

THE SKYCITY AUCKLAND COMMUNITY TRUST RECIPIENTS LIST 2010

The SKYCITY Auckland Community Trust is proud to support **154 community groups** in 2010 with a total distribution of **\$2,309,786.69**.

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	GRANT AWARDED
ADHD Association Inc	The ADHD Association was founded 30 years ago and educates, supports and advocates for those affected by Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Currently, they are in the process of a collaborative project with another ADHD organisation in Auckland, Teenadders, to combine the respective newsletters into one high quality informative publication that is published quarterly. Funding was approved to assist with the cost of collating material, publishing and posting the newsletter.	5,169.52
Adventure Specialties Trust	Adventure Specialties Trust provides adventure activities, outdoor pursuits and wilderness education to community groups and schools with the aim of facilitating the holistic development of individuals and families through the medium of the outdoors. One of their programmes, The Journey, is an expedition-based programme involving 10 people who participate in a 10-day journey of discovery through team and individual challenges. Funding has been approved to subsidise the cost of this programme for teenagers identified through school guidance counsellors and youth agencies as having real potential but who are struggling to realise their potential.	15,000.00
Age Concern North Shore – The Prescott Club	The Prescott Club is a weekly luncheon club aimed at providing social interaction and companionship to older, and sometimes disabled members of the North Shore community. Each week, the entertainment is varied and transport is provided at no cost to and from the venue. A grant was awarded to assist with operational costs of the Prescott Club.	5,000.00
Age Concern Rodney Inc	Age Concern Rodney runs a Time Out programme for the Older Person in Rodney. This initiative offers a drop-in centre where elderly people may enjoy friendship along with worthwhile fun activities that cater for their needs. Funding was approved to contribute towards the costs of this Time Out programme.	3,000.00
Alana Haines Trust	The Alana Haines Charitable Trust provides an international dance forum for artistic development and financial assistance for talented dancers aged between 11 and 21. Biennially, they organise the Alana Haines Australasian Awards where finalists are awarded cash prizes and scholarships to enable them to further their training. Funds were awarded to assist with venue hire and staging costs.	5,000.00
Alzheimers Counties Manukau	Alzheimer's Counties Manukau was established in 1988 to provide support and information for people with dementia, their carers and families. The Alzheimer's Counties Manukau Transition Support and Counselling Service provides one-on-one counselling and support for carers of people with dementia as they move through the different transitional stages of the disease. Currently, they assist approximately 100 carers per year and funding was awarded to subsidise the cost of group counselling sessions for carers of people with dementia.	10,500.00
Anglican Trust for Women and Children	Anglican Trust for Women and Children is one of Auckland's major charities for women and children. In operation since 1858, it provides opportunities for families to improve life skills and parenting skills and support parents in understanding the importance of safety, security and happiness for their children. Funding was approved to provide a parenting programme called 'Securing Attachment' for beneficiaries and low-income families.	10,000.00



Aotearoa Young People's Theatre Trust (Massive Company)	Massive Company is an Auckland based ensemble theatre company, working with young people, emerging artists and professional practitioners to create contemporary theatre that tells New Zealand stories. Their new play, Havoc in the Garden, will open at the Auckland Festival in March 2011. This project celebrates cultural diversity, both in the way the work is created, and in the themes and content explored in the play. Funding was approved to assist with advertising and the distribution of flyers and posters for this production.	5,000.00
Asia New Zealand Foundation	The aim of Asia New Zealand Foundation is to build and sustain New Zealanders' understanding of the countries, peoples, cultures and language of Asia so they can develop more extensive and effective economic and cultural relationships in the region. Funds were awarded towards the security costs for the 12th annual Auckland Chinese Lantern Festival, which has been designated as one of Auckland City Council's six signature events.	15,000.00
Asthma Society Northland Inc	The Asthma Society Northland has two Respiratory Centres in Whangarei and Kaikohe that provide full testing and consultative facilities to people suffering from respiratory conditions. Funding was approved to assist with training an existing Registered Nurse to Specialised Respiratory Nursing standards and for that person to assist the existing operation, enabling an experienced Nurse to operate a specially equipped Mobile Respiratory Testing Centre. This Mobile Centre will reach the estimated 30,000 people in the area who cannot access the respiratory testing and facilities due to distance from the Centres.	5,000.00
Auckland Cambodian Youth and Recreation Trust	The Auckland Cambodian Youth and Recreation Trust contributes to the social, recreational and educational well-being of the Cambodian community. The Trust was approved funding to assist with a number of initiatives including the running of their Community House, Khymer Voice radio show, soccer team and cultural dance class.	5,000.00
Auckland Cystic Fibrosis	The Auckland Cystic Fibrosis Branch supports people with Cystic Fibrosis and their families. Funding was approved for the design and printing costs of the three issues of its branch newsletter. Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic disease, and due to a high cross-infection risk and the serious health consequences that result, people with Cystic Fibrosis are not encouraged to spend time together. These newsletters provide access to hearing about what other members are doing and sharing information.	7,143.00
Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra	The Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra (APO) exists to enliven and enrich the lives of Aucklanders through orchestral music and strives to be central to Auckland's cultural heart. A grant was awarded to contribute towards Remix The Orchestra – Music for Change. This is an innovative two-part musical social outreach programme that takes place at and in partnership with the Otara Music and Arts Centre in Manukau. As the week-long programme progresses the participants explore the various musical styles, develop, write together and perform new material and eventually record musical crossovers between the orchestral musicians and hip-hop performers.	15,000.00
Auckland Playcentres Association	Playcentre is a unique New Zealand-wide organisation that has been dedicated to early childhood education for over 60 years. The Auckland Playcentre Association is an umbrella organisation acting on behalf of 18 early childhood education centres in suburban areas. It has recently restructured and funding has been awarded to purchase furniture and shelving to re-organise its office to accommodate new staff members.	11,066.00
Auckland Regional Migrant Services	The Auckland Regional Migrant Services provides advice, advocacy, information and guidance on a range of settlement services to refugees and migrants across the Auckland region. Last year the Trust awarded funding for the ReactNow employment assistance programme. Funding was approved this year to partially fund a Programme Coordinator to develop the ReactNow employment assistance programme further.	30,000.00
Auckland Regional Rescue Helicopter Trust	The Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust is a life-saving air ambulance service that is provided free of charge to its patients, their families and the Greater Auckland community. Funding was approved to contribute to the fit-out of a second rescue helicopter with vital medical equipment. This helicopter will assist people who are ill or injured, transporting them to major hospitals within Auckland.	40,000.00
Auckland Women's Refuge Inc	Auckland Women's Refuge received funding to purchase hands-free kits, a wireless laptop and to assist with the annual storage cost for donated household items. This equipment will assist staff working mobile in the community.	7,433.96
Autism New Zealand Inc	Autism New Zealand provides support, training, advocacy, resources and information on Autism Spectrum disorders including Asperger's syndrome. Funding was awarded to contribute towards the reestablishment of a holiday programme. Families of children with Autism Spectrum disorders have significant additional stress and this holiday programme caters to the needs of these families.	40,000.00
Avondale Intermediate School	Avondale Intermediate School is a low-decile intermediate school, catering for 400 Year 7 and 8 students. A grant was approved to subsidise the cost of the School Camp so that all students are able to attend as well as contribute towards the purchase of computers for each class. Research has shown that their students have very little access to computers outside of the school environment.	25,000.00
Bay of Islands Vintage Railway	The Bay of Islands Vintage Railway Trust has developed a trade training course to develop skills of unemployed members of the community as well as develop the Vintage Railway. Funding was approved to continue this project with an emphasis on carriage restoration work.	10,750.00

Big Buddy Mentoring Trust	Since 1997, the Big Buddy Mentoring Trust has been matching volunteer male mentors with fatherless boys in long-term relationships. Evidence shows that fatherless boys are more at risk and become overly represented in our justice system. Big Buddy gathers and manages detailed information on volunteers, clients and supporting casework and information technology is essential to this working efficiently, effectively and safely. A grant was awarded to update their information technology equipment.	21,406.00
Blind & No Vision Education Network NZ	Blind and No Vision Education Network NZ (BLENNZ) supports children who are blind or have low vision. There is insufficient funding available to adequately provide quality music education and this is an area that these children can excel in. Funding was approved to establish a technology project to introduce students to adaptive music technologies which will enhance their ability to access music.	23,943.01
Brain Injury Assn (Auckland) Inc	The Brain Injury Association of Auckland has been established for 28 years and has provided a liaison service for over 16 years. Funding was approved to assist with three professionally facilitated support groups: Women's Group, Men's Group and Traumatic Brain Injury Group. The main value of the groups is to offer ongoing support, quality clinical information, foster social confidence and provide opportunities for participants to make friendships and therefore develop independent social networks.	10,000.00
Bring it On Trust	The Bring It On Trust has been running mentoring programmes in over 30 secondary schools across Auckland for seven years. Partnering with the Bring It On Dance Competition, the mentoring programme reaches out to over 1,800 students. Funding was awarded to contribute towards the venue hire and production costs for the Bring It On Dance Competition.	25,000.00
Burn Support Group Charitable Trust	Burn Support Group provides support to individuals who have sustained burn injuries, and their families, during and following their hospital stay. They also aim to lower the incidence of burn injuries through prevention education. Funding was approved to provide educational brochures for Plunket packs for new mothers.	6,000.00
Camp Morley	Camp Morley caters for approximately 8,500 people per year. Funding was approved to replace decking on their buildings that have deteriorated over the years.	15,000.00
Carlson School for Cerebral Palsy	Carlson School for Cerebral Palsy caters for students with severe physical and neurological impairments. The school has been providing Musical Therapy for the last four years and has enabled children to respond in meaningful ways to people and surroundings. The sessions are facilitated by a music therapist who has a Masters degree in Music Therapy. Funding was awarded for the provision of music therapy in 2011.	21,466.40
CCS Disability Action Northland Inc	CCS Disability Action works in partnership and alongside people with disabilities and their families to identify opportunities, remove barriers and access the skills and resources necessary to live the life that each person chooses to. Funding was awarded to purchase heat pumps to efficiently heat one of their houses that offers respite for families with children with disabilities aged 6 to 16.	10,000.00
Challenge Trust	Challenge Trust serves people affected by or susceptible to mental illness, mental impairment, intellectual disability, physical disability and addictions by motivating and supporting them to reach their full potential. Funding has been approved to contribute to the costs associated with the 'Well Woman 2010 Programme' where necessary skills, support and training will be provided in areas that will empower women from disadvantaged circumstances.	45,000.00
Children's Bible Ministries Inc	Children's Bible Ministries runs Camp Raglan which has been providing camps for young people for 45 years. Funding was granted to assist with replacing the windows of the boys' dormitories which are now over 80 years old and no longer safe.	5,000.00
Chinese New Settlers Services Trust	The mission of Chinese New Settlers Services Trust is to improve the quality of life of Chinese New Zealanders. Funding was approved for the production of an Asian Community Service Directory that lists community service providers that are relevant to Chinese settlers.	10,000.00
Christians against Poverty	Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is a national debt-counselling charity which aims to reach out to families to support, educate and empower them out of the cycle of poverty caused by unmanageable debt. CAP Money is a free, three-session financial education programme run by local churches for their communities. Funding was awarded to contribute towards the training of volunteers to run the programme, to purchase workbooks and assist with advertising costs.	18,500.00
Coast Youth Community Trust	The aim of the Coast Youth Community Trust is to establish key strategies that positively affect the lives of youth and families in the Rodney District. Funding was awarded to run two camps for at-risk youth. These camps will include adventure-based activities where young people can develop through positive risk-taking, team building, and the development of leadership and ownership.	5,000.00
Cochlear Implant Foundation of NZ (The Hearing House)	The Hearing House has pioneered the provision of specialised auditory-verbal therapy for deaf and hearing-impaired preschoolers and children in Auckland and the upper North Island. The Hearing House plans to establish a video conferencing facility for deaf children and families unable to access therapy as often as is optimal. Funding was awarded to assist with soundproofing renovations required for the building.	18,000.00

Counselling Services Centre	Counselling Services Centre was established in 1986 to offer counselling and crisis support services. Funding was awarded for first-aid training for its Crisis Intervention Team. This group consists of eight women who are qualified counsellors or social workers. They provide a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week service responding to calls from the Police and Hospitals to provide immediate assistance to men, women and children aged over 13 years who have been sexually assaulted.	1,628.44
De Paul House	De Paul House is the only provider of emergency housing and associated support services for families in the North Shore/Rodney areas. De Paul House has 10 residential units which are occupied by families for approximately three to four months. Funding was approved to upgrade shower boxes in three units and replace two washing machines in the communal laundry.	17,388.75
Diabetes Auckland	Diabetes Auckland has received funding to assist with the upgrade of their current telephone system with the purchase of a PABX digital communications system. There are 850 calls fielded each month with 600 drop-in visitors. Having a phone system where people can dial people directly, will mean more time can be given to the drop-in clients.	5,000.00
disABILITY.rec	disABILITY.rec provides recreation, social activities and respite for people with disabilities. They provide activities that promote community inclusion, self-autonomy and independence. In September 2009, this organisation began a voluntary contract with the Auckland Downs Syndrome Association to provide a youth club for their members between the ages of 12 and 18 years. Funds had been approved to provide a ball for this youth club which will encourage these young adults to socialise in a different setting while giving them the thrill of experiencing a social ball.	8,822.50
ECPAT Child Alert Trust	ECPAT Child Alert Trust has been operating in New Zealand since 1994 as an autonomous organisation affiliated to a global network of agencies in over 75 countries. The organisation exists to prevent all forms of sexual exploitation of children (aged under 18 years). Overseas experience has evidenced that one of the greatest deterrents is public awareness and this organisation wishes to recruit volunteers and youth and to supply them with researched material so that they can raise the profile of this issue in New Zealand. Funding was awarded to provide a Volunteer's Manual.	13,825.00
Epilepsy Association of New Zealand Inc – Auckland Branch	Epilepsy New Zealand is dedicated to supporting people with, and affected by, epilepsy. This condition is the most common neurological disorder and affects approximately 2% of the population. A grant was awarded for the purchase of portable data projectors to be used by the Auckland Branch Epilepsy Field Officers when delivering epilepsy-related public presentations, staff training sessions and public awareness presentations.	5,000.00
Epilepsy Association of New Zealand Inc – North Shore/Rodney Branch	Epilepsy New Zealand – North Shore/Rodney Branch provides free information and support services in relation to epilepsy. Funds were granted to assist with the costs of a family weekend camp for those living with epilepsy and their families/caregivers. Individuals living in families with epilepsy often have fewer opportunities than their peers to take part in new activities and stretch themselves.	5,000.00
Ethiopian Sport & Cultural Club	Ethiopian Sport & Cultural Club provides activities to help and support Ethiopian newcomers and refugees to settle into New Zealand. The majority of Ethiopian families have low incomes and are unable to support the cost of these activities. Funding was approved to provide a holiday programme for children.	7,100.00
Foundation for Alcohol and Drug Education	Foundation for Alcohol and Drug Education (FADE) provides quality educational resources for New Zealand secondary schools, parents, whanau and the wider community. Funds were approved to print 20,000 copies of a six-page brochure entitled 'Alcohol and Pregnancy – Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: The Preventable Disability'. This disorder remains the leading known preventable cause of mental retardation in children.	5,000.00
Foundation for Youth Development	The Foundation for Youth Development (FYD) is an umbrella organisation which manages and supports the delivery of Kiwi Can, Stars and Project K. Kiwi Can is a programme designed to help young New Zealanders (Years 1–8) achieve. This initiative is run in over 67 primary and intermediate schools with approximately 16,000 students. Funds were approved for Kiwi Can Auckland Regional training for all delivery staff.	30,000.00
Fountain of Knowledge Trust	The purpose of the Fountain of Knowledge Trust is to deliver projects for the advancement of education (particularly through early childhood education) and economic, social and community development for Pacific Island people in Mangere. Funding was awarded for the purchase of early childhood equipment for the newly constructed, purpose-built early childhood service catering for 50 children.	10,000.00
Garden to Table Trust	The Garden to Table Trust was established in late 2008 to facilitate a programme in New Zealand schools where children aged 7–10 learn to grow, harvest, prepare and share food. The Trust has received funding for garden and kitchen infrastructure needed to enable two new schools to join the programme.	30,000.00
Glen Innes Chinese Friendship Group Inc	The Glen Innes Chinese Friendship Group encourages cultural interactions and communications between the Chinese community and other ethnic groups in Glen Innes. There are various activities organised for the 110 members, many of whom are over 65 and unable to afford the cost of activities. Funding was approved for the purchase of 40 dancing costumes.	2,320.00
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Trust New Zealand	The purpose of this Trust is to provide support to grandparents who are primary caregivers of their grandchildren in difficult circumstances. Funding was awarded to send 10 children from the Auckland area on a 10-day voyage on the Spirit of Adventure vessel. This will build self-esteem, confidence and team-work skills in the selected children as well as provide respite for the grandparents.	10,000.00

Great Barrier Island Community Heritage & Arts Village Trust	The vision of Great Barrier Island Community Heritage and Arts Village is to establish a place of sanctuary and restoration for Great Barrier Island's heritage buildings. Three historic buildings have been relocated to form a Heritage and Arts Village site. This is a living museum that will house arts and crafts from the community, making it a destination point for tourists. Funding was awarded to assist with replacing the roof on the Mabey/Wairarapa building.	9,624.00
Great Potentials Foundation	Great Potentials has worked since 1990 helping children, young people and families to flourish. Funding was approved to contribute towards the third pilot of their MATES Junior programme which assists in the 'troubled transition' from intermediate to secondary school. Mentees are supported before secondary school, thus enabling a more secure entry into this secondary school level.	25,000.00
Guardian Angels Charitable Trust	Guardian Angels Charitable Trust was established in 2004 to provide support for terminally ill children and their families who are financially disadvantaged. Funding was awarded for the purchase of Warehouse vouchers that are given to each child in the family at Christmas and for mobile top-up cards so that children can stay connected with friends and family.	11,400.00
Habitat for Humanity Greater Auckland	Habitat for Humanity (Greater Auckland) is a not-for-profit organisation that provides affordable housing for low-income families. Funds were approved to assist with bathroom and toilet fittings and fixtures for an 11-house development in Wymondley Road, Otara in association with the Housing Foundation.	21,735.45
He Wero o Nga Wahine Teen Parent Playgroup	The teenage mothers who attend He Wero o Nga Wahine Teen Parent Unit have organised a Playgroup for their babies (aged under two years) so they can have uninterrupted study time. Currently, the mothers are taking turns at supervising the children. Funding was approved to contribute towards the cost of having a trained Early Childhood worker to supervise the playgroup time ensuring safety of both the young mothers and their babies.	5,000.00
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People New Zealand	The mission of this organisation is to enhance the independence and well-being of deaf and severely hearing-impaired New Zealanders through the provision of specially trained Hearing Dogs. These dogs are specially trained to alert hearing-impaired people to sounds like fire alarms, smoke alarms, alarm clocks, door bells and the oven timer. Funds were granted for the training of one hearing dog.	13,000.00
Helensville Women and Family Centre	The Helensville Women & Family Centre has held a presence in South Kaipara for over 16-years and is the only community organisation in the area to hold a contract with Child, Youth and Family. Funding was awarded to provide the 'Children Witnessing Violence' programme to 90 families in this low socio-demographic area. This course will provide parents with additional skills to cope with stress and will reduce the likelihood of violence in the home.	5,000.00
Hestia Rodney Women's Refuge	Hestia Rodney Women's Refuge provides comprehensive family violence services in Rodney with a Safe House service and community support for women and children. Funding was awarded to assist with the cost of having an intern. The purpose of this internship is to train a newly graduating student of social work or law about how refuge works and how family violence can affect families' lives.	5,000.00
Hibiscus Hospice Charitable Trust	Hibiscus Coast Hospice received funding for the purchase of an oxygen concentrator. This will be used by patients experiencing shortness of breath, most often people with lung cancer. The unit is portable and will mostly be used in patients' homes.	1,500.00
Home and Family Counselling Inc	Each year, Home and Family provides counselling to over 325 clients who suffer from mental health issues including depression, substance abuse, eating disorders, anxiety and suicide. Funds were awarded for the cost of counselling provided to 30 clients.	19,800.00
Homebuilders Community Services Maungaturoto/Paparoa Inc	Homebuilders Community Services is a rural social services agency that covers a wide geographical area with high unemployment and considerable poverty. Funds were approved for their food-bank service and for the monthly cooked meal they provide for the elderly.	4,620.00
Horses for Healing Charitable Trust	Horses for Healing Charitable Trust utilises the power of the human/equine bond to restore self-esteem, self-confidence and quality of life for participants of the programme who suffer mental illness. This initiative is run on a one-to-one basis for one hour per week for 14 weeks. Funding was approved to assist with venue hire and facilitation fees for this initiative.	15,000.00
House of Bethany	The focus of the service provided by the House of Bethany is families and individuals who are living in stressful circumstances being able to experience a place of quiet relaxation and have some 'time out'. These families are referred to the House of Bethany for short-term respite care. Funding has been granted towards operational expenses including power, rent, stationery, repairs and maintenance.	3,000.00
IHC New Zealand Inc	IHC NZ advocates for the rights, inclusion and welfare of all people with an intellectual disability and supports them to lead satisfying lives in the community. Funding was approved to purchase specialised equipment, specifically three motorised reclining and tilting chairs and massage cushions. This equipment will be used at IDEA Services West/Central area for people attending the three-day service facilities that support people with high support needs and intellectual and physical disabilities.	5,000.00
Inner City Women's Group	Since 1998, the Inner City Women's Group has been striving to break the cycle of domestic violence, abuse and child abuse through providing education support programmes, research and short-term crisis intervention counselling. A grant was awarded to assist with advertising its courses in local newspapers across Auckland, Waitakere and Manukau.	20,000.00

Kahurangi Ki Kaipara Trust	This kapa haka group from South Kaipara has recently been on an international trip to perform and engage with other youth performers by invitation at the biannual International Folklore Festival in Finland. This is the first time that kapa haka has been included in this Festival. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the compilation of publications, photo's and a film of the trip.	10,000.00
Kelston Deaf Education Centre	Kelston Deaf Education Centre provides educational programmes for deaf and hearing-impaired students from Years 1 to 13. Deaf education is highly reliant on visual information so opportunities with technology are sought out as a vehicle to support the learning opportunities for the students. A grant was approved for the purchase of new equipment for the Resource and Technical Services Department.	30,000.00
Kids in the Community Charitable Trust	The purpose of Kids in the Community Charitable Trust is to give young children living with cancer an experience that will be with them forever. Funding was awarded to assist with the purchase of a special car that will be used to collect children from both Camp Quality and KidsFirst on their birthdays and take them out for the day.	25,000.00
Kidz Social Services	Kidz Social Services provides counselling and social work to support families and their children, with a focus on primary school aged children. Funds have been granted to continue providing counselling in four local primary schools.	20,000.00
LATINZ Cultural Trust	Latinz Cultural Trust encourages the Latin American community to integrate into New Zealand culture while keeping their own culture alive. They run a Spanish language radio programme called Utopias which keeps people informed about Auckland events and social activities. Funding was approved to assist with airtime for Utopias.	2,000.00
Leukaemia & Blood Foundation	The Leukaemia and Blood Foundation is the leading organisation in New Zealand dedicated to supporting and improving the quality of life for patients and their families living with blood cancers and conditions. Funding has been granted to develop new disease-specific information and awareness materials.	10,000.00
Life Centre Trust	Life Centre Trust is planning to create a Community Youth Centre for the Central Auckland area that will provide a safe, fun and supervised environment for youth aged between 13 and 18 years. Funding was awarded to provide computers, a server and associated software for the Community Youth Centre.	48,564.86
Life Education Trust Auckland Central Inc	Life Education Trust Auckland Central provides 19 different programmes to schools within the Auckland Central region. Every child who attends a programme receives a take-home workbook that is used within the school classroom and is taken home to work through with parents/caregivers. Funds were approved towards the purchase of workbooks to be provided to the 14,000 children they see each year.	5,000.00
Life Education Trust City/West Auckland	The aim of Life Education Trust City/West Auckland is to provide life skills by way of health programmes to all the primary and intermediate school-children from Ponsonby in the East to Laingholm in the West. Last year, 22 schools were visited with 8,158 students participating in teaching sessions. Funding was approved to contribute towards the educator's salary.	5,000.00
Life Education Trust South East Auckland	Life Education Trust South East Auckland helps children reach their full potential by delivering an interactive health programme which is part of the school curriculum. A grant was awarded to partially assist with the Educator's salary. Last year they educated 7,000 children in their programmes.	5,000.00
Life Education Trust Waitakere	Life Education Trust Waitakere works with children to prepare them for a better future. Last year, they saw 7,321 children during 660 sessions in their mobile classroom. A workbook is given to each child that visits the mobile classroom and is completed with their teacher to reinforce what they have learnt in the sessions. Funding was approved for the purchase of workbooks.	5,000.00
Lifeboyz Trust	Lifeboyz Trust provides afterschool and holiday respite programmes for children with special needs and behavioural/social issues. It works closely with families, schools and community organisations to provide mentoring and support for these at-risk children. Funding was awarded to purchase resources needed to run the Saturday respite programme.	5,000.00
Lifeline Auckland	Lifeline Auckland has a 45-year history of providing a range of counselling, support and educational services to the community. Funds have been granted to support monthly supervision groups, overnight counselling shifts and a portion of phone costs for Chinese Lifeline and Kidslife.	26,300.00
Lisa's Wish Charitable Trust	The purpose of Lisa's Wish Charitable Trust is to provide benefit and assistance to children whose parent and/or guardian has or has had cancer. Funding is approved to provide leisure activities for children experiencing emotional stress. Participating in a small group leisure outing gives them the opportunity to communicate with their peers, get support and enjoy an activity they may not normally be able to do.	6,158.00
Make-A-Wish New Zealand	Make-A-Wish New Zealand grants wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Funding was awarded for a 'wish pool' to be utilised in granting wishes to Auckland children over the coming year.	20,000.00
Matea Trust	Matea Trust provides 24-hour residential care in a home for men with intellectual disabilities. They also provide employment opportunities for residents and others in the community with an intellectual disability. Funds have been awarded for the re-cladding of the residential home which was clad with a faulty siding product which is now deteriorating.	24,000.00

Mercy Hospice Auckland	Mercy Hospice Auckland provides a range of specialist community palliative care and hospice services for people facing life-limiting illnesses in the Auckland District Health Board area. Twice a week, a day-service programme is held called 'Opening Doors' and is for all patients diagnosed with a life-limiting illness. It provides patients with pampering, art and craft, entertainment and occasional off-site day trips. Funds were approved towards costs associated with this programme.	15,000.00
Mercy Ministries Incorporated	Mercy Ministries work with young women who face life-controlling issues such as abuse, addictions, depression, eating disorders, self-harm and unplanned pregnancy. Their approach is a structured residential programme offered free of charge for young women aged 16 to 28 years. Funds were granted for the purchase of computers for use in this programme.	12,160.00
Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust	Mobility Dogs Assistance Trust enhances the lives of people living with a long-term disability by providing a Mobility Dog to increase independence, confidence, self-esteem and participation in the community. Funds have been approved to contribute towards the annual rental of the Silverdale Kennels where the dogs are raised, housed and trained.	20,000.00
Mt Richmond Special School	Mt Richmond Special School is a state-funded decile-2 school for students with physical and intellectual disabilities, aged 5 to 21 years. Funds have been granted to enable 10 students per week to attend riding lessons at the Riding for the Disabled Centre at Ambury Farm. These classes enable the students to develop balance, muscle strength and flexibility along with an improvement in self-esteem, confidence and the ability to multi-task.	5,000.00
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Auckland and the North Shore Inc	Each year, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Awareness Week culminates with the MS Footloose Fun Walk. Previously, the focus has been on people with MS participating but this year they wish to move the location to the Viaduct and involve people with MS, their friends and families, and supporters from the wider community. Funding has been approved to contribute towards advertising and brochures for this annual event.	20,000.00
New Zealand Sikh Women's Association Inc	New Zealand Sikh Women's Association advocates best practice for migrant families affected by domestic violence. A gap has been identified in service provision for Sikh, Indian and South East Asian women who are experiencing domestic abuse. Funding has been approved to enable a social worker to develop a 10-week ongoing programme that covers all dynamics of violence, safety planning models and the exploration of alternatives in a way that is culturally appropriate.	20,000.00
New Zealand Sri Lanka Forced Migrants' Support Group	New Zealand Sri Lanka Forced Migrants' Support Group assists refugees and forced migrants to settle and integrate into New Zealand. Funds were awarded to assist with a mobilisation training programme which will cover vocational training (Taxi & Heavy Truck licence and Dressmaking), career guidance training, stress management and conflict resolution, a cultural awareness programme and volunteer training.	5,000.00
New Zealand War Graves Trust	The New Zealand War Graves Trust's aim and project is to photograph all the war graves and primary memorials of members of the New Zealand armed services who died in conflicts. These photographs will become the heart of a digital archive and database, accessed via website link to the Auckland War Memorial Museum. Funding was granted towards costs associated with this project.	15,000.00
Nga Kakano o te Kaihanga Trust	Nga Kakano o te Kaihanga Trust was formed in 1997 to create successful Maori and Pacific Island leaders of excellence with non-persuasive moral values and members who know and understand the difference between right and wrong. Funding was awarded to assist with repairs and maintenance to the main hall.	5,000.00
North Rodney Blue Light Ventures Inc	North Rodney Blue Light Ventures is a community and Police initiative. Funding was awarded to upgrade sound and lighting equipment and to replace air rifles and snorkel masks that have been used at camps and school camps for the past ten years.	4,573.00
North Shore Hospice Trust	North Shore Hospice is the specialist centre for palliative care for over 450,000 people living in the Waitemata Health District. The Hospice has received funding to assist with the purchase of special pressure-relief mattresses for terminally ill patients in the in-patient unit.	15,000.00
North Shore RDA Charitable Trust	North Shore Group Riding for the Disabled has 60 volunteers giving therapeutic exercises on horseback to 90 disabled riders. A grant has been awarded to contribute towards the extension of the All Weather Riding Barn by one 4.5 metre bay at the eastern end with the addition of a toilet. This will provide stalls for preparing, grooming and saddling horses and a larger tack room for equipment.	10,000.00
Northland Craft Trust	Northland Crafts Trust (Quarry Arts Centre) was formed in 1982 to nurture budding Northland artists. 'Stepping Stones to Art' is a new initiative for the purpose of enhancing opportunities for participation in the arts by people with disabilities. Funding was awarded to assist with the costs of six 6-week courses.	10,000.00
Northland Disabled Charitable Trust	Northland Disabled Charitable Trust provides adult day care for the community of Whangarei. Clients are disabled, elderly, frail and some have memory loss/head injuries. Clients are picked up from their homes each morning by the Trusts three vans, and returned each afternoon. Funds were approved to assist with these transportation costs.	5,472.00
Nukutukulea Aoga Niue Inc	Nukutukulea Aoga Niue provides cultural, employment, education and social economic development programmes to Niuean people. Funding was approved to publish 200 copies of reading materials in the Niuean language. This is a community initiative that will help preserve and maintain the Niuean language and reinforce the language classes being taught in the community.	6,395.00

NZ Chinese Association Auckland Inc	The NZ Chinese Association Auckland is a national organisation that advances the well-being of the Chinese people in New Zealand. Each year, the Future Dragonz Leadership and Development Conference is held that explores culture, identity and communication with the aim of nurturing delegates to be leaders that change the future. Funding was awarded to contribute towards the cost of staging the conference.	3,000.00
NZ Somali Women Inc (NZSWI)	NZSWI takes particular interest in assisting and empowering women of refugee background to build their capacities and to contribute to the New Zealand economy. Funding was approved to run a sewing class for refugee women. This will enable them to learn employment skills and to connect and network with other refugee women.	10,000.00
Onehunga Ladies Benevolent Society Inc	The objectives of the Onehunga Ladies Benevolent Society are the relief of the poor, and dispensing of public charity in the area. Funds have been awarded for the purchase of groceries to supplement donations for emergency food parcels which are delivered to families in the Onehunga area as requested by Citizens Advice Bureau, local churches, local schools, Work & Income NZ and District Nurses.	3,000.00
Otara Health Inc	Otara Health Inc is a provider of health promotion, community development and health improvement services. They have been delivering a child-restraint service for the past 10 years to families within Otara and the wider communities of Manukau so that restraints are affordable for low-income families. Funding was approved for the purchase of car seats for this initiative.	16,877.81
ParentPort North Inc	ParentPort North has been supporting distressed families with practical help for 16 years. On a day-to-day basis they provide free practical homehelp to caregivers with preschool-aged children who find themselves in a temporary crisis or stressful situation. Funding was awarded to assist with wages, mileage and general expenses.	7,000.00
Parents Inc – Attitude Division	Attitude programmes for schools is a creative approach to health education and life skills. There are currently eight different presentations that address the root causes of youth suicide, negative relationships, drug and alcohol abuse and low sense of worth by giving students messages of resilience and a strong sense of the future. In response to the effect new technology is having on young people's relationships and the increase in cyber-bullying, Attitude has developed a new media and technology presentation called 'Connected'. Funding was granted to launch this programme into 60 Auckland high schools.	15,857.50
PILLARS Inc	PILLARS is a community-based organisation that supports children of prisoners in Auckland to break the cycle of intergenerational offending. In South Auckland, it provides an integrated Wraparound Programme for children of prisoners and their parents that encompasses a mentoring programme for children of prisoners, home-based, long-term intensive social work support for their parents and wraparound meetings which include the extended family and professional support. Funding was awarded to assist with operational costs so that the project can continue to build momentum during the development phase and become more recognised in the community.	25,000.00
Play It Strange Trust	Play It Strange Trust was established to encourage young New Zealanders to develop interests and skills in music, composing and performance. Funding was approved to assist with the staging of the 2010 Band of Strangers concert which provides a high-quality concert environment where 50 students play songs with the best of New Zealand's popular contemporary artists. This experience gives emerging musical talent the chance to be inspired by performing with New Zealand's best.	15,000.00
Pregnancy Counselling Services	Pregnancy Counselling Services is a group of volunteer women who offer 24/7 counselling to women and teenage girls who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy situation. Last year, 800 women utilised this service. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards the purchase of baby gear, advertising and training, and partial funding of the coordinator's salary.	5,000.00
Pupunga Taiamoni Tongan Community Trust	Last year, the Trust funded the Pupunga Taiamoni Homework Centre in Otahuhu. Over this time, the number of students participating has increased from 40 to almost 100. Funding has been awarded to continue supporting this Homework Centre by providing additional computers and computer desks so that parents can learn how to use them as well.	20,000.00
Quantum Sports Trust	Quantum Sports Trust provides training and resources for coaching life and character using the language and experience of sport. An initiative called 'CrackerJack Kids' has been developed in response to the challenges children face. It is a unique programme for values and character education and is designed for primary school-teachers to deliver through Physical Education. Funding was approved to provide the 'CrackerJack Kids' programme in five schools.	20,000.00
RASNZ – Refugees as Survivors New Zealand	RASNZ delivers health for all United Nations' refugees entering New Zealand. They work with traumatised women, children and victims of torture. RYAN – Refugee Youth Action Network – works with emerging refugee youth leaders through sport and other activities to prevent refugee youth getting into gangs, drugs and crime. Funding was approved towards the purchase of sports equipment for organising a soccer tournament, swimming lessons and leadership training.	5,000.00
Raukatauri Music Therapy Centre	Raukatauri Music Therapy Centre focuses on working with children with special needs, using musical therapy to bring about significant growth and development. Music therapy can help develop new skills that can be transferred to other aspects of life, and create new possibilities for participation in the world. Funds were approved to assist with the fit-out of a third music therapy room.	5,000.00
Ripia Marae	Ripia Marae is located in the settlement of Ripia, south of Te Kopuru and the main town of Dargaville. Funding has been approved for repair and maintenance work on the Ripia Marae including re-roofing and repainting the meeting house and toilet block.	39,500.00

Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind	The Royal NZ Foundation for the Blind provides a wide range of services to the blind and partially sighted communities of New Zealand. Funding has been approved to contribute towards an innovative project to digitise the accessible-format library service. The current analogue system has reached the end of its life and is no longer sustainable.	20,000.00
Saint Columba Community Centre	The Saint Columba Community Centre is used by a wide range of community groups that would otherwise have difficulty finding appropriate, affordable facilities. On average, 600 people utilise the premises each week. Funding was approved to assist with the upgrade of the Centre exterior by repairing the guttering and repainting the exterior woodwork and surfaces.	5,000.00
Samoan Unity Christian Centre	The Samoan Unity Christian Centre provides social services and advocacy to new migrants and Samoan youth in the community. Funding was approved for the purchase of a vehicle to assist with their work.	14,000.00
Sands Manukau	Sands Manukau supports bereaved parents after the loss of their baby during pregnancy, at birth or shortly after birth. Funds were approved for 300 memory boxes to be given to parents whose baby has died. The creating and keeping of tangible memories has proven vital in helping parents learn to live with their grief.	2,500.00
Silver Ribbon Foundation for Gynaecological Cancer	The purpose of the Silver Ribbon Foundation is to educate the community and raise awareness of all gynaecological cancers. The Gynaecological Cancer 'Share & Care' initiative is a campaign to raise awareness and educate women about the signs and symptoms of these cancers. This is achieved through the distribution of packs during meetings of groups of women. These packs include instruction and information pamphlets, silver ribbons for wearing, and an educational video for viewing by each group. Funding was awarded to contribute towards the costs associated with this initiative.	25,000.00
Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre	Sir Peter Blake MERC is committed to providing the youth of North Shore and Auckland with personal education, social development and environmental awareness through experiential marine and outdoor pursuits. Funding was awarded for the purchase of audiovisual equipment necessary for the redevelopment of their current hall/lecture facility into a first-class audiovisual venue for presentations and functions. This facility will be available for use by community groups at an affordable price.	10,000.00
South Auckland Health Foundation	The South Auckland Health Foundation works in partnership with Counties Manukau DHB to help provide the best healthcare for the people of its community. Along with the NZ Police, Ministry of Social Development, and Child Youth and Family Services (CFYS), the Counties Manukau DHB would like to establish a culturally appropriate child abuse and family violence service in South Auckland. This initiative will include the development of a Multi-Agency Centre which will co-locate the specialised services of health, Police and CYFS that are required by children, youth and families in the case of sexual abuse and family violence. Funding was awarded to purchase equipment to fit-out the new Multi-Agency Centre for child abuse and family violence.	100,000.00
Spark Studio	Spark Studio is a visual arts studio for adults with various and diverse disabilities. Funding was approved to contribute towards placement costs for participants to attend a programme exploring personal identity through visual imagery. Art-making can provide people with a potent way to give expression to their experience that cannot easily be articulated in other ways.	10,000.00
SPELD Auckland	SPELD Auckland supports people who learn differently due to their specific learning disabilities such as Dyslexia and Attention Deficit Disorder. Funding was awarded to assist with multi-media costs for their 2010 conference in October.	5,525.00
Spirit of Adventure Trust	Spirit of Adventure Trust provides a leadership development programme on board the Spirit of Adventure for 1,600 young people each year. The Spirit of Adventure sails for 340 days each year and undergoes an annual refit and maritime survey each December. As part of the ship's ongoing sail replacement rotation programme, funds were approved to replace three sails which will have a life expectancy of three to four years.	19,366.00
Storytime Foundation	Storytime Foundation, in partnership with well-child providers and libraries, is working proactively by teaching and encouraging families to develop a strong bond with their newborn babies by reading and playing. New books are provided to high-need families and are available in seven languages. A grant was awarded to contribute towards the purchase of books, to enable five books to be given to 2,265 families in the high-need category.	10,000.00
Stuttering Treatment and Research Trust (START)	START provides a specialised centre for the treatment of stuttering in children and adults. For the 1 to 2% of the population who stutter, a lack of fluency can have a significant, detrimental effect on their lives. Funds have been granted to replace the roadside and building signage with their new branding.	1,359.00
Sunnydene Special School	Sunnydene Special School caters for intellectually disabled students, aged from 5 to 21 years. Funds have been approved for the purchase of interactive whiteboards and software packages. The interactive whiteboards can enable students to learn more effectively by capturing and holding attention, supporting students with low vision to make meaning from images and making it easier for students with limited motor skills to manipulate.	18,931.74
Tahuri Mai Kohanga Reo	Tahuri Mai Kohanga Reo is an Early Childhood Education provider in Manurewa whose key purpose is to teach Maori language and culture. Funds were approved to improve the play area by fencing the area and providing shelter.	3,156.75

Tavaesina Trust	Tavaesina Trust was established in Mangere to enhance the development of early childhood education, after-school care and youth programmes working with Pasifika families, children and youth. They have been operating a childhood centre from 2000 and an Out of School Care and Recreational (OSCAR) Programme since March 2009. Funding was approved for the purchase of a mini-van so that the children can be collected from school for the programme and returned home once it has finished.	20,000.00
Te Kotuku Ki Te Rangi Charitable Trust	Te Kotuku Ki Te Rangi has been providing mental health services for Maori since 1992. Funds were awarded to design, configure and implement a client management system. This system is essential for improving the quality of outcomes for clients by improving the efficiency of capturing and analysing data.	20,000.00
Te Tohu Taakaro O Aotearoa Charitable Trust	Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust fosters, promotes and encourages Maori sports people in the pursuit of excellence in their chosen sporting activities. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with the 2010 Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day which provides an opportunity for Kura Kaupapa (Maori immersion schools) and bilingual units to take part in sport and cultural activities. This event will include the revival of traditional Maori games and will provide a link to elite Maori role models.	4,500.00
Te Waipuna Puawai Mercy Oasis	Te Waipuna Puawai operates from two properties owned by the Sisters of Mercy. The Glen Innes Centre provides whanau family services to around 140 families and the Ellerslie Centre has over 80 women participating in personal, tertiary and professional development programmes. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards the costs associated with a life-skills and educational programme targeted to pregnant teen-aged mothers (14 to 18 years). This programme recognises the gap in service delivery for teen mothers and works with them to support healthy whanau, long-term employment and sustainable communities.	30,000.00
Te Whangai Trust	Te Whangai Trust is a community initiated social enterprise that provides opportunity for training, and gaining life and work skills for at risk people in the community. The primary focus is getting long-term unemployed back into the workforce. Funding is awarded to assist with the development of an in-depth life/work training programme that will have NZQA credits so that the participants will have their achievements recognised by future employers.	16,000.00
The Auckland Observatory & Planetarium Trust Board	Stardome Observatory offers astronomy and space-focused programmes for schools and the general public. Visitor numbers are approximately 70,000 with 60% of these being school children, the majority of whom visit with their schools as part of the science curriculum. Funding was approved to subsidise access of low-decile schools to visit the Stardome Observatory.	10,000.00
The Big Idea – Te Aria Nui Charitable Trust	The Big Idea supports emerging and established arts practitioners, groups and organisations in the arts, cultural and creative sector to be effective, sustainable and future focused. Funds have been granted to contribute to the cost of their Maori Participation strategy of engaging selected Maori organisations and communities with digital services and tools that have been developed to support the aspirations and goals of Maori artists and their communities. The aim is to pilot a series of professional development workshops delivered 'by Maori for Maori'.	22,000.00
The Brain Injury Assn Northland Inc	The Brain Injury Association Northland offers a free support, advocacy and information service for Northlanders living with the effects of brain injury and their families. Funding was awarded to contribute towards the costs associated with establishing a coffee trailer business, enabling them to be more self-sufficient. It will also raise awareness through the advertising of safety messages on cups and on the coffee trailer itself.	10,000.00
The Contemporary Youth Music Foundation (CYMFT)	The purpose of the Contemporary Youth Music Foundation Trust is to provide opportunities for New Zealand children to discover the enjoyment and excitement of playing in a band. Funds were granted for the purchase of electronic drum kits, electric guitars and bass guitars for the ROCKVAN which is a mobile music classroom equipped with a full set of contemporary musical instruments. Students in Years 5 to 8 spend a week with vibrant teachers learning hands-on basic skills of playing an instrument. This then culminates in a concert provided to the school by the students involved.	10,000.00
The Disabled Citizens Society	Disabled Citizen's Society has supported people with disabilities in the Auckland region since 1943. It provides training, employment and community support for 69 people disadvantaged by disability. Funding was approved to contribute towards costs related to foundation skills and community participation programmes that are currently being developed.	21,716.00
The Eastgate Community Trust	The Eastgate Community Trust provides a day programme five days a week for young adults with intellectual disabilities. It also provides a transition/respite service five nights a week and all weekend. The Trust is partially funded by the Ministry of Social Development and the Ministry of Health so it has to charge new clients with a fee to attend the day programme. A grant was made to subsidise the cost of the programme so that clients can increase their access to the programme and have the ability to attend by choice rather than be governed by financial restraints.	32,640.00
The Eduk8 Trust	The purpose of the Eduk8 Trust is to reduce crime, both driving and non-driving related, committed by New Zealand youth. The Trust runs an education programme called The Right Track for young people who have come to the attention of Police through serious driving-related offending. This education is successful in developing the young participants' sense of awareness of, and a change in attitude towards, road usage. Funding was granted to provide one Right Track programme in Auckland.	25,000.00

The LIFEWISE Trust	LIFEWISE provides solutions and services to a range of social issues affecting New Zealanders today. Funding has been approved for the purchase of a second-hand van to transport homeless people to purposeful activity such as sports and gardening. It would also be used to collect donated goods and to deliver foodbank parcels.	10,000.00
The Operating Theatre Trust	The Operating Theatre Trust aims to encourage a love of theatre in children through the annual programme of original shows for children and adults. Funding has been granted towards venue hire of the Pumphouse Theatre. This support will enable the ticket prices to be set at a level that is affordable for all families.	15,000.00
The Peoples Centre Trust	The Peoples Centre Trust provides low-cost quality medical and dental services to all members of the community. Since 1993, a low-cost dental service has been provided at each of its three Auckland dental clinics, with over 200,000 patients receiving dental care from these facilities. Funding has been approved to update dental equipment and to expand stocks of current oral surgery instruments.	50,000.00
The Phobic Trust of New Zealand Inc	The Phobic Trust was established in 1983 and it exists to stimulate awareness and education about anxiety, phobic and compulsive disorders, alleviate the suffering of those involved, and provide input into the research of the cause and management of these disorders. Their 24-hour helpline receives over 20,000 phone calls each year and is a much-needed service. Funding is awarded to contribute towards telephone expenses for the 24-hour helpline.	10,000.00
The Stellar Trust	The Stellar Trust is an initiative of the Rotary Club of Auckland East and its purpose is to combat the threat posed by the drug methamphetamine (P). Funding has been awarded to undertake benchmark research based on regular drug usage research which occurs annually in European Union countries. This will enable comparisons to be made that will create fundamental base-line data which does not currently exist in New Zealand. This will lead to a second qualitative research project whereby the attitudes of young people to the drug P will be evaluated, giving key information about the drug's availability and social acceptability amongst teenagers in New Zealand.	60,000.00
The Umma Trust	The focus of The Umma Trust is to ensure the well-being of Muslim women and children in the wider Auckland area. They provide support and representation to agencies on behalf of members of the Muslim community so that they can gain confidence to build bridges between itself and mainstream agencies. Funding has been approved to provide interpreters for refugees who have not mastered sufficient English to represent themselves.	5,000.00
Touch Compass Dance Trust	Touch Compass was established 11 years ago to deliver innovative and inclusive performing arts programmes for people of all ages and abilities. This year, they are presenting a triple bill called 'SLIP' – an inclusive professional dance performance at the Auckland Town Hall as part of The Edge's STAMP programme. Funding has been approved to support two disabled dancers, one disabled choreographer, production costs and to provide a ticket subsidy for 380 students to see 'SLIP'.	17,233.00
Tuparehuia Marae Committee	Funding has been awarded to Tuparehuia Marae for the 'Tuparehuia Cottage Renovation'. Specifically, funding will subsidise the wages of five young unemployed adults, in order for them to learn painting and carpentry work skills that will eventually lead on to further work taking place on the Marae in the near future.	20,000.00
Turn Your Life Around (TYLA) Youth Development Trust	Turn Your Life Around (TYLA) Youth Development Trust was established to reduce the number of youth offenders in New Zealand and currently operates in the Otago and Central West regions of Auckland. The Trust has found that explaining what TYLA intervention will mean for families can be challenging due to varying literacy levels within households, language barriers, cultural issues and preconceived ideas about the programme. Funding has been provided to produce a DVD that will assist in communicating effectively the benefits of being involved in this programme.	10,000.00
UpsideDowns Education Trust	The UpsideDowns Education Trust provides funding for specialist speech and cognitive therapy vital for children with Down's syndrome to improve their learning development, thus enabling them to integrate fully into school and the community at large. Each year, the fundraising event 'Share the Dream' is held that raises a large amount of the funding used for specialist therapy. Funding was approved to contribute towards the costs associated with this fundraising event.	10,000.00
Variety – The Children's Charity	The Variety Gold Heart Scholarship programme provides recipients – Kiwi kids aged up to 18 who are sick, disabled or disadvantaged – with financial support of up to \$5,000 each for up to three years and matches them with a mentor to help them achieve their life goals in music, the arts, education or sport. The programme is about inspiration and helping those young New Zealanders who overcome significant adversity to achieve outstanding results. Funding was approved to provide two scholarships in 2010.	10,000.00
Wellsford School BOT	Wellsford School is in a low socioeconomic district that has had a number of job losses in the community with the closure of large factories in the area. Funds have been awarded to upgrade the ICT equipment at the school. Many families do not have access to computers at home so the school needs to be responsible for upskilling them in this area.	25,000.00
West Auckland Hospice	West Auckland Hospice provides 24-hour, 7-day-a-week, specialist palliative care to a diverse population of 220,000 throughout the Greater West Auckland area. Funding has been awarded for the purchase of laptops for mobile staff working in clients' homes. This will enable remote access to Pal Care, a computer system that gives staff access to relevant clinical data during patient visits.	10,820.00

Western Refuge Society Inc	The Western Refuge Society provides safe housing and counselling to women and children in the Waitakere area who experience domestic violence. Their current premises are too small for them to practise safely as well as to provide adequate privacy for their clients. Funding was approved to contribute towards the annual lease and relocation costs for setting up an office in the Henderson business area. This office will be close to public transport and other agencies such as Child, Youth and Family, Housing NZ and Work and Income NZ.	45,000.00
Whangarei Life Education Trust	Whangarei Life Education Trust currently reaches over 5,000 children a year with their programmes. Funding was awarded to refurbish their 14 year old mobile classroom with new carpet.	5,000.00
Yendarra Primary School	Yendarra School is a 1A-decile school in Otara, Manukau educating children between the ages of 5 and 11. Funding has been granted to assist with the upgrade of the pedestrian access to the school.	15,000.00
Yes Disability Resource Centre	Yes Disability Resource Centre is a one-stop-shop for disabled people and their families. Over 20,000 enquiries are received each year from people needing specialised information and advice that can support their independence. This Centre manages 'Carabiner Mentoring' that mentors young people with disabilities with the support and guidance they need to follow their own aspirations, have a sense of belonging and increase independence. Funding was awarded to purchase a computer and portable PA system for the Carabiner Mentoring programme.	4,039.00
Youth and Conduct Headworx Trust	Youth and Conduct Headworx Trust runs the 'One Life' programme that is a martial arts-based, preventative mentoring programme targeting at-risk Maori and Pacific Island youth. The purpose of this course is to encourage youth to live a fulfilled life without conflict, violence, drugs and excess alcohol. Funding has been approved towards the costs associated with running this programme.	20,000.00
Youthline	Youthline is a youth-focused development organisation that aims to create communities which relate to the needs of young people, respond to them and support them to achieve their potential. Youthline provides a range of counselling, education, life-skill development, community development and early intervention for youth and families. One of its core services is Youth Helpline, a free phone staffed by skilled volunteers and a team of clinical triage workers who manage specialty and high-need callers. There are 160,000 contacts made each year. The Helpline is in desperate need of a system upgrade and funding has been approved to assist with this.	45,000.00
YWCA Auckland	YWCA Auckland runs a Future Leaders mentoring programme which fills a gap in mentoring and skills-based services to young people. It differs from other initiatives in that it is long term (four years), it focuses on the individual, is closely monitored and concentrates on women only. This project will directly impact the lives of 200 women, aged 14 to 18 years from decile 1 to 4 schools. Results have shown that 88% of graduates go on to tertiary study, and many of these women are the first in their family to do so. Funds have been approved to contribute towards this mentoring programme.	30,000.00
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