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SKYCITY Auckland Community Trust is proud to support **131** community groups in 2016 with a total distribution of **\$3,316,158**.

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Adventure Specialties Trust	Adventure Specialties Trust aims to assist the holistic development of individuals and families through outdoor adventure and has been doing this for 32 years. Funding has been approved to purchase additional camping and activity equipment. This equipment will be used on a number of programmes including strengthening families' programmes where they collaboratively work together with other social agencies and target families that are under stress and require additional support.	\$8,924.58
African Scholarship Trust for Education and Leadership	African Scholarship for Education and Leadership seeks to promote higher achievement particularly among ethnic Africans in New Zealand by working to reduce the rate of high school dropout, increase the proportion of high school leavers with university entrance qualification and promote qualities that will increase employment opportunities. Funding has been awarded for volunteer costs associated with setting up a pilot homework clinic for high school students in the ethnic African community in Auckland, to serve as a foundation for a long term programme to support their academic work and improve education outcomes. This clinic will be run for three days a week for a total of ten weeks, spending three or four hours a day. The project will be run with the support of graduates, academics and professionals in the African community and will be targeted to high school students with special emphasis on those in senior NCEA years where academic work is deemed to be challenging.	\$3,000.00
Age Concern Auckland Inc	Age Concern Auckland operates to meet the needs of people aged 65+ across an area of Auckland encompassing the west and central suburbs and as far south as Otahuhu. They are committed to promoting wellbeing, rights, respect and dignity for older people with a vision that older people live a valued life in an inclusive society. The Vulnerability to Resilience programme is a wraparound service that takes a holistic approach to the wellbeing of older people, and supports their financial, mental and cultural needs. This programme aims to move people from a position of vulnerability to one of resilience and includes two services. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of the Elder Abuse and Neglect Coordinator.	\$50,000.00
Age Concern Rodney	Age Concern Rodney specialise in assisting older people in the Rodney region from Te Hana down to Hibiscus Coast and across to Helensville. The purpose of their project is to protect the elderly and vulnerable from the various types of abuse that is often inflicted on them. Their method involves a) empowering older people and the vulnerable through education/ knowledge by providing workshops at Rest Homes, Retirement Villages and at clubs; b) processing individual cases of abuse as they arise; and c) providing budgeting and financial advice where required. Funding has been approved to contribute to the salary of the Elder Abuse and Neglect Coordinator.	\$10,000.00
Ahuroa School Board of Trustees	Ahuroa School is small innovative country school in Warkworth with a strong community focus. Their goal is to strengthen the community by ensuring families are financially capable, confident and independent. Funding has been approved to enable them to offer a free community before and after school care service for families in the Ahuroa and Puhoi areas. As they are rurally based, most of their families are required to work a considerable distance away from where their children attend school. Families have been confronted with the options of reducing their work hours and income, paying for after school care or schooling their children closer to their workplace.	\$10,000.00

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Ambury Park Centre Inc	Ambury Park Centre (APC), established in 1985, makes a difference physically, educationally, socially, and psychologically in the lives of children, youth and adults who have disabilities or disadvantages. APC has three areas of operation - Riding Therapy, a Secondary School for a second chance education and Vocational Course for adults with disabilities. Funding has been approved to assist with teacher and teacher aide costs that will assist their school programme which caters for 25-30 students with a variety of social needs. The focus is on learning (literacy and numeracy), self-esteem, social skills and transitioning to mainstream education, tertiary or workplace learning.	\$15,000.00
Auckland City Mission	Auckland City Mission helps people in desperate need by providing excellent, integrated services and effective advocacy. Funding for the last two years from the Trust has been for a collaborative food parcel service. The Mission continues to strengthen their collaboration with external organisations in order to distribute their emergency food parcels more effectively to those who need them. The key focus at this stage of the project is now on streamlining the services offered via their satellite partners, ensuring that the quality of the service provided is maintained and improved where necessary. It is important to try and expand on their existing network of satellites in order to meet the growing level of need in Auckland, and to ensure that the organisations already in partnership with Auckland City Mission receive adequate, ongoing support. Funding has been approved towards the salary of the Crisis Care & Community Services Team leader who manages the satellite food programme.	\$50,000.00
Auckland Sexual Abuse HELP Foundation Charitable Trust	Auckland Sexual Abuse HELP Foundation has been Auckland's specialist provider of sexual abuse support services since 1982. They enable women and children who are traumatized from the effects of sexual abuse to heal and to regain their lives. Funding has been approved to assist with rent and operating costs to enable them to extend their child and family and youth services, providing this service to the North Shore. Their specialist child and youth therapists help children and young people to recover from sexual abuse and assist families to develop an emotionally safe environment to aid recovery and prevent further abuse. They are unable to meet the demand and have a waiting list that is months long. While sexual abuse occurs across all social groups, the clients referred to HELP tend to be those with multiple indicators of deprivation and complex needs.	\$27,800.00
Bays Youth Community Trust	Bays Youth Community Trust aim to empower young people through positive relationships, tools and advice that enable them to grow in resilience and ability. They are known for training people to become change agents of the future, producing long term results, building solid connections and preparing young people for a successful future. Funding has been approved to assist with wages for mentors and youth coaches as well as engagement, mileage, supervision and evaluation costs for their core programmes for 11-18 year olds. These programmes include Youth Education, Youth Training Employment Support, Kia Kaha - Anger Management, Light it UP (Girls' Specialist Group), Connect (Boys' Specialist), Apex adventure-based learning and Breaking Ground (one on one mentoring).	\$25,000.00
Be. Institute Charitable Trust - Operates as Be. Accessible	Be. Accessible aims to improve the lives of people living with a disability by shifting attitudes and approaches that will improve accessibility for all. Funding has been approved towards the costs associated with employing a Be. Employed Coordinator. This position assists people with disabilities in to meaningful and long term employment. This includes a MSD-funded Internship programme as well as supporting people in to mainstream and open employment. The Coordinator identifies employers that are keen to explore employing people with disabilities, acts as a broker between the organisation and the student, and provides support for both the student and employer to ensure a successful experience.	\$10,000.00
Beachlands Community Trust	The purpose of Beachlands Community Trust is to engage the community through events and workshops, encourage volunteer participation and partner with stakeholders for the provision of community and social services. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards contracting administration and manager support for their Community Services Project that aims to establish and coordinate community and social services in a sustainable manner.	\$10,000.00
Bellyful New Zealand Trust	Bellyful cooks and delivers meals to families with newborn babies and families with young children who are struggling with illness, particularly those families lacking a good community support network. There are 18 branches that cover 45% of New Zealand geographically. Annually the five Auckland branches (North Shore, West, Central, East and Franklin) provide 3,240 meals to families in need. Referrals for meals and support come via midwives, Plunket nurses, other health professionals and friends. Funding has been approved towards the appointment of a Chief Executive to build Bellyful's organisation capacity so that they can deliver more meals to families.	\$30,000.00

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Beneficiaries Advocacy and Information Service (BAIS)	Beneficiaries Advocacy and Information Service provide free, independent, professional information and advocacy to beneficiaries and low income families on their financial entitlement with work, income, studylink and Inland Revenue. They assist between 2,500-3,000 clients a year to address their financial issues and provide a connected pathway to wider community support to empower people to improve their long term family/whanau wellbeing. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the Senior Advocate's salary. This is a full time position and covers the geographical area of the North Shore and Rodney District.	\$40,000.00
Big Buddy Mentoring Trust	Big Buddy Mentoring Trust recruit, screen and support volunteer male mentors as long-term role models for fatherless boys. These Big Buddies guide the Little Buddies towards education, employment and a constructive future. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards the salary of the South Auckland Mentoring Coordinator and the purchase of a second hand vehicle. The coordinator will use his extensive community connections to work collaboratively towards recruiting Big Buddies to become long-term mentors for fatherless boys aged 7-14. The robust screening process that is in place which was further developed last year by SKYCITY funding, will be used to ensure this vulnerable at-risk group is kept safe and supported.	\$33,323.00
Brainwave Trust Aotearoa	Brainwave builds knowledge and understanding of the importance of brain development, and the role that nurture plays in this, and the lifelong impact this has on every child's physical, social, intellectual and emotional development. Brainwave Trust is unique in that their programmes are based on the latest available scientific research, and are the only organisation to provide this information without bias. This is achieved by collating the latest findings from neuroscience, psychology, and other disciplines on early and adolescent brain development into easy to understand informative educational programmes. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of the National Coach and evaluation activity. The National Coach leads and develops the Educator team so that they present and disseminate the key messages effectively to a range of audiences (prospective parents, parents, professionals, school children and prisoners) in a knowledgeable and interactive way through both workshops and seminars.	\$25,000.00
CAPS Northland Inc t/a Jigsaw North	CAPS Northland trading as Jigsaw North supports and assists vulnerable children and families through counselling, family support and parenting education programmes to improve parenting skills, children's coping and family safety and wellbeing. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards four parenting programmes, evaluation software and hosting support costs, as well as staff costs.	\$9,500.00
CARE Waitakere Trust	CARE Waitakere Trust provides high quality compassionate, affordable and professional services which enhance the wellbeing of families in Te Atatu and the wider Waitakere community. These services include free budgeting, advocacy, social work and family support as well as affordable counselling and free group work for children and adults. Clients are typically from a multi-ethnic, low economic, chaotic background and are referred from a number of different community services. The need for a Social Worker on site has been evident for the past ten years and had been part of their strategic plan. Funding from SKYCITY last year, meant that they were able to hire a Social Worker and this role has had excellent results for families. Both the Budget Advisors and Counsellors report that the availability of social work support is a key factor in clients making progress - growing in confidence and competency. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of a Social Worker, monthly external supervision and professional development courses.	\$23,440.00
Chinese New Settlers Services Trust	Chinese New Settlers Services Trust (CNSST) offers culturally and linguistically appropriate social services, education and social housing to Asian communities. Funding has been approved to support a 12 month pilot project - "The Employment and Enterprise Hub". This is a collective project among Chinese New Settlers Services Trust, Panmure Business Association and East Auckland Home and Budget Service. The hub is a new 'virtual entity' where three organisations will collaborate to deliver a seamless, one-stop service to local individuals and their families. The aim is to cohesively and continually provide practical support services for both business groups and job seekers in the Tamaki area. The Hub will provide an end-to-end service for job seekers and employers, and will provide advice and mentoring for existing small businesses in the area. The purpose of the pilot is to evaluate the feasibility and value of a project such as this and to get a clear idea of how the service/concept will work in the real world with a limited scale.	\$30,000.00
Christians Against Poverty New Zealand	Christians Against Poverty is passionate about releasing people from a life sentence of debt, poverty and its causes. Their vision is to make their free services - Debt Help, CAP Money, Job Clubs and Release Groups - available in every city/town so that anyone affected by poverty has access to CAP's help. Funding has been awarded to support their Debt Help service, for four Client Support Caseworkers who work with Auckland/Far North families to free them from poverty and unmanageable debt. These caseworkers negotiate with clients' creditors to work out fair repayment plans, create liveable budgets, and work with families for the duration of debt repayment.	\$60,000.00

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Community Budget Service, Kerikeri	Community Budget Service, Kerikeri seeks to help clients take control of their finances by offering counselling and support, advice, education, pay-line split money management, mentoring and advocacy. Their service is free to all who walk through the door and their geographical area is Taupo Bay to Waitangi. Their clients include those referred by WINZ who require a budget to access their benefit, clients with medium debt burdens accumulated through poor money management or change of circumstances, clients at insolvency levels and clients who lack the ability to stand up for their rights in a variety of arenas. Funding has been approved to assist with the costs of the lead adviser, as well as room rental and travel costs to provide this service in Kaeo, one day per week.	\$50,500.00
Counselling Services Centre	The aim of Counselling Services Centre is to support and empower survivors of sexual violence and other trauma by providing a professional and culturally appropriate crisis service and counselling service to the people of Counties Manukau. They are the only agency in the Counties Manukau region providing Crisis Response support services to victims of sexual violence, working closely with the NZ Police on a 24/7 basis and have been doing this for over 26 years. Funding has been awarded towards the salary of the Counsellor/Counselling Team Leader. This role leads a team of 11 Counsellors and works approximately 25 hours per week. Due to financial hardship, most of their clients do not pay for the services they provide.	\$10,000.00
De Paul House	De Paul House provides emergency housing and social work support services, responding to the needs of homeless families. They help families build a future based on secure housing, education and employment. Funding has been approved to assist with costs of the Learning Centre. Residential and outreach families learn skills and practical tools to allow them to flourish and thrive while sustaining independent living. Planned classes over the next 12-months include Money Matters, compulsory budgeting and financial literacy for residential families, Computers - learning and developing computer skills, Salvation Army Positive Lifestyle programme, New Immigrant programme, Cooking and Sewing, Men's counselling and Triple P Positive Parenting programme.	\$40,000.00
East Auckland Home & Budget Service (known as Tamaki Budgeting)	East Auckland Home & Budget Service's purpose is to improve the quality of life of families and individuals who are in financial strife because of money management difficulties. To build trust and understanding so clients will gain self-confidence and competence in their own ability to manage their personal and family finances responsibly. Trading as Tamaki Budgeting, they have been changing the lives of families in the Panmure - Glen Innes - Mt Wellington - Pt England area for more than 35 years. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of the Manager who provides expertise with more complex client issues and evaluates their key performance indicators.	\$48,000.00
English Language Partners New Zealand Trust - Auckland Central Centre	English Language Partners New Zealand - Auckland Central Centre teaches English language and provides social support for adult refugees and migrants. This helps learners to communicate effectively so they can live independent lives, get a job, and participate in their local communities. Funding has been awarded for staff wages, venue hire and resources towards the delivery of four courses of pre-employment English skills. This 48-hour course will be run over four weeks, aimed at adult refugee and migrant background people who are seeking work. They will develop CV and cover letter writing techniques, practice their interview skills, improve their pronunciation, learn basic employment rights in NZ, learn about networking and general job seeker resources.	\$15,000.00
English Language Partners New Zealand Trust - Auckland South Centre	English Language Partners New Zealand - Auckland South Centre teaches English language and provides social support for adult refugees and migrants. This helps learners to communicate effectively so they can live independent lives, get a job, and participate in their local communities. Funding has been approved for the venue hire of community venues for their English classes. They use places like community centres, churches and community halls near where learners live. This helps the reduce the transport barrier and also helps learners meet others living in their community.	\$15,000.00
English Language Partners New Zealand Trust - Auckland West Centre	English Language Partners New Zealand - Auckland West Centre teaches English language and provides social support for adult refugees and migrants. This helps learners to communicate effectively so they can live independent lives, get a job, and participate in their local communities. Funding has been awarded to assist with the costs of hiring community venues for their English classes. They use places like community centres, churches and community halls near where learners live. This helps the reduce the transport barrier and also helps learners meet others living in their community.	\$15,000.00
English Language Partners New Zealand Trust - North Shore Centre	English Language Partners New Zealand - North Shore Centre teaches English language and provides social support for adult refugees and migrants. This helps learners to communicate effectively so they can live independent lives, get a job, and participate in their local communities. Funding has been approved to assist with their ESOL Home Tutoring programme - specifically wages for the Training and Resource Coordinator who is responsible for placing trained volunteer home tutors with an adult refugee or migrant learner for weekly English lessons. The Training and Resource Coordinator is responsible for recruiting and training new volunteers (80-90 over four courses scheduled throughout the year) and for ongoing training, coordinating, resourcing and supporting of all volunteer home tutors.	\$15,000.00

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Ethiopian Sports & Cultural Club (Homework Centre)	Ethiopian Sports and Cultural Club supports Ethiopian/African newcomers/refugees who have made New Zealand their home. Their purpose is to provide activities and services to reduce problems caused from migrating to New Zealand and for participants to have the opportunity of retaining their culture and sharing it with their children and the community. Most of the members come from low income families and need support in many different ways. Funding has been approved to run the homework centre with approximately 70 children. Many children don't have a strong academic support base at home that is needed in order to excel in their studies and lead a better quality of life.	\$10,000.00
Fair Food	Fair Food, Auckland's first food rescue charity, has the goal of 'Addressing Hunger - Tackling Food Waste'. By collecting fit-to-consume food that would otherwise go to waste and redirecting it to those in most need, through community organisations, Fair Food is helping Auckland families to thrive and reducing land-fill. Funding has been approved to assist with core operational costs to keep Fair Food on the road. Founded in early 2012, Fair Food is a mobile service collecting surplus food from food growers, producers and retailers, sorting the food 'on the road' and redistributing it the same day. It harnesses community connections to channel food to people who need it most with one truck, one driver and volunteers. Fair Food directly impacts about 2,500 people per week. In the last 12 months, 86,785kg of health food, mostly fruit and vegetables, equating to 247,957 meals were rescued.	\$13,500.00
Family Action	Family Action is the primary provider of support for victims of family violence and sexual abuse in West Auckland. Most of their clients are beneficiaries or in low incomes and experience numerous social problems as well as significant abuse. Funding will be utilised towards the cost of a family worker to firstly assess the needs then to assist families to address their problems and find ways of relating that would help to break the cycle of intergenerational violence within the home. Over the last 12 months they have received referrals from the police and community for 330 families with family violence issues that are family related and not intimate partner violence. This includes parents struggling with the behaviour of their teenager, parents who have limited parenting skills, sibling struggles. This is on top of their usual referrals for victim support for family violence and police reports.	\$15,000.00
Family Start Manukau	Family Start Manukau aims to improve life outcomes for infants/children in particular, by enabling young families to overcome the barriers which prevent their children from enjoying a successful future. Funding has been approved to assist with the salary of the Vulnerable Infants Coordinator for six months, employed to improve the safety, health and wellbeing of 736 'at high risk' children, pre-birth to 6 years of age in Counties Manukau. Over 90% are Maori/Pacific Island families on low incomes or beneficiaries and are living in poverty. Most of these high risk families are heavily burdened with debt and face multiple issues including housing and unemployment. The Vulnerable Infants Coordinator is a critical role to facilitate collaboration between Government and community agencies to assist families with children and young people who are vulnerable and at risk of poor life outcomes. Family Start is a voluntary, intensive, home visiting programme available to vulnerable pregnant mothers and families with pre-school children. The Vulnerable Infants Coordinator is an initiative created out of need whilst working with "at high risk children" and is not Government funded. This role is responsible for the facilitation of professional case conferencing, which enables the different agencies and Whanau Advocates to understand each agency's role with the family, thereby providing a stronger collaborative framework to improve health, safety and wellbeing of young children. Professional case conferencing also provides a forum for families with complex issues to meet together and create a positive cohesive plan that will over the long term mitigate debt causing behaviours and provide access to educational pathways, work related skills and work.	\$10,000.00
Far North Disabilities Resource Centre Inc	Far North Disabilities Resource Centre provides each person with a disability with the opportunity to choose a lifestyle which encourages integration in the community, enables maximum independence and gives choices similar to those available to people with disabilities. Funding has been awarded to increase the hours of the Computer School to provide clients with skills that will enable them to improve their circumstances in life by providing avenues for further training and ultimately employment.	\$5,000.00
Father and Child Trust	The vision of Father and Child Trust is that fathers and mothers are supported equally and have access to the resources and help they need to work together for the welfare of their children. Funding has been awarded for salary contributions for the Auckland Support Worker and General Manager. Their work provides positive support to the dads that need and want it. They are helped to reaffirm their commitment to be the protector parent and effective nurturing role model for their kids. They help dads deal with the stress and trauma of separation by showing them ways to get the best possible results for contact. They also liaise with other agencies and professionals to help enable a two parent outcome for kids.	\$5,000.00
First Foundation	First Foundation assist academically talented and financially worthy of support New Zealand students to achieve their potential through tertiary education with a four year scholarship. First Foundation has a very specific criteria in place for those students they can best support - financially worthy, academically talented, first in family to go to university, future leader or role model. They have identified four pillars of support to bridge the opportunity divide for their students - education, experience, guidance and support. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the costs of delivering their programme, Foundation Steps.	\$20,000.00

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Fresh Start Family Services and Food Bank Inc	Fresh Start Family Services and Food Bank based in Kaitaia provides families with free counselling, support and assistance with food parcels. Funding has been approved for operational costs to assist with the provision of food parcels for low income households, beneficiaries and geographically deprived whanau in the Far North.	\$10,000.00
Genesis Youth Trust	Genesis Youth Trust is a Police youth affiliated agency working with communities across Auckland with at risk youth and their families. Their objective is to reduce youth reoffending, including serious and persistent offending by addressing the underlying causes, engaging clients into education, employment and training and connecting them to positive community activities. The Genesis Mentoring Programme has been designed to support the young people they work with in an engaging and effective way. At the heart of this programme is the belief that "real relationships make a real difference". The young people they work with need someone who believes in them, who will help guide them through the challenges of adolescence encouraging them to reach their potential. The Genesis Mentoring Programme is an innovative model of therapeutic mentoring combining one-on-one mentoring by matching each young person to a volunteer mentor within a group mentoring environment. Many young people referred to Genesis are either in risk or at risk and on Police Alternative Action and Court Plans lasting 3-6 months. These young people are given a second chance to turn their life around and the Genesis Mentoring Programme is designed to support them to do this. Funding has been awarded for operational costs associated with this programme.	\$37,000.00
Great Potentials Foundation	Great Potentials Foundation works to help children, young people and families towards brighter futures. Great Potentials' programme (HIPPY, MATES, and Family Service Centres) support people in disadvantaged communities to help them reach potential and address social and educational disparities. HIPPY is a parent-focused, home-based, early intervention programme which provides parents with support, information and tools they need in order to effectively assume their critical "first teacher" role and support their 3-5 year old child's learning and transition to school. Research shows that HIPPY children rate more highly on measures of literacy, numeracy and appropriate school behaviours than their non-HIPPY peers and HIPPY parents are more likely to engage in education-related activities with their child and seek further education for themselves. Funding has been approved towards curriculum overview, a bilingual storybook template, related workbooks and tutor guides.	\$30,000.00
Habitat for Humanity Greater Auckland Limited	Habitat for Humanity believes everyone deserves a decent place to live. They partner with people of goodwill and families in severe housing and social need to provide affordable, healthy and sustainable housing solutions. Funding has been approved to undertake a Social Impact Research project for their home maintenance and repair service - A Brush with Kindness and Critical Home Repair. This third party support will provide Habitat with greater clarity regarding the need for this service, and will ensure any redesign of the programme going forward clearly articulates their objectives, outputs, outcomes, evaluation and reporting requirements. Specifically the evaluation will define the need within Auckland for these services, have a robust and rigorous evaluation of current services, inform and make recommendations on programme design going forward including the development of an evaluation tool-kit for ongoing evaluation, and will share learnings with others as appropriate.	\$28,710.00
Habitat for Humanity Northland	Habitat for Humanity Northland is a housing charity which works with people in severe housing need, to eliminate substandard housing by building/renovating simple decent homes. They target low income and/or disadvantaged people who are unable to acquire or maintain affordable safe housing due to circumstances, disability, infirmity or old age. A Brush with Kindness (ABWK) and Critical Home Repair (CHR) are programmes that assist under-resourced families in repairing and renovating their houses, allowing them to reclaim their homes with pride and dignity so they can continue to live in a safe, healthy environment. As a result of unaffordable housing, overcrowding issues and a poor housing stock, 300,000 New Zealand families are living in unacceptable housing conditions. These poor conditions are linked to increased illnesses and infections, especially in young children including respiratory infections, asthma, lead poisoning, injuries and mental health. Funding has been approved for project management, administration and evaluation in support of these programmes.	\$20,000.00
He Korowai Trust	He Korowai Trust, based in Kaitaia, provides free, last resort services which any person can access. Focus is on individuals and families who have multiple, complex and interconnected economic/social issues. To access services you must have been refused help from all other services. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards the purchase of the old McDonald's building in Kaitaia which will be transformed into a 'Economic/Innovation Hub' to support and develop 100 young 18-24 entrepreneurs with their small business start-up ideas over the next five years. The Hub will achieve this by providing access to purpose built space, shared resources, essential equipment including technical support and management guidance. All programmes will have strong social skill development components designed to move participants from adolescence to adulthood.	\$75,000.00

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Helensville District Health Trust (HDHT)	Helensville District Health Trust (HDHT) is a community owned organisation run by a Board of community volunteers. Their guiding principal is to support health and wellbeing in South Kaipara. Funding has been approved towards operational costs of Te Whare Oranga O Parakai. This is a community project that resulted from the conversion of the old Parakai Tavern into a community hub. It was developed and managed in conjunction with Ngati Whatua O Kaipara, by the Trust, to consolidate community relationships and activities and develop an integrated and collaborative approach towards community well-being. The facility runs courses for adults and school leavers (including rural agriculture, organic gardening and budgeting), hosts meetings, health education days, cooking activities and a monthly Farmers market for local growers. The local high school is also utilising the facility for healthy cooking classes. Future plans include creating shared workspaces for local freelancers and creative entrepreneurs and for visiting health professionals.	\$20,000.00
Helensville Women & Family Centre (HWFC)	Helensville Women & Family Centre (HWFC) provide accessible, affordable and relevant services and programmes for the South Kaipara community. Parent Aid support the role of parents by providing practical support to families with preschool children. The partnership between Parent Aid and HWFC is proving to be successful as it helps families access support and networks that can help with the challenges they are facing. The help Parent Aid provides also enables women to access counselling while the children are cared for. Funding has been approved to assist with counselling sessions, in home support to enable women to attend counselling and evaluation support.	\$17,000.00
Hestia Rodney Women's Refuge	Hestia Rodney Women's Refuge provides comprehensive Domestic Violence services in Hibiscus Coast and Rodney areas, which include a safe house service and community based support. Over 90% of their work is in the community. Safety of women and children is their main focus, individual safety plans are compiled for each family. They advocate and educate with legal matters, courts, WINZ, health or any other matter which will assist with safety for a family. Funding has been approved towards salaries for community based workers who walk alongside families who have experienced abuse in their homes or intimate relationships.	\$40,000.00
Hibiscus Coast Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren Inc	Hibiscus Coast Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren aim to provide support and assistance to grandparents in the Rodney district who are caring for their grandchildren and great grandchildren due to their parents being unable to do so because of drug/alcohol dependency, violence and death. The children have experienced a variety of difficulties and hardships in their short lives and this group aims to lesson these affects through providing care and support to the grandparents and their grandchildren. Their services include a monthly support group for grandparents, provision of meals, home visits, referrals to other agencies, social activities, and support when grandparents are attending meetings. Funding has been approved towards operational costs.	\$10,000.00
Hindu Heritage Research Foundation (NZ) t/a Papatoetoe Budgeting & Family Services	Hindu Heritage Research Foundation trading as Papatoetoe Budgeting & Family Services focus on alleviating poverty and making people benefit independently by spending less and saving more. They offer all services to the community free and bring awareness of happy living, healthy and educated families in New Zealand. The service also liaises with food banks, stakeholders and other budgeting services around South Auckland. Funding has been awarded towards the salary of a Budget Advisor which is essential to the continuation of the service.	\$15,000.00
Home and Family Counselling Inc	Home and Family Counselling is dedicated to promoting the wellbeing of all individuals, improving relationships and enhancing family life. Funding has been approved to assist with the provision of counselling assistance for approximately 1,500 low income families across Auckland. These families are in extreme hardship and come to Home and Family Counselling in desperate need of help. They seek assistance in regard to multiple issues involving violence, abuse, unemployment, housing, finances, poverty and separation. Counselling has an integral part to play in terms of families being able to develop healthy ways of relating together, increasing both parenting and emotional skills to improve their resilience and their ability to reach their full potential.	\$20,000.00
House of Bethany, Sisters of Joseph of the Scared Heart NZ Trust	House of Bethany provides a ministry of care to vulnerable and stressed families. A whole family can stay together free of charge in peaceful, pleasant surroundings and take time out to rest, recover, reconnect and enjoy recreation and relaxation as a family group. Funding has been approved to assist with costs of family stays and operational costs for the House. Families are referred from agencies and organisations in the Auckland community that are dealing with long term illness, living and caring for disabled family members, struggling with overcrowding, poverty and long term unemployment.	\$5,000.00
Incubate Group	Incubate Group was formed during the SKYCITY Auckland Community Trust Collaborative Leadership Incubator and is made up of English Language Partners New Zealand, SENZ Training and Employment, Supporting Families in Mental Illness Auckland, Te Whangai Trust, Papakura Marae and The Grief Centre. Building on the research they did during the Incubator on "Barriers to Collaboration within the Community Service Sector", funding has been approved for phase one of the development of a Collaboration Process Model. Additional inputs will be drawn from a review of the literature on collaboration resources already developed, as well as collaboration practices used across other disciplines, such as business and design. Importantly, the model developed will have a multi-sector focus rather than being NGO-centric.	\$35,000.00

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Island Child Charitable Trust NZ	Island Child Charitable Trust supports vulnerable individuals and families to overcome issues and problems in their lives empowering whanau to believe in better life outcomes. Their support services include emergency housing, social services support, advocacy service, clothes bank and linking to other relevant agencies. Funding has been approved towards the salary of the Homeless Whanau Worker who will be operating the Tohea Ki a Puawai: Strive until you Blossom programme. Tohea Ki a Puawai works with 15-18 high risk vulnerable whanau each year. The Trusts assists these whanau to turn their lives around from homelessness to being re-homed. Whanau learn enriched life and coping skills, parenting and employment assistance, relationship skills, better communication and integrity values.	\$15,000.00
Kaipara Abuse Prevention Inc	Kaipara Abuse Prevention (KAP), based in Dargaville, provide preventative/early intervention services with a focus on enabling and empowering whanau to be self-sustaining and managing. They source, manage and umbrella three contracts - Strengthening Families, SAGES and Tu Tamariki Boys Mentoring. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of the KAP Manager which is an essential role for cohesion of services, safe professional practice and viability of the organisation.	\$10,000.00
Kaipara Budgeting Service	Kaipara Budgeting Service assists their clients in Dargaville with ongoing budgeting advice and engage a better understanding of how to improve their monetary skills. Funding has been approved towards operational costs of the service including Coordinator's wages, conference expenses, ongoing training, rent and office supplies.	\$30,000.00
Kaitia People's Centre Nga Hoa Awhina Inc	The purpose of Kaitia People's Centre is to work alongside people from all walks of life, to help them with what to do, how to do it and together find the best solutions. Their key focus is to always support and empower people, within the resources of their time and the information that is regularly researched and collected. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of a full-time co-ordinator and a part-time staff member.	\$13,455.00
Kenzie's Gift	Kenzie's Gift focuses on improving the quality of life for children, young adults and families who have experienced a serious illness or bereavement. Our Memories are Forever project will provide parents and children (aged 5-18) with interactive, age appropriate, web-based and printed resources designed to support them through a bereavement, or serious illness, within the family. When serious illness or bereavement occurs within a family, everyone is affected. For children and young adults, the impact can be intense, emotionally traumatic and long-lasting. Feelings of isolation and loneliness can create social, behavioural and academic problems. International studies have shown that the intervention of evidence-based resources and information at this difficult time, such as what this project will offer, can give children and young people the tools and coping mechanisms they need to deal with the fear, anxiety, grief and loss experienced when they, their siblings, or a parent are diagnosed with a serious illness, or there is a family bereavement. Funding has been awarded to update their website to provide online access to user-friendly and age appropriate material.	\$10,000.00
Kia Timata Ano Trust	The founding philosophy of Kia Timata Ano Trust is to provide safe refuge to single women, women and their children who have been and are affected by family violence. Funding has been approved to contribute towards a 24/7 Crisis Line for the Rodney West area. This phone service offers advice and support for women to keep them and their whanau safe and build resilience to live a life free from violence. Their statistics show that they are steadily increasing in client numbers, year on year, due to an increase in family violence reporting, new housing developments and population growth in the Rodney West area.	\$10,000.00
Kidz Social Services Charitable Trust	Kidz Social Services Charitable Trust provides supportive and caring services that are child-centred but family-focused. To this end, they offer one-to-one counselling for children as well as more systemic approaches such as family therapy to their families. They wish to extend their services to be more available to the families referred from Victim Support, and clients from CYPS Differential Response. These clients can rarely pay for this service as they are in crisis or have experienced the trauma of losing a loved one. Funding has been approved to subsidise this service for 40 clients.	\$10,000.00
KiwiHarvest Limited	KiwiHarvest is dedicated to reducing food waste and improving the health and human welfare for disadvantaged children, youth, adults and families in Auckland. Their business provides a scalable solution that utilizes the problem of food waste to provide the solution for food poverty. Educational and engagement programmes ensure a holistic and collaborative approach is used. KiwiHarvest collects nutritious, edible, surplus or 'unable to be sold' food from manufacturers, wholesalers and commercial food businesses in refrigerated trucks. The food is delivered to community programmes and social agencies who provide food to those in need. After 11 months, they have distributed 213,802 meals. With large scale food donors and recipients on a waiting list they can scale operations and achieve measurable and meaningful impact with a second refrigerated truck, capable of loading pallets. Funding has been approved for the purchase of a refrigerated truck and associated costs.	\$67,744.00

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Life Education Trust Auckland Central Inc	Life Education Trust Auckland Central is focused on delivering highly sought after health programmes to primary and intermediate aged children. Funding has been approved for the purchase of student take home workbooks that relate to the Life Ed education programme. Each year they see approximately 10,500 children in the Auckland Central region aged between 5-14 years. Each child takes home a workbook so that they can implement all aspects of the programme into their everyday lives; making informed decisions about their food and beverage choices, relationships and social behaviour so that they can realise their unique potential and enhance their communities.	\$10,000.00
Living Without Violence (Waiheke Network) Inc	Living without Violence (Waiheke Network) work to eliminate family/interpersonal violence by providing primary intervention and support to individuals and their whanau through counselling and behavioural change services/programme. They undertake community awareness and education activities which are designed to highlight the impacts of interpersonal violence on individuals, whanau and their communities. Funding has been awarded towards the salary of the Youth Violence Support worker who will be delivering programmes to provide essential support services to young people. They will provide group based and individual support programmes for 30 vulnerable young people aged 12-17 years designed to build their resilience, assist them to make safe space for themselves and reorient their behaviours away from destructive and violent patterns. These programmes will be aimed at young people who are either victims or perpetrators of violence (at home, school or in their social networks) with particular focus on those at risk of being excluded from education for behavioural reasons or antisocial and illegal activities or self-harming patterns.	\$10,000.00
Mercy Missions Trust	Mercy Missions Trust covers the Counties Manukau area by giving food and clothing help. Funding has been approved for the continuation of a project to maintain and meet safety requirements for an existing facility to provide temporary accommodation for those in need. These people also have access to working and receiving training through work on the 4.4H property. Funding has been approved to assist with wiring and rewiring an already established accommodation facility.	\$3,000.00
Migrant Action Trust	Migrant Action Trust helps and supports newly arrived migrants and former refugees successfully settle in New Zealand. Their programmes include supporting them find employment (through workshops, seminars, forums and one-to-one support), community development initiatives and supporting ethnic community groups. Funding has been awarded to support new migrants to find employment by running 15 Start Right in New Zealand workshops (a pre-job search seminar) to be attended by 150 new migrants, 10 CV and Covering Letter workshops attended by 80 new migrants, and 5 Interview Workshops attended by 40 new migrants.	\$33,260.00
Miriam Centre: Child Abuse Research & Treatment Trust	The Miriam Centre in Whangarei was established in 1988 in recognition of high levels of violence, abuse and neglect of children in Northland. The focus of the Miriam Centre is to facilitate individuals, families and communities to identify, to face and to address immediate critical presenting issues (safety and care and protection). Funding has been approved to better meet the critical need and to address the serious circular problem of violence, abuse, and neglect of children in Northland. An intensive wraparound, early intervention make and enormous difference. Children raised in an environment of abuse are more likely to replicate that damage in their own adult lives. The purpose of the intervention is to intervene immediately with the child, parent, caregivers, school and community to access appropriate help.	\$40,000.00
MPHS Community Trust	MPHS is a responsive community development charity rooted in McLaren Park and Henderson South with a West Auckland focus. Their mission is to mobilise effective community leadership that initiates, supports and advocates for a healthy, thriving community. MPHS caters for a diverse multicultural population and is challenged by being one of the lowest socioeconomic areas in the West with 87% living in deprivation level 8-10. Hack Your Hood is a 8 week intensive Tech Bootcamp designed for young people. It supports 16-25 year olds to gain the skills to build current mobile first websites for businesses and the community and provides all participants with free access to Microsoft IT Academy - working towards software certification. The programme runs out of the state of the art creative studio - Studio MPHS - and uses industry tools and experts to empower young people to gain the skills to attain meaningful employment. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of the Community Programme and Youth Lead.	\$10,000.00
New Foundations Trust	New Foundations Trust (NFT) programmes focus on effecting positive changes in attitudes and behaviour of alienated youth, empowering them to re-engage in their education, the preparation of a personal development plan leading to successful career pathways. These outcomes are achieved through Transitional Educational Mentoring showing young people are valued and have choices. Funding has been approved for the START Transition One-on-One and Group Workshops to prepare and support 140 students from low-income, dysfunctional families to effectively transition from primary to intermediate to high school in Manurewa/Papakura/Pukekohe. Most would not assimilate at the new school as a percentage would fail to enrol, not settle or be excluded during the first year. Referrals come from the school, RTLB and Strengthening Families. The programme includes home visits, group workshops and one-on-one mentoring sessions when required.	\$17,000.00

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New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education	The New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education (NZCGE) supports New Zealand's gifted young people. The NZCGE wants to develop and strengthen links between their current services, the schools involved and the gifted children's families predominantly in low socioeconomic areas in Auckland and Northland. They currently have 64 schools and 174 children involved in the programme in these areas but expect this to grow especially as they launch an online programme to better cater for rural families. They plan to offer workshops for schools, separate workshops for families and then relevant collective meetings. School workshops would focus on identification of students, predominantly those under identified or misdiagnosed, then the establishment and monitoring of programmes which may be in or outside of school. Family workshops would focus on understanding child's needs and how they can be met and supported in all settings. This would culminate in the development and implementation of Talent Development Pathway Planning, Tracking and Transitioning (TDP's) with school, family and child. There is little support for learners with high intellectual potential and ability in New Zealand. These children are one of the largest groups of underachievers as many progress little in their education and over time can become risk-adverse, dumb down their strengths and make poor choices regarding the use of their abilities. Gifted students in low socioeconomic communities are at greatest risk of underachievement and under developing potential. They have fewer opportunities to explore and less awareness of what they could contribute to. Funding has been approved to assist with the development and implementation of Talent Development Pathway, Tracking and Transitioning.	\$20,000.00
New Zealand Nutrition Foundation (NZNF)	New Zealand Nutrition Foundation works to ensure New Zealanders have access to accurate information to enable them to make informed choices about food, nutrition and health. Funding has been awarded to develop and pilot a nutrition and cooking skills programme for inmates at Wiri Women's Prison as part of JUST COOK. The foundation entry level programme is intended to build financial and food literacy and to provide offenders with a pathway to qualified employment in the catering and hospitality industry. If the pilot is successful, they intend making it available to other high need community groups in Auckland and Northland. The pilot will target 60 high-risk prisoners and youth offenders 17-21 years with poor literacy and numeracy skills.	\$20,000.00
New Zealand Sikh Women's Association	New Zealand Sikh Women's Association aims to educate, inform and address issues of family violence in South Auckland/Counties Manukau Sikh communities. Building on the first delivery of a Teen Awareness Programme, they have designed "Growing Great Relationships" to offer this year as an adjunct to the delivery of the Teen Awareness Programme. The core of the programme will be an exploration of how to develop a strong self that maintains a relationship. Funding has been approved towards the salary of the Teen Programme Coordinator.	\$10,000.00
New Zealand Spinal Trust	The New Zealand Spinal Trust is dedicated to empowering all New Zealander's with Spinal Cord Impairments to live independent, confident and productive lives. Kaleidoscope is an early intervention and restorative serious spinal injury (SCI) vocational rehabilitation programme. They provide detailed career advice and planning, educational support and work to reduce the fear of work and remove barriers. They are dedicated to getting people back into meaningful and sustainable employment. Their current Return to Work Rate is 60% with 10% in re-training. Funding has been approved to provide the Kaleidoscope programme in the Auckland region for non-ACC clients who receive no funding for this service and to assist with evaluation expenses.	\$28,000.00
North Harbour Living Without Violence Inc	North Harbour Living Without Violence works to stop domestic violence and abuse on the North Shore by providing a range of programmes - stopping violence for men who have been abusive or violent, support for women who have been in abusive relationships, anger management programmes for women and support for children who have experienced domestic violence. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the costs to support 20 men, 20 women and 10 children through Stopping Violence or Support and Education programmes. These clients will comprise people for whom no other funding is available and who are not in a financial position to pay for their own programmes.	\$20,000.00
North Shore Women's Centre	North Shore Women's Centre provides support for women to make free and self-determined choices. Funding has been approved to assist with salaries for their Information, Referral and Assessment Service staffed by skilled community resource workers. Women present at this critical intake service with issues such as family and sexual violence, mental health including Post Traumatic Stress, depression, anxiety, poverty, parenting issues in the context of domestic violence, shared care, grief, relationship break up and legal issues. Their Community Resource Workers do comprehensive assessments and provide emotional and practical support such as safety plans, crisis intervention, information support and pathways to the most appropriate internal or external services.	\$23,106.00

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NZ Council of Victim Support Groups Inc/ Counties Manukau	Victim Support is a community organisation that helps people hurt by crime and other trauma. Volunteers support people in dealing with events that in many cases are extremely stressful. They provide emotional and practical support, information, financial assistance, referral to other support services and advocacy for victims' rights. Funding has been approved to assist with volunteer costs for the South Auckland team of 52 volunteers that provide free services to about 5,000 victims of crime and other trauma each year.	\$10,000.00
NZ Ethnic Women Inc	NZ Ethnic Women 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. Funding has been approved for the Advanced Sewing Class project which 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. Through this, the project aims to empower these women so that they are no longer dependent on benefits. The project specifically aims to develop the knowledge and skills of 20 women to up skill them to the second level. This will involve pattern design and advanced sewing and handicrafts activities. There are more than 250 women who have been trained over the last ten years and who have graduated with the basic skills. These women have options now to be involved in this second level project, become self-employed, connected to factories or work for the Cotton Seed Label, a brand of NZ Ethnic Women.	\$18,000.00
OKE Charity	The OKE Charity implement long term, sustainable projects. Funding has been approved for their Growing a Future project that looks to have a garden installed into every Primary and Intermediate school in Papatoetoe by 2018. This will provide 6,000 children between the ages of 5 and 13 the opportunity to get growing and be rewarded with the health benefits of gardening but also the development of their self-esteem, a sense of pride and ownership, and overall empowerment from seeing the development of the garden.	\$10,000.00
Otamatea Community Services	Otamatea Community Services provides a number of services to the people of Maungaturoto and surrounding areas to empower families to create a safe, nurturing environment. Funding from the Trust last year, enabled them to trial a Budgeting Service which has seen a steady stream of clients requesting budget support. It is anticipated that the Budget Support Worker will support 60 families per year. In addition, all food bank recipients are followed up with by the Budget Support Worker and are offered further assistance. Funding has been awarded towards salaries and associated costs for the Budget Support Worker.	\$12,000.00
Outward Bound Trust of New Zealand	The Outward Bound Trust of New Zealand are committed to their vision of "Better people, better communities, better world" by empowering individuals to take responsibility for their own lives and be the best they can be. They help all ages, cultures and backgrounds to unlock their potential through challenge in the outdoors. Funding has been approved for two students from South Auckland to attend the 2016 AimHi Outward Bound course. The AimHi Course is designed so that participants learn through experience, with adventure and challenge, using physical activities in the outdoors in a safe and supportive environment. Course objectives include - developing self-awareness and self-confidence; recognising and developing potential; increasing personal motivational; applying values to life experience; experiencing education in and about the environment; understanding concepts of interdependence and guardianship; and understanding and developing the concept of service.	\$10,000.00
Pakuranga Inter-Church Charitable Trust	Pakuranga Counselling Centre is operated by Pakuranga Inter-Church Charitable Trust and offers professional, affordable and confidential services for all ethnicities and ages. In the last financial year they have seen 3,571 clients, with a 10% increase in new clients and ran four different Community Workshops with over 40 people attending. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the manager's salary and to subsidise services for children, youth, Pasifika and Asian clients. Many of these clients cannot financially contribute yet are in desperate need.	\$29,000.00
Parent to Parent Auckland	Parent to Parent Auckland empowers families of people with disabilities and health impairments through support and information. Funding has been approved for their Support Parent Training Programme. This programme is for parents and full time caregivers who have children with a disability, health impairment or special need, who would like to support others through the Parent to Parent network. The course covers communication skills, looks at grief issues and provides the opportunity for personal awareness where parents can consider their ability to support others in similar circumstances. Parents having contact with another parent who has "been there" can make all the difference to parents and helps to dispel feelings of isolation and grief.	\$3,382.00
PHAB Association Inc	PHAB is a youth disability organisation that provides 18 weekly social groups across Auckland. Youth with disabilities often face social isolation and community exclusion and by providing social clubs, PHAB support their young people to access services and facilities and to engage with local communities on a regular basis. Funding has been approved for their Pasifika branch of the organisation. PHAB Pasifika is based in South Auckland and runs a culturally appropriate framework. Pacific youth with disabilities often face a greater level of hardship due to cultural stigma surrounding disability. They run weekly social groups and a performance group which enables young people to learn new skills and to showcase their value and abilities in the community. PHAB Pasifika works alongside 60 youth each week, while the performance group reaches hundreds of people each month.	\$12,000.00

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Pillars Inc	Pillars is a community organisation that works to eliminate intergenerational crime one child at a time. They provide support to children and families of prisoners, helping them cope with parental imprisonment and reducing intergenerational crime. There are approximately 10,000 children of prisoners in Auckland (more than half are Maori) and these children are 9.5 times more likely to offend and be imprisoned. Funding has been approved to assist with operational costs for the Auckland Family Wraparound service which includes home-based whanau support by their qualified whanau worker in conjunction with a mentoring programme for children of prisoners.	\$20,000.00
Poly-Emp Employment and Advisory Service	Poly-Emp Employment and Advisory Service was established in 1993 and has offices based at Unitec and MIT. They provide a service for students who have completed the employment and community skills courses which is specifically set up for people with special learning needs. Funding has been approved to develop and run pre-employment workshops for the young people with learning disabilities who are referred to their service. This target group are known to require a particular type of intensive support to prepare, identify and locate employment opportunities. The topics would cover learning more about themselves and identifying skills and interests' whilst matching this to career options. All of the young people supported are in receipt of WINZ benefits and generally live with their parents.	\$20,000.00
Presbyterian Support Northern	Presbyterian Support Northern through Family Works supports medium to high risk children and youth in the context of their families, through social work and counselling. Their mission is to make a difference for the most vulnerable in the community. Funding has been approved towards operational support for the Family Works services at Te Hononga, Manurewa. From this hub, they are supporting a large number of vulnerable children and their families and the needs continue. Counselling is helping children and families overcome the effects of family violence, conflict, abuse and encourages positive family relationships. Parenting programmes are helping to improve the skills needed to be great parents. The four top reasons that help is sought from Te Hononga is due to family conflict, advice and support with housing needs, requests for help because of financial hardship/poverty and requests for parenting programmes.	\$25,000.00
Prison Fellowship New Zealand	Prison Fellowship New Zealand works with prisoners, children of prisoners and their whanau in the areas of transformation, restoration and reintegration in to society. Their purpose is to bring about successful reintegration, reconciliation to families, the community and breaking the cycle of crime. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of the Youth Coordinator and District Facilitator.	\$15,000.00
Quantum Sport Trust (InnerFit NZ)	InnerFit (formerly Quantum Sport) provide training and resources for coaching life and character using the language and experience of sport. Inner Fitness is the foundation for optimal performance in life, requiring people to have a strong sense of identity and purpose, be grounded in the beliefs and values and display good character. Their principal focus is the Crackerjack Kids Programme (CJK) which aims to instil good character and values while encouraging physical activity. CJK is provided in partnership with local primary schools, teaching kiwi kids to become leaders, positive role models and well-rounded, stable individuals who are equipped to achieve in life. In addition, the programme builds a wellness message encouraging children to participate in physical activity, with consequent long term health benefits. The next stage of development of the CJK programme is to further develop and enhance the parent module, which has been designed to more effectively engage parents in reinforcing the values their children learn at school. All material has been written and piloted in Birkdale School. Funding has been approved to assist with further development and enhancement of the parent module.	\$20,375.65
Ranui Action Project Inc	The Ranui Action Project is an innovative community development project, which aims to bring together key stakeholders to improve the health and wellbeing of those living in Ranui, facilitating community ideas, processes, solutions, growing knowledge, capacity and capability, establishing an economic development culture and building and maintaining ongoing sector relationships. Funding has been approved to support the Work it Out Career Clinic. This clinic began as a volunteer activity in 2012. It has continued to offer career counselling, CV writing, advocacy, career and training advice.	\$10,000.00
Reclaim Another Woman	Reclaim Another Woman, established by Annah Stretton in 2014, was created to break the ever growing intergenerational cycle of recidivist offending, under education, persistent poverty and violence in New Zealand. The vision is to support and educate men and women from this disadvantaged demographic to get them and their children back as contributors into mainstream New Zealand. The incubator programme sees four women relocated away from known associates into a home where they grow together while receiving an education. They are encapsulated by multi levels of support which ensures they make positive life/relationship choices. They currently have 12 women in homes and anticipate a further 8-12 will be released this year to their programme. They also work with 30-40 women in prison. Funding has been approved to assist with salaries of the Business Manager and Administrator.	\$50,000.00

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Refugees as Survivors New Zealand (RASNZ)	RASNZ provides mental health support to all refugees entering New Zealand to address migration stress and assist healing from experiences of trauma or torture. Clinical teams provide psychological assessment and therapeutic treatment. The Community Team provides health and wellbeing promotion by supporting social engagement and empowerment through education and employment. The Refugee Youth Action Network (RYAN) was established to support and encourage young people from refugee backgrounds across the Auckland region to fully participate in wider community activities. For the last year, RYAN has had neither a female Youth Coordinator nor Youth Leaders. They have recently appointed a female Youth Coordinator and now plan to employ four part time refugee Youth Leaders. This will enable them to expand the reach and improve the facilitation of their programmes. Their programmes include after school tutoring and mentoring of University students, creative arts programmes, water safety, and leadership camps. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards costs of the Community Leaders and Youth Leaders.	\$10,760.00
RMH Auckland Trust	Ronald McDonald House Auckland provides free accommodation and support to Kiwi families whose children have been admitted into the National Children's Hospital. More than 40,000 people use their service each year with 34% of these from Auckland and Northland alone. Funding has been approved for their Internship Programme that is now in its fourth year. This programme continues to go from strength to strength in meeting their overarching objectives – increasing productivity through additional resources, skill and energy, without increasing their overheads significantly. It also supports youth and the wider community by providing skills-based training and experience so they are better placed to start their career.	\$10,000.00
Rosa Counselling Trust	The purpose of the Rosa Counselling Trust is to support members of the community who are in crisis and are often dealing with multiple issues. Funding has been approved to assist the salary for their very experienced child therapist. Approximately 54% of their clientele are children aged 5-12. Most children are referred through CYF's and are in either single parent, low income situations or an environment with warring parent – witnessing or victims of domestic violence, physical, verbal and sexual abuse. These types of environments have a hugely detrimental effect on their ability to develop as a typical, healthy, well-adjusted child.	\$24,000.00
Safer Homes in New Zealand Everyday (SHINE)	Shine helps victims of domestic violence to become safe. Their services include a national Helpline, advocacy support for victims, women's refuges, KIDshine helping children exposed to domestic violence and a No Excuses men's stopping violence programme. Their No Excuses programme transforms the lives of many men who have been abusive towards family members. They motivate and support them to change and help them to develop skills to maintain safe and respectful relationships. In an initial 1:1 session, the Coordinator assesses suitability for the programme and prepares the man to enter the group programme. Men then attend 20 weekly group sessions (each 2.5 hours) with 7-14 other men. The open group format means that participants learn not just from the facilitators but are also challenged and supported by other men in the group. Funding has been approved to continue assisting this programme with a portion of the Coordinator's salary.	\$23,000.00
Second Nature Charitable Trust	The objects of the Second Nature Charitable Trust is to establish a multi-purpose complex in the Counties Manukau Sub-Region to provide for the cultural community. Opening in April 2016, Vector Wero Whitewater Park creates the perfect place for community gatherings for passive and active members of the community. It is proposed that a Container village be established that acts as a Not For Profit Community Cluster for like minded Charitable Trusts with offices and two classrooms for comprehensive school programmes. The five Trusts proposed are John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams, Eye on Nature Charitable Trust, Life Education Trust, Second Nature Charitable Trust and The Rising Foundation. This will allow the current programmes run by Second Nature Charitable Trust, currently to 26,000 children annually within the Vodafone Events Centre, to be expanded. Specifically funding has been approved towards the purchase of containers.	\$45,000.00
Shakti Community Council Inc	Shakti Community Council is a cultural specialist provider in domestic violence intervention, prevention and awareness service in New Zealand for 20 years. Their focus is to empower vulnerable ethnic women and children victims or witnesses of domestic violence. They aim to create positive intergenerational social change, ending cultural oppression of women, children and youth caught up in family violence. Their Incubator programme aims to assist primarily unemployed women (and survivors of family violence) and their family members. The second target group is women who have been made redundant or lack opportunities to upgrade their skills and for those looking for a career change. This project has identified the high rate of unemployment in West Auckland amongst migrant and ethnic women, with the aim to harness their untapped skills and potential, turning the unemployed into "incubates" ready to venture into starting their own small business ideas. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with the Incubator programme.	\$7,600.00

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Silver Fern MotorSport Charitable Trust (SFMCT)	The primary purpose of Silver Fern MotorSport Charitable Trust is to provide 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 rental costs for the training facility in Glen Eden. This facility is purpose-built and provides hands-on workshop training, teaching rooms and office space. The Trust provides three programmes: 1) Foundational Programme which provides training and mentorship to at-risk youth aged 15-18 years, channelling their passion for cars to learn new skills, establish goal plans, and navigate them into long term training/education and employment pathways; 2) Driver licensing “Making it Legal”, supporting at-risk youth to obtain their driver’s license; and 3) Getting Started Programme – providing ID, CV, budgeting, banking, first aid training and job seeking support.	\$24,000.00
Sistema Aotearoa Trust	Sistema Aotearoa is a successful programme in Otara, South Auckland, that uses the group teaching of orchestral music-making to foster confidence, teamwork and aspiration in young children and helps to promote these values within families and their community, helping children to grow up to be well-adjusted and happy adults. Based in Otara, the core programme involves some 310 children from 6 to 13 years old from 16 primary and intermediate schools (decile 1-3). Students are taught by specialist musicians and educators in/after school and in the school holidays. Tuition and instruments are provided free of charge. Participation is open to all children regardless of ability. Each child receives over four hours of group tuition per week. The key offering is positive behavioural modelling in a stimulating, supportive, and well-managed learning environment where each child can thrive. A paediatric development therapist ensures best teaching practices are used. The teaching team is supplemented by university music students and other volunteers. Funding has been approved towards the cost of instruments.	\$11,125.00
South Auckland Christian Foodbank	The purpose and focus of the South Auckland Christian Food Bank is helping people in South Auckland that are genuinely in need with food but ensuring that this opportunity is used to move them from this position of needing assistance to a position of financial independence. This is achieved by providing one food parcel and helping them again if they engage the services of a budgeting organisation. Their success rate of getting clients engaged in budgeting is very high. This gives the client the best chance of becoming financially independent. Historically, 84% of their clients are beneficiaries. Demographically they are from Otahuhu, Mangere, Otara, Papatoetoe, Manurewa and Takanini. There are over 400 people helped each week and many more helped through excess food being provided to emergency housing providers. Funding has been approved to assist with wages, operating expenses, and food pick-up and delivery.	\$20,000.00
SPELD NZ Inc	SPELD NZ provides educational assessments and specialist Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) teaching with the aim to equip SLD individuals with techniques to attain their educational potential. It also seeks to promote and raise awareness of SLD issues and provides a wide range of SLD training courses. Research has shown that SPELD NZ interventions significantly improve the educational achievement of individuals, both academically and intellectually. Funding has been approved to contribute towards local operating expenses.	\$10,000.00
Springboard Community Works	The purpose of Springboard Community Works is to empower the young person, particularly the disadvantaged, who have had an undeserving start in life, to connect them to positive community members, changing the outcome for the young person and uplifting the wellbeing of the community overall. Funding has been approved to support an office administrator. Over the last two years, Springboard has grown considerably now catering for 230 youth within two communities, ensuring all young people, including high at risk youth have a positive part to play in the community. The immediate need at this stage of their growth is administrative staff to support all the programmes that they facilitate. Another venture Springboard is very involved with is capacity building of other organisations to lift their results around vulnerable youth. This has proven more complex than first anticipated and more of the day to day administrative duties need to be picked up by an administrator to release the leadership to continue to advance the community development model.	\$33,000.00
Supporting Families in Mental Illness Auckland Inc	This is a collaborative project between Supporting Families in Mental Illness Auckland and The Grief Centre. The project is to establish “Sweet Charity” Op Shop, a collaborative social enterprise to generate income to provide independent and sustainable income for the two registered charities. All of their services are under threat and are provided to people experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loss and grief, trauma, unemployment, domestic violence, mental illness and addiction. They are all long established community-based services which provide support to individuals and families most in need. Jointly, they provide free or subsidised direct support to over 15,000 people in the Auckland region. In order for these already lean businesses to survive and continue servicing their communities, they must become less reliant on both government and philanthropic funding. As small NGOs, allocating the necessary capital to explore and invest in new ventures is a high risk exercise, and at some levels simply not achievable. By joining together and pooling resources and expertise, and leveraging from their existing client bases, they believe that can meet this challenge and find solutions to sustainability which they would be unable to achieve independently from each other. Funding has been approved to assist with costs for the start-up phase to enable them to be operational by the end of 2016.	\$17,000.00

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Sweet Louise	Sweet Louise makes life easier for New Zealanders living with terminal breast cancer, through support and services. They now help more than 500 women and their families, every day. The impact of an incurable cancer diagnosis can be devastating and managing the disease means there are ongoing cycles of harsh treatments, physical pain, emotional and financial stress. Sweet Louise offers families practical assistance through a variety of services such as personalised nursing, gardening, home help, childcare and transportation to lighten the load. Funding has been approved towards the salary of a nurse and the provision of service vouchers.	\$10,000.00
Tamaki Community Development Trust	Tamaki Community Development Trust works with families who, are at a disadvantage, and also with children with high risk of future offending, are a suicidal risk and who have issues with anti-social peers, truanting, gang influence and a lack of positive role models in their lives. Their aim is to help them be wholesome and stable and they work alongside other professionals involved with the families to achieve this. They provide one-to-one mentoring to boys and fathers, assisting in stronger connections and prosocial skills. They provide family workers who partner with the whole family to achieve positive and lasting change. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards salaries and evaluation software.	\$10,000.00
Te Whakaroa Tangata	Te Whakaora Tangata has made a deep commitment to the restoration of South Auckland families desperately in need of a better future – families overwhelmed by poverty, child abuse, sexual abuse, gangs, drugs and violence. Funding has been approved to support salaries associated with the Emotional Healing (Whanau Restoration) Programme. The programme impacts an estimated 765 Maori and Pasifika parents each year. Their focus area is Manurewa, home to some of the worst social statistics in New Zealand. Referring agencies tell them that they know of no other organisation working with very high risk clients in the community. There has been a 300% increase in high risk male clients in the past year and they are now attracting men from rival gangs who sit shoulder to shoulder, supporting one another to become better husbands, partners, fathers and providers. They witness entire families being restored through the programme and kids returned by CYF's (Child, Youth and Family) after being removed due to domestic violence. They see the majority of parents leave gangs, give up drugs and habitual offending, violence, child maltreatment and other dysfunctional behaviours.	\$62,000.00
Te Whangai Trust	Te Whangai Trust is a Kinesthetic Work and Life Skills Self Assessment & Development Centre. It has simulated community business/life skills platforms based on Kaupapa Maori. The platforms (native tree nursery and dairy farm) actively involve people and communities with a common vision, ensuring disadvantaged people create opportunities for growth while contributing their skills to benefit the community that supports them. All trainees participate in numeracy and literacy training, budgeting, nutrition, life and work skills classes. Te Whangai has secured a five-year contract to supply native plants, planting and planting maintenance as part of Auckland's Puketapapa Stormwater Project. They are also in the process of setting up a platform at Wesley Intermediate School in Mt Roskill. This will engage up to 50 high-risk youth and their families, actively modelling business skills, training and expertise within a native plant nursery. Multi-agency advocacy for work skills, budgeting, drug and alcohol programmes, numeracy and literacy will be delivered through a wraparound service. This will be a collaborative approach with Project Peter, Southern Initiative, Iwi, Corporates, Council and business. Funding has been approved towards the costs of project management and development time.	\$60,000.00
The Cresendo Trust of Aotearoa	The Cresendo Trust of Aotearoa provides a development programme that nurtures, empowers and gives lifelong transferable skills to young people who may otherwise fall through the gaps of traditional education. Via mentoring, personal development and training in music, film, photography, media and communication, the programme enables young people to rise above the cycles of poverty and abuse. The Trust provides them with a place of belonging, supports them to undertake education and employment, and allows them to engage in creative and meaningful futures. Film and music production is an ongoing programme available twice a week in East and West Auckland for young people aged 12-24 years. They offer one-on-one mentoring with industry respected, successful NZ music artists, videographers, producers and audio engineers who are also qualified youth mentors. The requirements of each individual is assessed to deliver a unique approach appropriate to meet their needs. After a series of one-on-one mentoring sessions they will then either continue one-on-one mentorship or integrate into group sessions to create, produce and film their material, enabling them to make an income from their finished pieces via iTunes and Spotify. They will stay with them in the programme until they have transitioned into tertiary education, employment or back into mainstream schooling. The Cresendo Trust works along CYF's, Youth, Justice and Custody and the local schools of East and West Auckland allowing them to support young people from all life situations. Funding has been awarded towards personnel costs and production costs for three events.	\$25,000.00
The Exchange Collaborative	The Exchange Collaborative was formed during the SKYCITY Auckland Community Trust Collaborative Leadership Incubator and is made up of Auckland Regional Migrant Services, New Zealand Ethnic Women, Inner City Women's Group, Positive Women, Multi Educational Support Trust and New Zealand Red Cross. Based on their work so far they believe investment in new ways of sharing information is critical to reducing isolation amongst women of migrant and refugee background and improving their social connections. Building on this work done during the Incubator, funding has been approved for assisting with costs involved in establishing the group, initial relationship and pathway building, hosting workshops and beginning the development of prototypes.	\$73,500.00

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The Key To Life Charitable Trust	The Key to Life Charitable Trust, established by Mike King, is a community peer support group aiming to forever change the way New Zealanders think, act and feel about mental health and suicide. Their goal is to reverse the continuing increase in suicide and depressive illness through the implementation of positive social attitudinal change. Community Korero and It's Cool to Korero are both seminar/Q&A based initiatives designed to remove the stigma surrounding mental health issues that may be affecting our youth and our communities. Community Korero is an early evening event where adults are invited to listen to Mike's story and then participate in an open discussion about mental health, social stigma, and the breaking down of damaging societal trends. The following day Mike leads Cool to Korero for year 7-13 students where they are encouraged to identify and discuss any personal problems and potential difficulties they may be experiencing. Topics such as bullying, being bullied, self-talk, self-esteem, fitting in, drugs and alcohol, and depression are discussed. Funding has been approved towards bringing this programme to 15 schools and communities in the Auckland area.	\$15,000.00
The Marist Youth Ministry Trust operating as The Logos Project	The Logos Project is a Marist Youth Development organisation, working with children, young people and adults in Auckland. They are supported to engage with the challenges and opportunities they face so they can achieve their full potential, and make a positive impact on their families, community and wider society. The Connectors programme fosters belonging through quality relationships, creates opportunities for young adults to grow their leadership skills, self-confidence and be encouraging role models for young people. Throughout the year, their Connectors receive professional and personal training and formation. They will engage in planning and delivering their own projects, as well as work experience working on programmes in schools, reaching approximately 1,000 young people. Funding has been approved towards programme resources, external providers and staffing costs.	\$20,000.00
The 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 enhance the regions health services. The Foundation has a special emphasis on projects that support and enhance the wellbeing of children and their families. Mana-a-riki was inspired by one of the lead paediatricians at CMDHB and has been funded by the Trust for the last three years. This programme is delivered in Papakura across six low decile schools (approximately 1,600 children) with the goals of enhancing student achievement outcomes through digital technology, ensure children are healthy and free from preventable illnesses so that they can learn, and support families to take control of their lives. Funding has been approved specifically for a holistic and multidisciplinary youth service in Papakura High School. This school is decile 1, with approximately 650 students. The youth service, comprising two nurses, a GP service and a youth worker, will be a one-stop shop integrating comprehensive school-based services that are culturally appropriate and accessible for some of the most at risk youth. This will operate alongside the existing pastoral care team and will be supported by health and wellbeing specialists. High rates of school leavers with no qualifications and the resulting unemployment are of concern to the wider community as well as health providers. High rates of unplanned teenage pregnancy are also of considerable concern. Youth suicide rates are very high in this group. This new service will focus on issues that are preventable but those that are specific to teenage/older youth. It aims to improve health and wellbeing of youth but will also provide support and encourage attendance at school and educational achievement.	\$120,000.00
The New Zealand Howard League for Penal Reform Inc	The New Zealand Howard League's focus and purpose is on reducing New Zealand's shamefully high rate of incarceration by offering volunteer based literacy instruction in all seventeen New Zealand jails to reduce the percentage (50%) of illiterate prisoners. Funding has been approved to assist with the salary of an administrator to assist with and expand their literacy programmes in Auckland and Northland. Currently they operate a volunteer based literacy programme in Northland Jail, Auckland Jail (Paremoremo), Mt Eden Jail, Auckland Women's Jail and Auckland South Jail (Wiri). Over the past three years the programme has grown rapidly to the point where they require a full time organiser/administrator to allocate roughly 250 volunteer tutors, organise teaching materials and coordinate reports to the prison administrators.	\$30,000.00
The New Zealand Tamil Society Inc	The New Zealand Tamil Society provide services to create a vibrant, healthy and prosperous community and for Tamil refugees to integrate into the mainstream of New Zealand society. Funding has been awarded to assist with driving lessons for new arrivals which is currently a significant barrier to employment.	\$9,600.00

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The Parenting Place	<p>The Parenting Place aims to inspire and equip New Zealand families to thrive. Their focus is to target New Zealand's most vulnerable and high needs families, and to help any parent seeking information and advice. The Building Awesome Whanau (BAW) Toolbox programme is a six-session small group parenting course designed to be culturally relevant and accessible for Maori and vulnerable families. Since its launch in 2014 they have run 242 BAW courses in Auckland and Northland, which equates to 70% of all Toolbox courses run in these regions. Over the next 12-months, their goal is to increase the number of BAW courses run in Auckland/Northland by 20% and to run courses in locations which have been previously inaccessible. Deficits in parenting and family life are implicated in a raft of health and social problems. Studies have shown that raising the confidence and competence of parents has positive effects in alleviating and preventing the social problems which result in children being classed as vulnerable. By providing skills, resources and positive support through the BAW Toolbox parenting programme, parents are less likely to resort to desperate or neglectful practices that harm children. Funding has been approved to assist with salaries critical to growing this programme.</p>	\$61,000.00
The Rising Foundation Trust	<p>The Rising Foundation Trust (TRF) focuses on a breakthrough 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 foundation encourages students both at risk and achieving youth 11-18 year olds and crucially 12-14 year olds who are at that vulnerable transition stage from Intermediate to High School. This programme is based in South Auckland state-owned schools with a socioeconomic decile rating between 1 and 3. Issues that the programme work with include potential gang affiliations, negative peer relationships, low self-esteem, experimentation with drugs and alcohol, risk taking behaviours, truancy, mild to moderate depression and anxiety, bullies and victims of bullying. In 2016, TRF students made up a significant number of leadership positions within each school they are involved in. Each of these students started with TRF in a relatively weak position and have grown to be leaders in their own right. The same students are now peer mentors for the new intake of TRF students. Funding has been awarded to assist with the purchase of a comprehensive Case Management System and to support the salary of a new General Manager.</p>	\$45,000.00
Totara Hospice South Auckland (THSA)	<p>Totara Hospice's vision is to honour living and dignify dying. This is achieved by providing leading edge hospice palliative care service to individuals living with life limiting illness, their families, caregivers and communities. Their service is available for the diverse communities of South/South East Auckland. Funding has been awarded to assist with the costs of the Patient/Whanau Room - "Home at Hospice" which provides the ability for large families to maintain proximity, involvement in decision making and care activities and to maintain vigil when death is expected.</p>	\$8,542.77
Training and Budget Services	<p>Training and Budgeting Services is dedicated to assisting low income families and individuals who are in extreme financial difficulty. Their purpose is to provide total money management support, training and education to families and individuals who come in financial crisis, teaching them how to manage their finances with the long term aim of creating a debt free outcome. Funding has been approved for salary support for a Financial Consultant who provides the Total Money Management service to 220 low income families in Counties Manukau. This funding will also assist with the delivery of a new Financial Literacy programme to be delivered in 2016 to their 1,000 existing clients. Under the Total Money Management programme the Financial Consultant makes contact with client's creditors and negotiates on the behalf for a payment arrangement. All client income is then received into a Trust account with payment of all bills made on their behalf. The Financial Consultant works with the client to make a budget and a monthly planner that meets will all their needs leaving them enough money for food, petrol and other requirements.</p>	\$15,000.00
UMMA Trust	<p>UMMA Trust seeks to provide support for Muslim families who are in the process of resettlement in New Zealand, as either migrants or refugees, with a specific focus on women. They aim to ensure that families are able to lead productive lives and be actively involved in New Zealand society. The UMMA Trusts Women's Empowerment Project seeks to aid refugee women who are or have suffered domestic violence by providing the means of building a positive and independent life through education and employment training. Outreach workers, and previous sufferers of domestic violence, lead targeted individual interventions for women dealing with domestic violence. This helps the engaged clients to address the immediate effects of domestic violence themselves, and to gain a sense of physical and emotional wellbeing. These clients then receive assistance and support with receiving formal education and qualifications as well as employment and skills training, so that they are able to build positive and independent lives for themselves. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with the Women's Empowerment Project.</p>	\$20,000.00
Variety - The Children's Charity	<p>Variety is a champion for Kiwi kids and with one in three New Zealand children growing up in deprivation their work is essential. Annually, they help over 13,000 local children have brighter futures. Variety offers targeted, flexible support meeting specific needs - providing basic necessities, essential medical equipment, mobility assistance and educational initiatives. Variety's Kiwi Kid Sponsorship Programme is at capacity supporting 2,218 children. Developed to meet the needs of the individual child, the programme is time-consuming to administer. Their modular database purchased in 2007 no longer efficiently enables day-to-day tasks or meets growth targets. Funding has been approved towards a new database system.</p>	\$20,000.00

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VisionWest Community Trust	VisionWest Community Trust exists to meet the needs of people in West Auckland. They are one of the largest social service providers in the community and work with disengaged youth, the homeless, and those in poverty. Funding has been approved towards the salaries of hands-on-workers in the areas of Budgeting and Financial Literacy. During 2015 there were 145 new budgeting clients receiving support and 325 1:1 sessions were held for clients facing financial difficulties. They anticipate that their programme will see an increase in these numbers as more emphasis is placed on prevention and education, and staff for crisis response is increased.	\$50,000.00
Waiheke Budgeting Services Trust	Waiheke Budgeting Services Trust works to assist people on low to middle incomes to become more financially literate, to address debt and to regain financial control and independence. They also act as advocates with government departments, provide a counselling service and run Waiheke Island's only food bank, with services completely free. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with the counselling programme. The cost of private counselling is prohibitive to people on low incomes, which is why they offer this service free to their clients - each client has six sessions available to them. For many of their clients (both beneficiary and wage-earner) there is a confluence of factors - psychological, emotional, interpersonal and sometimes physical that both underpins and are exacerbated by financial stress. It is their long term experience that for such clients, assistance with their financial issues is only half the battle; addressing the underlying causes or consequences of the financial situation is far more effective in the long term. The counselling and the budget advisory work are carried out in a complementary manner.	\$7,840.00
Waitakere Adult Literacy Inc t/a Literacy Waitakere	Literacy Waitakere develops, promotes and delivers accessible, quality literacy services designed to ensure the people of West Auckland are critically literate. Funding has been approved to contribute towards salaries, administration costs and resources for programmes for learners who do not meet the strict criteria of government contracts. This funding is limited to a 'course' of 100 hours, however they would like to provide continuity to learners at the lowest level of literacy so that they can receive the tuition they need before being referred to further training. "Whanau Links" is a learner-centred programme that will cover communication skills (active listening, speaking, pronunciation and numeracy), information skills and problem solving, social and cooperative skills, self-management and study skills (setting and reviewing personal learning goals and working towards them).	\$15,000.00
Waiuku Family Support Network Community Trust	The purpose of the Waiuku Family Support Network Community Trust is to strengthen family life by helping individuals and families through their own efforts to develop their skills, to become aware of resources available to them in the surrounding community. "Small Budget/Big Appetites" is a new initiative by the budgeting team to encourage all clients receiving budgeting advice to attend a session once a month where they will learn valuable skills such as cookery, baking, preparing a shopping list, growing their own vegetables and simple meal preparation on a limited budget. The lack of knowledge they are seeing from their clients about how to put together simple, nutritious meals on a limited budget is very concerning given the financial restraints on household money. Funding has been awarded towards costs associated with the Small Budget/Big Appetite initiative.	\$3,900.00
WAVES Trust - Waitakere Anti-violence Essential Services	WAVES Trust is a family violence network agency that provides backbone support to their network of 50+ agencies in Waitakere. They create opportunities for the network to connect and share information, inform the network of development in the sector, and produce submissions on legislative changes on behalf of the network. Funding has been approved for WeCAN - Waitakere Children's Action Network. WAVES has been working in the area of child and family violence for a long time and now recognises the need to create a dedicated children's network to address the issues faced by children who are exposed to family violence. This will enable a long term, collaborative strategy to be developed that addresses the gaps that they have identified. The network will meet every two months to share information, advice and strategies to achieve best outcomes for children.	\$25,000.00
Well Foundation	Well Foundation raises funds to lift health outcomes and improve the patient/whanau experience of health services. It focuses primarily in Auckland's Waitemata region - namely West Auckland, North Shore and Rodney districts. They work closely with the Waitemata DHB which serves the biggest DHB population in New Zealand. Funding has been awarded towards a new mobile health clinic for at-risk children living in the most deprived areas of the Waitemata region. The proposed clinic will be self-powered using the latest electric motoring technology. Conditions including ear/hearing tests and rheumatic fever screening are treated along with other commonly seen issues like skin infections. The mobile clinic service serves children and families who are not seen by GPs and do not attend hospital appointments due to severe financial constraints, lack of health system knowledge and challenges like lack of transport. Currently, there are 1,000 unattended appointments per year and the majority of non-attendance is amongst Maori and Pasifika families. Funding has been approved towards a Box Body for the new mobile health clinic.	\$75,070.00
Whanau Marama Parenting Limited	Whanau Marama Parenting develops and delivers high quality, practical, effective parenting courses to fit the changing cultural dynamics of the community. Funding is sought for the development of a comprehensive parenting programme for Chinese/Mandarin speaking parents. This will involve translating two of their existing courses (Effective Discipline and Parenting Adolescents) at \$8,000 each and project development and facilitation (\$7,580 for each course).	\$15,580.00

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Whangarei Youth Community Trust	The Whangarei Youth Community Trust (WYCT) provides leadership, governance, direction and management of resources to provide support, mentoring, training, opportunity and assistance to the young people of Whangarei. WYCT has five youth workers, three part-time paid workers and around 25 volunteers working in the Whangarei youth community. These youth workers are local youth and are paid minimum wage. WYCT would like to develop these youth workers into efficient adult role models with quality training and mentoring programmes. Youth workers commit to three years to the 24/7 youth programme and need to complete the range of training available so as to totally empower them for community work. Funding has been approved to develop a sustainable Training Plan leading to confident and skilled leaders.	\$26,453.00
Women's Centre Rodney Inc	The Women's Centre is a community based organisation offering support, resources, knowledge and skills to women within Rodney District and wider rural areas in a safe and confidential environment. They work to develop programmes, services and courses to fulfil the needs that arise for women. Funding has been approved to run a Return to Work and Career Planning Programme that will be over an eight week period, four times a year during each school term. These will be facilitated by a qualified career consultant and computer tutors. The need for this programme has been recognised in this community as the population base is rapidly increasing and there are no other training opportunities available in the immediate area. This course would be held every term as it is necessary in their semi-rural community to support those women looking for work where job opportunities are limited. Attendees are assisted with putting a CV together, career options, where to start the job search, how to market and present themselves such as interviews and information on pathways to higher education.	\$12,120.00
Yes Disability Resource Centre Services Trust	YES Disability Resource Centre Services Trust is the lead agency for the delivery of information, innovation and support for people living with disability and their families in the Waitemata region. They are a "first stop shop" for people with impairment, and their families and their goal is to support people to lead independent, meaningful lives. Carabiner Mentoring supports young people with disabilities to reach the pinnacle of their lives by acting as a Carabiner (or link) between young people with disabilities and their mentors who are linked via their common areas of interest. This programme matches approximately 20 young people per year aged between 17-24 years who demonstrate vision, passion and perseverance towards a specific goal with someone who has experience in this area. Funding has been approved to assist with the salary for the Carabiner Coordinator and workshop costs.	\$10,000.00
Young Enterprise Trust	Young Enterprise Trust is dedicated to growing a more prosperous New Zealand by inspiring young people to discover their potential in business and in life. They help young people unleash their entrepreneurial spirit, develop critical skills, and realise that good financial decisions give more choices in life. Funding has been approved to undertake the first stage of introducing a financial capability 'drivers license'. This will be a series of online learning modules and practical financial life-skill exercises that participants work through and collect rewards and finally accreditation towards their learning journey. The goal of working toward and achievement of the license will encourage learning, and it will provide a benchmark of financial capability which will be an asset to the individual, their families and communities, and to employers. It will be designed for people age 15 years and upwards.	\$50,963.00
Young Life New Zealand Trust	Young Life New Zealand are dedicated to empowering youth to reach their full potential as confident, successful, resilient, community-minded people. They provide a strength-based wraparound youth worker programme, youth mentoring and development, advocacy and support for local schools. They provide youth workers at Edgewater College, Pakuranga College and Botany Downs Secondary College. They enhance the efforts of the school's pastoral care, police and families with another layer of adult support; helping students build positive connections with adults and peers. Funding has been approved towards youth workers salaries.	\$15,000.00
Youthline Auckland Charitable Trust	Youthline's vision is to create communities, relating to young people's needs, responding and supporting them to reach their potential. The young people targeted for this programme are 16/17 year old NEETs (Not in Employment, Education or Training) from Auckland and may have a range of barriers preventing them from successfully transitioning into the workforce, including mental health/emotional issues, confidence, self-belief and alcohol/other drugs. Youthline has two Employment Specialists to support these young people in finding work experience and work placement opportunities aligned to their interests and passions. Through their Employment Services they work to resource and assist young people with the skills and confidence to be prepared for employment, access employment opportunities and support positive employment outcomes. They seek to build strong and effective relationships with employers, source relevant job opportunities, utilise job market knowledge and skills and enable employers to support young people. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with two Employment Specialists.	\$80,000.00
YWCA Auckland	YWCA Auckland provides free community programmes in the Auckland region and these programmes deliver on their mission to not rest until every woman is able to fulfill her potential. They actively work in the Auckland community with four themes: Leadership, Economic Independence, Safe Spaces and Wellbeing. Funding has been approved to provide Money Savvy in each of the six schools that run the Future Leaders Programme.	\$14,400.00

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Zeal Education Trust	<p>Zeal recognises all young people express the same universal needs for belonging, purpose, support and opportunity. Through their youth facility and satellite services, Zeal walks alongside young people, responding to individual needs with services that develop them in a holistic way. By offering communities of belonging and support, along with educational pathways in the creative arts, they help vulnerable and at-risk young people thrive. Zeal West Auckland youth facility engages with over 20,000 young people a year through events, after school hangouts, holiday workshops, educational gateway programmes for learning creative disciplines, music rehearsal rooms and a recording studio. Many of the young people Zeal works with have struggled in mainstream education, but can excel if given hands-on creative opportunities to achieve. Their long term goal is to transition young people into employment. Funding has been approved towards the Programme Manager who is responsible for creating, implementing and growing Zeal's gateway, after-school and holiday programmes, sourcing and managing tutors, planning and promoting programmes, supporting students and youth work interns and facilitating exhibitions and performances to showcase students' work.</p>	\$26,000.00
Auckland Regional Migrant Services Charitable Trust and New Zealand Ethnic Women's Trust	<p>Auckland Regional Migrant Services Charitable Trust (ARMS) and NZ Ethnic Women's Trust both work to support the settlement and integration of migrants and refugees in New Zealand. Last year the Trust funded their Mt Roskill project AMARTE for refugee and migrant women and their families, providing part-time training and work experience in cafe operations, baking, coffee making, and English for Hospitality courses. Funding has been approved to continue this successful initiative particularly with the expansion of the coffee making component to involve young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds in the school holiday periods. They would also like to expand the coffee making training and baking components for refugee women attending the WISE Collective Hub in Henderson-Massey. From community development and social enterprise literature from similar countries, pathways into catering activities/enterprises are commonly the first income-generation preference for refugee and migrant women, often due to family responsibilities, lack of English and of course their prior knowledge and experience.</p>	\$450.00
COMET Auckland	<p>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 wellbeing. Both communities intend to use strategies to build family financial awareness and wellbeing that are fit for purpose for each community. 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 approved for the third and final year in a multi-year arrangement that recognises that building local capacity to sustain changing beliefs and financial behaviours takes time.</p>	\$1,860.00
The Friendship House Trust	<p>Friendship House at Manukau City aims to provide places of belonging and meeting within the wider community where people experience hospitality and can receive information, advocacy and practical assistance. They also support people to build satisfying relationships and purposeful lives through counselling courses and programmes. Funding has been approved for their Social Practice Team, in support of over 5,000 children, young people and families in Counties Manukau who come to Friendship House for help with issues such as relationships, finances and unemployment. The Social Practice team works with families providing the necessary support, advocacy and case management to restore safety, financial security, and wellbeing in their lives.</p>	\$21,684.00
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