust works with the parents of children in the school cluster who invest in netbooks in order to give each child access to high end e-learning tools to improve their educational results. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards the employment of a coordinator for a project to improve the learning readiness of Tamaki children entering school. At present, children enter schools with a learning age of 3 and schools must devote a lot of resource to bridge this gap. It often takes the whole of a child's primary schooling to catch up this two-year handicap.	<b>\$20,000</b>

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Mangere Budgeting Services Trust	Mangere Budgeting Services Trust provides social support services, primarily one-on-one budgeting and financial literacy, to Mangere and South Auckland residents. They also raise awareness of the issues affecting low-income families and individuals. Clients will work with a Budget Advisor to review their full financial situation and a budget is constructed to pay off debts. The advisor and client work closely together until the client is equipped to self-manage their finances and make better decisions before entering into debt. They also have a Financial Literacy Tutor who runs financial literacy programmes for 48 weeks of the year. These programmes are attended over multiple weeks and have been found particularly useful for youth (16-19 years), some who may already be parents. In addition, they have a counselling service as sometimes in initiating a discussion on finances, a client may open up about other issues such as domestic violence, relationship issues, parenting difficulties etc. Collectively, these services change clients lives for the better with long-term results. Funding has been approved to partially fund a Budget Advisor and a Financial Literacy Tutor.	<b>\$70,000</b>
Manukau Institute of Technology	The mission of Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) is to deliver vocationally focussed tertiary education research and technology transfer that ensures Auckland's economy, graduates, employers and communities have the capability and skills to achieve their potential. The Gateway Project is aimed at making a step change in their interaction with the community they serve and has three elements: a major institutional gateway that recognises MIT's commitment to the communities of Manukau, extensions and improvements to the Nga Kete Wananga Marae which emphasises the central role of the Maori community; and a major Pasifika Centre which meets educational, cultural and community needs of the different Pasifika communities of Counties Manukau. Funding was approved to contribute towards the cost of the community meeting spaces based within the Community Wing of the Pasifika Centre complex.	<b>\$50,000</b>
Maungaturoto and Districts Rotary Club	Maungaturoto and Districts Rotary Club provides a Seniors Christmas meal in late November. They aim to contact and transport approximately 130 seniors from an area stretching from Mangawhai in the East to Matakoho in the West. This is a substantial meal provided at no cost along with Christmas crackers and entertainment. Funds have been awarded to provide a Christmas meal for seniors.	<b>\$1,500</b>
Middlemore Foundation for Health Innovation	The Middlemore Foundation works in partnership with Counties Manukau DHB to raise funds that supplement government support for key initiatives that enhance the health services provided by the DHB. Funding has been approved for a pilot programme, to be based in Papakura, that aims to improve the health and educational outcomes of children. The initiative will establish school-based clinics and e-learning programmes (Manaiakalani Education programme) in eight identified schools. Funds have been approved to provide a Registered Nurse and a School Whanau Worker for this programme.	<b>\$140,000</b>
Monte Cecilia Housing Trust	Monte Cecilia Housing Trust has been operating as an emergency housing provider in Auckland for the past 30 years. The Trust currently delivers services from Mangere and Ranui. The Trust operates a residential housing (emergency housing) programme in Mangere which is a critical service, providing housing and support for homeless families. Funding has been approved to assist with the reconfiguration of the property to create nine independent 3 or 4 bedroom units to replace the current communal living arrangements.	<b>\$25,000</b>
New Foundations Trust	New Foundations Trust's focus is better futures for South Auckland youth. New Foundations Trust specialises in Transitional Educational Mentoring for at risk youth to motivate and enable them to actively and willingly engage in education and therefore maximise their potential. This mentoring is provided in the wider Manurewa area and they have three programmes that run in high schools. The participating schools experience reduced truancy, suspensions and exclusions with students staying in school longer, coming out with higher academic outcomes and a clear educational pathway plan. Funding has been approved for 65 students from four Manurewa Intermediate schools to attend the programme as they transition into high school.	<b>\$15,000</b>
New Zealand African Welfare Services Trust	The New Zealand African Welfare Service Trust is a community based organisation that provides culturally appropriate social services, counselling and meaningful support by empowering, advocating and accessing appropriate resources for African children, youth and their families in Auckland. They offer the following services: free and confidential budgeting advice, CV and cover letter workshops, educational workshops to build self-esteem in African youth, programmes to support new refugees to settle well, free parenting courses and workshops to address the effects of family violence and child abuse. These are run in different African languages. Funding has been approved towards project costs.	<b>\$10,000</b>
New Zealand Chinese Assn – Auckland	The purpose of the New Zealand Chinese Association Auckland is to enhance and develop the well-being of all New Zealand Chinese within the community. Funds have been awarded to assist with costs associated with the Youth Leadership Camp which provides an opportunity for young college-aged students of Chinese descent to gather heritage, cultural and leadership skills.	<b>\$1,000</b>

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New Zealand Somali Women	New Zealand Somali Women seeks to empower refugee and migrant women by conducting an array of initiatives aimed at helping these women become financially independent. These initiatives include sewing and handicrafts manufacturing classes, cooking classes, business and enterprise workshops that train and up-skill these women to start their own businesses and generate their own income. The Cooking Class and Catering Project aims to develop a catering business which generates revenue and provides employment. The cooking classes will provide cooking and nutrition instruction to 50 refugee and migrant women and the associated catering business will make and sell African food to the Auckland community. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with this Cooking Class and Catering Project.	<b>\$20,000</b>
New Zealand Spinal Trust 2009	The New Zealand Spinal Trust is dedicated to empowering all New Zealanders with spinal cord impairment to live independent, productive and confident lives. They provide a range of services and programmes at the Auckland Spinal Unit that focus on positive outcomes. One of these is Kaleidoscope – Partnering People into Work. This programme is a vocational rehabilitation project dedicated to getting people who have serious spinal cord impairment back into full or part time employment. Their 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 which job paths are now available to them and to make full use of their personal and extended networks. Kaleidoscope staff provide on-going individual career coaching in areas such as marketing yourself, CV preparation and interview skills. Funding has been approved to assist with the annual costs of keeping this initiative in operation.	<b>\$25,000</b>
New Zealand Sri Lanka Forced Migrants' Support Group	New Zealand Sri Lanka Forced Migrants' Support Group was established in 2007 by a group of Tamil Sri Lankan people, mainly refugees and new migrants, with the purpose of resettlement, rehabilitation and reconstruction of displaced Sri Lankan community. Funding has been approved for sewing machines to be used to teach women sewing and for computers and accessories to teach children computer skills.	<b>\$10,000</b>
New Zealand Tamil Society	New Zealand Tamil Society is focused on the preservation of Tamil language, arts and culture and on the successful integration into New Zealand society. Funding has been awarded to enable tailoring training for Tamil women in various age groups. Funding was also approved for computers to teach fundamental computer use to women and young people.	<b>\$10,000</b>
New Zealand War Graves Trust	The New Zealand War Graves Trust was established with the aim to photograph all the war graves and primary memorials of members of the New Zealand armed services who died in conflicts during the 20th century wars. These photographs will become the heart of a digital archive and database, accessed via a website linked to the Auckland War Memorial Museum, giving free public access to the information and images. Funding has been awarded to assist with the purchase of photographs of war casualties in France.	<b>\$10,000</b>
North Harbour Living Without Violence Collective	The purpose of the North Harbour Living Without Violence Collective (NHLWV) is the prevention of domestic violence on the North Shore. The NHLWV provide support and education services for women and children affected by domestic violence as well as stopping violence programmes for male and female perpetrators of violence. Funding has been approved to provide counselling and rehabilitation programmes for 40 North Shore women who have experienced domestic violence and abuse.	<b>\$18,500</b>
North Rodney Blue Light Ventures	The aim of Blue Light Ventures is to grow youth potential with Community and Police partnerships. The programme encourages better relationships between the Police, young people, their parents and the community. Funding has been approved to upgrade existing wet suits and fins for their water-based activities. Approximately, 2,000 youth per annum attend one or more of North Rodney Blue Light Venture's activities and approximately 600 would be involved in water-based activities where wet suits are required.	<b>\$3,500</b>
North Shore Women's Centre	The North Shore Women's Centre (NSWC) exists to celebrate and strengthen women. The NSWC is committed to its objective of remaining responsive to the changing needs of women in the community, especially those experiencing financial difficulties. Annually, the Centre supports over 4,300 women through its Information, Referral and Advice Service. The Community Resource Workers are the 'frontline' for women first making contact, often at a point of despair, not knowing where to turn to for help. Funds have been awarded to contribute towards salaries of the Centre Manager and Community Resource Worker.	<b>\$12,000</b>
Otamatea Community Services	Otamatea Community Services empowers families in the Otamatea district to create a nurturing environment. The agency employs a Parent Coach whose passion and role is to provide practical one-on-one coaching for families where the children have been deemed to be at risk by CYFS or schools. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with the Parent Coach.	<b>\$13,000</b>
Otangarei Trust	The Otangarei Trust has been in operation since 1991 and provides structured youth programmes, family support and family budgeting, supportive bail programme, literacy classes, safer streets programme, food bank services and emergency whanau support. Otangarei, a suburb of Whangarei, is a recognised area of social deprivation where ongoing service provision is required to strengthen whanau to cope with their daily circumstances. The crisis intervention workload continues to grow and the staff workload is such that they need the support of a qualified, specialised social worker. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of a social worker.	<b>\$20,000</b>

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Otara Health Charitable Trust	Otara Health Charitable Trust was established in 1998 and has become established as a major community social service provider for the Otara region. The community they serve is very high need, with 85 percent of the people living in the highest range of poverty in New Zealand, defined by incomes under \$20,000, high unemployment, low educational achievement, high number of single parent families and household crowding. Funding has been approved to provide educational programmes to parents, especially new parents, and to support the community in being child-centred. Otara Health intends working with The Parenting Place and Plunket to achieve this. The project will make accessible to Otara parents 'The Toolbox Parenting resources' as well as number of workshops on topics such as first aid for littlies, baby massage, building baby's brains, development stages, and the value of routine.	<b>\$22,175</b>
Otiria Rugby Football & Sports Club	Otiria Rugby Football & Sports Club is based in Moerewa and offers teams in rugby and netball with a membership of 95. Funding has been approved for the purchase of first aid and sporting equipment.	<b>\$2,687.42</b>
OUTLine NZ	OUTLine NZ is the country's only nationwide provider of counselling and phone support run by the GLBT (Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender) community for the GLBT community. They provide social support and education with a primary objective of ensuring the general well-being of people in the Rainbow Community. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards costs associated with the counselling and phone support that is provided.	<b>\$10,000</b>
Pa O Te Ora Charitable Trust	Pa O Te Ora Charitable Trust has since 1994 provided a range of social services to rurally isolated communities from Bland Bay to Whangarei. These services include social work, counselling, budgeting, elderly forums and numerous domestic violence awareness and prevention workshops. The workload has increased to the stage where they require a qualified counsellor on their staff. Currently, counsellors are called out from Whangarei to assist with crisis work. Having a dedicated counselling service for 30 hours a week will enable them to respond to the increased need experienced over the last 18 months. Funding has been approved to contribute towards this cost.	<b>\$20,000</b>
Pakuranga Inter-Church Charitable Trust operating as Pakuranga Counselling Centre	Pakuranga Counselling Centre was established in 1994 and is the largest counselling centre in Manukau East. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with the Boundaries, Parenting through Separation and Divorce, and Communication courses.	<b>\$5,000</b>
PILLARS Incorporated	PILLARS is a community based organisation that supports children of prisoners in Auckland to break the cycle of intergenerational criminality. They are the only organisation in New Zealand that offers specialist services for children of prisoners and their caregivers. In South Auckland, they provide a home-based, social-work support for families which is long term, intensive and planned as well as one-on-one mentoring for children of prisoners aged 5-18 years. The outcomes for families, who are often socially excluded, are poor. Funding has been approved to support this Family Wraparound programme by providing Criminal Lawyers and organisations in Auckland with a more detailed introduction to their services and supplying them with tool-kits to assist them with the families and children they come into contact with. Their research has shown that after the arrest of a family member, the accused's solicitor is usually the person that the family trusts most to inform them about the process of the justice system. Feedback from lawyers has shown there is a need for them to have support information on hand for the family of the accused.	<b>\$10,000</b>
Pregnancy Counselling Services Auckland	Pregnancy Counselling Services Auckland (PCS) provides a free and confidential service in the area of crisis pregnancy and circumstances allied to it. PCS has been in operation for more than 30-years and offers a unique service to help people cope with unintended pregnancy. Annually, the service counsels 800-1,000 clients. Funding has been approved to assist with training, advertising and subsidising counselling fees.	<b>\$10,000</b>
Presbyterian Support Northern	Presbyterian Support Northern is a leading-edge provider of social services. Family Works is a division of Presbyterian Support Northern and offers support to children and families. From the service centre in Mahia Road, Manurewa, Te Hononga provides counselling, social work, budgeting and a range of educational programmes for children, young people, parents/ caregivers and families. They have a full-time budgeter who brings sound advice and support to those in the local community facing financial difficulties. They are also piloting a collaborative venture with Plunket to provide a service model of early intervention. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the annual lease of the Family Works building.	<b>\$20,000</b>
Quantum Sports Trust	Quantum Sports Trust was established in 2005 to provide training and resources for coaching life and character using the language and experience of sport. Their flagship programme is CrackerJack Kids Programme, an innovative package for values and character education and is designed for primary school teachers to deliver; it combines the impact of an experiential (game play) approach to learning with the interaction of aspirational sporting heroes. Funds have been approved for further development of the resource for parents that is complimentary to this programme. Each parent module will mirror the character and game play focus that is currently being covered by the classroom teacher to help make connections between what they are learning. It will enable parents to engage in their learning and further reinforce it in a meaningful way. The modules will encourage parents to get out and be active with their children by giving them ideas on how they can do this alongside the current game play and character focuses.	<b>\$10,000</b>

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Recreate NZ	The mission of Recreate NZ is to provide 'out-of-family' experiences through adventure, recreational and social development programmes which enrich and enhance the intellectual, social, physical and emotional development and well-being of children and youth with disabilities. The programmes run by Recreate NZ bring young people with disabilities together to develop friendships and support networks that last years. The programmes encourage them to tackle tasks and activities they may have not otherwise attempted, thus increasing their self-esteem, self-worth and ability/willingness to be included into mainstream activities. Funding has been approved to provide life-skills programmes and a wish pool to enable financially disadvantaged members to attend high demand programmes.	<b>\$15,000</b>
Reels on Wheels Trust	Reels on Wheels Trust uses donations to purchase time on commercial charter boats to take people who use wheelchairs for a day's fishing. Many wheelchair users have high living costs and limited support and an activity such as this is beyond their means. Funding has been approved to contribute towards providing this experience for wheelchair users.	<b>\$1,800</b>
Rise Up Trust (Outback Getfit)	Rise Up Trust promotes positive, innovative and culturally sensitive parenting strategies for improved learning. They empower families to be active participants in children's learning processes. Outback Getfit is a programme that operates under Rise Up Trust to bring affordable, fun health and fitness to the communities of South, West and Central Auckland. This programme runs for 6-8 weeks at a time where participants are taken through progressive fitness sessions, offered weight management, nutritional advice, healthy eating demos, one-on-one support and mentoring with the programme ending with a celebration dinner. Funding has been approved towards the purchase of a van.	<b>\$5,000</b>
Safer Homes in New Zealand Everyday (SHINE)	The vision of SHINE is Safer Homes In New Zealand Everyday. To accomplish this, SHINE supports victims to be safe and perpetrators to change through a range of integrated services. 1 in 3 New Zealand women are affected by physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner during their lifetime. Half of all homicides each year are domestic related. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of the Senior Advocate in the Crisis Team.	<b>\$20,000</b>
Shakthi Seniors Charitable Trust	The purpose of Shakthi Seniors Charitable Trust is to bring elderly people of different communities together, especially senior citizens who would be feeling lonely in their house and to involve them in some physical and mental activities. Funds have been approved to assist with transport costs for monthly meetings.	<b>\$2,000</b>
Silver Fern Motorsport Charitable Trust	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 automotive and motorsport based industries, and to better place them for future employment and for self-development. This youth training and mentorship programme comprises of a range of hands-on trade based skills from its training facility located in Glen Eden. There are 48 at-risk youth per year that go through this programme. These young people are predominantly male, aged 15-20 years who are in the youth Justice system or have recently exited the system. The programme has been successful to date in securing long-term training for young people, finding employment opportunities, and reducing recidivism. Funding has been approved to contribute towards building lease costs for the training facility.	<b>\$9,000</b>
Sistema Whangarei	Sistema Whangarei, under the umbrella of Whangarei Youth Music, works with children living in low-income households in the high deprivation areas of Whangarei. Sistema Whangarei provides a positive and enriching social and educational environment for the children following the principles of El Sistema in Venezuela, and mentored by Sistema Aotearoa in Otago. The purpose is to provide transformational opportunities through orchestral music for children to build self-esteem, skills in working together, higher achievement standards and thus also provide the families and communities opportunities to be proud of their accomplishments. Funding was approved to assist with the purchase of instruments, printing of flyers, website construction and hosting as well as professional development for four tutors.	<b>\$6,000</b>
Storylines Children's Literature Charitable Trust NZ	Storylines Children's Literature Charitable Trust of New Zealand supports and promotes children's literature and literacy across socioeconomic boundaries. They run a wide programme of activities, including an annual six-centre Festival, workshops with New Zealand authors and illustrators, a Story Tour which takes authors and illustrators into schools, a series of awards that recognise the best storytellers, and a series of publications about New Zealand books and literature which serve as resources for parents, children, librarians and teachers alike. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with the Northland Family Day and Northland Story Tour.	<b>\$6,500</b>
Tamaki Community Development Trust	Tamaki Community Development Trust focuses on working with families and at-risk young boys in the Panmure, Pt England and Glen Innes areas. As well as providing family mentoring, support and advocacy they have been able to help people into housing, provide food parcels, and Christmas gifts to children. Funds have been awarded to assist with costs associated with two life-skills clubs for children.	<b>\$3,000</b>
Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua	Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua runs Tu Tamariki Ki Kaipara Youth mentoring programme to support community-driven projects that will enable people to come together, build trust and begin the process of working towards finding their own solutions to the issues they face. The programme is based in Dargaville and covers the Northern Wairoa area providing a positive role in the social health and well-being of families into the future, benefiting 20 boys, their families, their mentors and the school. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the coordinator's wages.	<b>\$30,000</b>

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The Brain Injury Association Northland	The Brain Injury Association Northland offers free support, advocacy and information for Northlanders living with the effects of brain injury and their families. Ensuring that their clients enjoy the highest possible quality of life, support extends to families and their support people. Many families find themselves in financial difficulty when a parent, or sole caregiver, is affected by a brain injury. To enable this support at no cost, funding has been approved to assist with operational expenses for six months.	\$5,568
The Disabled Citizens Society	The Disabled Citizens Society (DCS) provides programmes, activities and employment to support people living with disabilities develop confidence, skills and links with the community. DCS is looking to establish a long term site for a garden programme that will support people with disabilities and also foster involvement with individuals and groups from the local community. The small garden at DCS is not able to provide for the numbers and activities they would like to offer. An opportunity has arisen to develop a large site into a garden suited to people with disabilities on land owned by a private trust at Wolverton Street. They want this garden to be available for able and disabled people, with opportunities to grow their own vegetables, learn ways of preparing/cooking them, reduce waste, and learn about composting and worm-farming. Funding has been approved to assist with equipment and resources to develop this garden.	\$4,000
The First Tee of New Zealand (operated by The Kiwi Kids Life Skills Trust)	The First Tee of New Zealand provides a place where youngsters can not only learn to play golf, but also learn invaluable life skills. Children can benefit from this programme through learning values and life skills that can help them become better citizens. The life skills experience, delivered through the game of golf by experienced professionals, can offer children resistance skills and a set of core values to call their own. Funding has been approved to provide scholarships, playing uniform and a contribution towards the wages of the Senior Lifeskills Coach.	\$20,000
The Friendship House Trust	Friendship House commenced services in 1985 to the Manukau community and currently has over 100,000 people visiting each year. Funding has been approved to support the social practice services through salary support for the Friendship House Social Practice Worker. This area has experienced a 300 percent increase in the number of active clients with family and domestic violence problems accounting for over 50 percent of assessed issues in 2012. This is a very accurate indication of the enormous pressures being faced by families in the Manukau community due to the current recession. The social practice team offers a full suite of clinical services including social work services, counselling, living without violence programmes, budgeting, financial and housing support.	\$20,000
The Life Centre Trust	The Life Centre Trust exists to make life better for those in need within the New Zealand community. With a passion for connecting with and effectively impacting the local community, they run a number of practical initiatives and partnerships including the facilitation of the Christians Against Poverty programme. This is a debt counselling programme that is delivered in a holistic way to not just reduce debt but to help family life, relationships, rebuild cultures, re-establish people into sustainable work and provisional income or study and turn their lives into something that will not slip back into the vicious cycle of debt and addiction. Waiting lists for this service are about 6-months long and funding has been approved for the running costs of four centres including two new centres to be established in Albany and Warkworth.	\$12,589.71
The Marist Youth Ministry Trust t/a Logos Project	The Logos Project provides personal development services for young people and young adults in the community, school and church settings in the greater Auckland area. This works includes leadership development programmes, workshops, group and individual mentoring, retreats, holiday programmes, camps and a volunteer programme. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with a mentoring programme for students at St Paul's College in Ponsonby. The project aims to strengthen the self-worth and emotional resiliency of the participants, in order to develop their ability to effectively engage in their school and community environment. The programme runs over 12-weeks, and includes weekly large group sessions and small group mentoring, as well as a residential camp and outdoor activities.	\$20,000
The Marsden Cross Trust Board	The Marsden Cross Trust has been established for the purpose of acquiring the land on which stands the Marsden Cross and adjacent thereto for the purposes of a place of perpetual commemoration, enjoyment, education and recreation available for all people. The Marsden Cross at Oihi Bay, Bay of Islands, is arguably New Zealand's most important historical site. It is where, almost 200 years ago, on Christmas Day 1814, two leaders in their respective worlds, the Rangatira Ruatara and Rev Samuel Marsden of the Church Missionary Society, sealed an historic accord and at the invitation of the Rangatira Ruatara, the Rev Samuel Marsden preached the first Christian service in New Zealand. The Marsden Cross Trust Board has purchased the land and now seeks to provide a 'walk through history' that will provide a place of gathering and interpretation. This Interpretative Centre will be an open, but roofed, structure that looks down the valley to the Marsden Cross. Funding has been awarded to assist with the building of this Interpretative Centre.	\$10,000
The Rising Foundation Trust	The Rising Foundation runs a break-through programme to support adolescents in challenging personal circumstances to Rise Up and to build positive lives. It supports, guides and challenges them to discover the satisfaction that is gained from contributing to their communities and achieving personal goals. The programme has been designed by social workers and tested in South Auckland. While the programme begins in schools, post schooling work continues to provide employment opportunities for graduates with motivated companies and business leaders within the community. At the moment, students from Papakura High School, Pukekohe High School and Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate School benefit with Manurewa High School to come on during 2013. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with this programme including camp accommodation fees, activities and transportation.	\$30,000

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The Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre of New Zealand	The Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre (OPC) contributes positively to the life journey of young people through adventure and rich outdoor learning experiences that develop care and respect for self, others and place, in the spirit of Sir Edmund Hillary. OPC operates two outdoor education centres; one alpine centre at Tongariro National Park and a Marine Centre at Great Barrier Island. Over 80 percent of the students that visit the Marine Centre are from Auckland or Northland regions. Funding has been approved for the replacement of equipment for the use of students at OPC Marine Centre on Great Barrier Island so that they can participate safely in the programme.	<b>\$15,610</b>
The UpsideDowns Education Trust	The UpsideDowns Education Trust provides access to specialist speech and cognitive therapy for children with Downs Syndrome. Through financial assistance provided by the Trust these children are able to attend therapy which is vital to improving their learning development and allowing them to engage more fully with their community and in school, ultimately enriching their lives. Funding has been approved to contribute towards venue hire and catering costs associated with the annual gala dinner and charity auction.	<b>\$10,000</b>
Vaiola Pacific Island Budgeting Service Trust	Vaiola Pacific Island Budgeting Service Trust (VPIBS) was opened in 1997 to meet an identified need in the Mangere community for a Pacific Island Budgeting service. A special feature of the service includes the availability of a range of services delivered in Samoan, Cook Island, Niuean and English languages. Funds have been awarded to purchase a photocopier and contribute towards stationery, wages and resources for their new Financial Literacy programme. VPIBS is planning to run Financial Literacy Workshops with a main focus on Pacific families. The topics that will be included are psychology of buying, Pasifika lens on money, prioritising financial obligations, money and church obligations, money and family obligations, tips and tools, and how to get help.	<b>\$10,000</b>
Violence Free Waitakere	The focus of Violence Free Waitakere is to work proactively and collaboratively to promote environments which create long term alternatives to violence particularly as they relate to children. Funding has been approved towards the production of a Domestic Violence Resource DVD called <i>Jade Speaks Up</i> . This animation will serve as a tool to teach children (aged 6-12) how to create safety strategies for safely responding to family violence and encourage help-seeking behaviour. This resource will serve as a key component of their 'Violence Free Begins With Me' schools programme, with much wider uses throughout New Zealand in educational, therapeutic and service sectors.	<b>\$10,000</b>
VisionWest Community Trust	VisionWest Community Trust has been offering community-based services to people in West Auckland since the 1980's providing a range of wrap-around services to support over 11,000 individuals and families in the community every year. In the economic downturn they have seen poverty increase in their community. Many of their clients come from low income/beneficiary backgrounds, and they are finding an increased demand on services is increasing. The Foodbank is often the first point of call for people in crisis and many are then connected into their wraparound services where needed. Once a client has received three food parcels, the Budgeting service then provides budgeting advice in order to reduce dependency. If it is apparent that the clients require more assistance they will be referred to the Community Care Programme where a Community Worker will walk alongside the person as they access other services. The Counselling Centre will work alongside clients whose mental and emotional well-being has been overlooked. Funding has been approved to assist with the operational costs of the Budgeting Service.	<b>\$57,678</b>
Volunteering Auckland Trust	Volunteering Auckland promotes and supports volunteering within the greater Auckland area. Their work involves recruitment and referral of potential volunteers to over 400 registered not-for-profit organisations, assisting individuals in finding suitable voluntary opportunities, providing training and support for not-for-profits in how to recruit, support and maintain their volunteer programmes and increasing public awareness of the benefits of volunteering. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards operational costs including rent and phone expenses.	<b>\$10,000</b>
Waitakere Adult Literacy	Waitakere Adult Literacy provides the opportunity for adults in Waitakere City to develop literacy and numeracy skills which will contribute to their personal development and social awareness. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards tutor salaries.	<b>\$20,000</b>
Waitakere College – Inclusion Support Centre	The Waitakere College Inclusion Support Centre is a school within a school. It is a Centre for 34 Special Needs students aged 13-21 with an educational focus, and based within Waitakere College. Specific programmes are run for these students along with encouragement for them to attend mainstream classes where applicable, going to assemblies and home groups and taking part in sport days. Teachers also transition the students into life after school by teaching them living skills, cooking and work experience. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the purchase of a van with wheelchair access to transport students safely to activities out of school.	<b>\$33,000</b>
Waiuku Family Support Network Community Trust	Waiuku Family Support Network Community Trust supports people by helping them to strengthen family life through their own efforts, to develop their skills and to become aware of resources available to them in the community. In house they provide counselling, social workers and budget advisors. Funds were awarded to contribute towards the salary of a Social Worker.	<b>\$15,000</b>
Warkworth & Wellsford Pipe Band	Warkworth & Wellsford Pipe Band teach people, especially young people, to play Bagpipes and Drums as well as participate in Pipe Band Concerts and entertain at local events. Currently, they have two new drummers being taught. Funding has been approved to purchase two Pipe Band Drum harnesses. This equipment is necessary for the drummers to carry their drums.	<b>\$400</b>

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	GRANT AWARDED
Warkworth Hockey Turf Charitable Trust	Warkworth Hockey Turf Charitable Trust was formed to bring hockey turfs to the Warkworth/ Wellsford areas, as there are no facilities whatsoever in the local area. The closest turfs are in North Harbour (60 kilometers away) and Whangarei (100 kilometers away). There are 500 people from the 12 primary and college schools in the area that are travelling these distances to play hockey. The Auckland Council has allocated the A&P showgrounds, just north of Warkworth for the establishment of a Hockey Turf. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the construction of a 'Dug Out' which constitutes the shelter and Umpires box to one side of the turf.	<b>\$10,000</b>
WAVES Trust	The Waitakere Anti-Violence Essential Services (WAVES) Trust was established in 1993 and initially provided advocacy and support services to victims of family violence. WAVES has now developed to the point where a significant portion of its service provision is directed towards strengthening and encouraging a multi-agency intervention and integrated family violence programmes to reduce violence against women and children in West Auckland. WAVES is the only inter-agency family violence network in West Auckland with membership of government and non-government agencies with a specific focus on family violence prevention. Funding has been approved to assist with the salary of the Manager.	<b>\$30,000</b>
Well Women & Family Trust	Well Women and Family Trust work with low-income, high-priority women and their families to provide health promotion, health education and mobile women's health screening. Previously, the SKYCITY Auckland Community Trust funded a mobile clinic van for this service. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the installation of heating and air-conditioning in the van to provide better conditions for the nurses and visiting women.	<b>\$3,500</b>
Whangarei Accessible Housing Trust	The Whangarei Accessible Housing Trust is committed to providing affordable, accessible housing to people with disabilities. The Trust owns eight modified accessible homes and four new fully accessible homes in Whangarei. They are also building a further eight new homes in the Whangarei District with an estimated completion date of August 2013. As well as being a social housing provider, the Trust supports and provides information, advice and support for people with disabilities concerning housing and disability issues. The Trust employs a full time Housing Coordinator who is responsible for the day-to-day tenancy and property management of the Trust's housing portfolio. Much of the Coordinator's work is directly with families, assessing their needs and then developing a housing action plan for them. Once the plan has been agreed, the Coordinator liaises with the relevant Government agencies and/or businesses to achieve the outcomes. Funding has been approved towards the staffing costs of the Housing Coordinator.	<b>\$10,000</b>
Womens Centre Rodney	The Womens Centre Rodney's focus is on supporting women as autonomous, self-determining, interdependent human beings within their families, work, cultures and communities. Their Young Mothers Educational Programme has been running successfully at the Centre for several years. It is open for women under the age of 24 years and is designed to facilitate activities and events that encourage young mothers to care for each other and use their own assets and resources. This programme offers parenting skills, practical coping skills, upskilling and retraining, establishment of networks and a reduction in isolation. It has a high attendance rate and mothers rely on this weekly educational group. Funding has been approved to provide facilitation wages and childcare costs for the Young Mothers Educational Programme.	<b>\$7,000</b>
YMCA Auckland	YMCA Auckland is a not-for-profit community organisation that provides a range of enriching experiences through programmes and services for children, teenagers and adults to keep pace with the communities changing needs. Camp Adair operate a field camp on the high plateau of their existing farmland. The marquee style camp provides a different experience from traditional camping. Field Camp offers a lower cost option for schools where the cost of outdoor education has become a prohibitive factor in a lower socioeconomic area. Funding has been approved to provide composting toilets for the field camp at Camp Adair.	<b>\$19,400</b>
Young Enterprise Trust	Young Enterprise Trust's vision is to grow a more prosperous New Zealand through enterprise. Being enterprising is more than the process of starting a business. It is about identifying, valuing and capturing opportunities. It is about taking ownership, exercising initiative and showing leadership. Young Enterprise believes it is important to instil enterprise and financial literacy skills at a young age. They have a series of programmes that start in primary school and go right through to senior secondary school. Funding has been approved to assist with salaries associated with the primary programmes which offer both enterprise education and financial literacy education.	<b>\$30,000</b>
YWCA Auckland	The YWCA Auckland supports and nurtures women toward greater strength, confidence and success by providing resources, opportunities and guidance to enable them to reach their full potential. Future Leaders fills a gap in mentoring and skills-based services to young people. It differs from other programmes as it is long term (4-5 years), it focuses on the individual, is closely monitored and concentrates on women only. The programme is provided at no cost so it is not a burden for already compromised families. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the costs associated with the Future Leaders mentoring programme.	<b>\$20,000</b>
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