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SKYCITY Auckland Community Trust is proud to support **112** community groups in 2015 with a total distribution of **\$2,443,725** million.

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	GRANT AWARDED
Abuse Prevention Services Inc	Abuse Prevention Services helps prevent family violence in the Hibiscus Coast/Rodney area by promoting nonviolent attitudes and behaviours in men, women, youth and children within the context of their community. They do this by providing specialised services to clients and working collaboratively with others on family violence projects and promotions. Many of the clients are on low incomes and may be experiencing other social problems. Approved funding will contribute towards the cost of facilitator fees and expenses for two programmes for up to 26 women victims of abuse in the Rodney and Hibiscus areas. These programmes are educational, strengths-based domestic violence programmes, 30 hours in length, delivered over 12 weeks.	\$10,564.00
Adult Literacy Tamaki Auckland Inc	Adult Literacy Tamaki Auckland (ALTA) is a well-established professional organisation focused on improving the literacy and numeracy of the adult population of Auckland City. They provide courses in writing, reading, maths, Pasifika communication skills, financial literacy, whanau literacy, employment skills and basic computer skills plus individual and workplace tuition. ALTA is an active participant in the Tamaki Financial Wellbeing project. Funding has been provided for costs associated with running a Financial Literacy programme focused on Glen Innes, Pt England and Panmure community. This class will run for 18 weeks.	\$2,155.00
Adventure Specialties Trust	Adventure Specialties Trust uses outdoor adventure to grow great communities through the holistic development of individuals, families and communities. Funding will enable the purchase of additional specialised camping/activity equipment which will be used for strengthening family programmes. The Trust works collaboratively with social agencies and programmes are targeted towards families that are under stress and require additional support. Examples include parent and child facilitated camps, family camps and mother support activities. The Trust also provides youth development programmes where it works with other groups to provide multi-day expeditions and facilitated adventure activities. It is estimated that this equipment will benefit 3,000 people per annum.	\$9,420.36
Age Concern Auckland Inc	Age Concern is dedicated solely to older New Zealanders. It promotes dignity and respect for all older people as well as providing expert information and support services in response to older people's needs. Research has shown that of the 65,658 older persons in the Auckland area, 7,800 suffer from some level of financial hardship and 3,900 live below the poverty line. A perceived need for financial management support is often the precursor for broader engagement with financial issues often symptomatic of wider issues of abuse, neglect or isolation. Funding will support a Financial Management programme to improve the lifestyle and wellbeing of older people, with a focus on helping them to better manage their financial resources when they no longer feel able to do it themselves. The clients who will benefit are 60 years plus, have limited cash assets by reason of age-related incapacity, who unable to handle their own financial affairs with no friends or appropriate family members to assist them. The service will provide a personalised, day-to-day banking management service, liaison with creditors and budgeting services to negotiate payment terms, arrangements for funerals and funeral grants, liaison with rest homes, hospitals and relatives, deliver pensions where appropriate, and buying essential items. In cases where ongoing financial management is needed, provision of the service will be maintained until a person is no longer able to make informed decisions (and passes into statutory care) or they pass away.	\$20,000.00

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Arise and Shine Community Development Trust	The Arise and Shine Community Development Trust empowers Tongan family groups so that they can better support their children's learning and raise their achievements as a pathway to future prosperity. This is a strategic response to address the problem of Pacific children's educational under achievement. The Trust's planned activities for integrating Educational and Practical skills for Tongan students include opening two Homework Centres at Mt Roskill Grammar School to tutor and mentor students in all subject areas, opening a Family Corner as a parallel programme for parents, and organising educational family workshops and presentations to cover financial literacy, health issues and family violence. There will be an invitation to an open family evening with inspirational speakers on Pacific role models. Funding supports the employment of 15 tutors and an administrator, plus pays for accounting services, workshop expenses and computer equipment and stationery.	\$5,600.00
Auckland City Mission	Auckland City Mission helps people in desperate need by providing excellent integrated services and effective advocacy. Over the last year, the Mission has been changing the way it operates food bank services to better serve the needs of Aucklanders suffering from food inequality, that is, lack of access to adequate, nutritious food. It has closed the South Auckland stand-alone food bank at Otahuhu and has partnered with Manukau Urban Maori Authority and Papakura Marae to open two new satellite food banks. The move to a collaborative model has proved successful with 2,504 food parcels being distributed through their satellites. The Mission is now moving in to stage 2 of the satellite food bank programme and adding additional satellites in areas identified as having a high percentage of their clients. It has partnered with Te Whare Awhina O Tamworth to provide support, training and food parcels to Clendon Park Community House. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the 'Mission in Partnership Satellite Food Project' salary for the Crisis Care and Community Services Team Leader.	\$25,000.00
Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra - Sistema Aotearoa	Sistema Aotearoa is a programme in Otago that uses the group teaching of orchestral music-making to foster confidence, teamwork and aspiration in young children, helping to promote these values within families and the community. There are 240 children from 6 to 12 years old who attend one of the seven decile 1 primary schools within walking distance, learn from specialist musicians and educators after school and in the school holidays. Tuition and instruments are provided free of charge. Participation is open to all children, regardless of ability and each child receives over four hours of group tuition per week. Sistema Aotearoa helps children to grow up to be well-adjusted and happy adults through the use of positive behavioural modelling in a stimulating, supportive and well-managed learning environment where each child can thrive. A paediatric developmental therapist ensures best teaching practices are used. Children remain with Sistema Aotearoa until they leave school with participation being found to improve attendance and behaviour at school. The success of Sistema worldwide and Sistema Aotearoa in particular has encouraged other communities in New Zealand to establish similar programmes. Funding will contribute towards the additional cost of a new intake of 90 students in 2015 including tutors, venue rental, and resources such as music stands and workbooks.	\$10,000.00
Auckland Regional Migrant Services Charitable Trust	The Auckland Regional Migrant Services Charitable Trust (ARMS) facilitates the successful settlement of newcomers, economic empowerment of communities, and intercultural respect. The WISE Collective Project is one of four partnership projects being run under a well established partnership between the ARMS Trust and the ARCC. Both the WISE Collective and the NZ Ethnic Women's Trust are working with women from former refugee and recent migrant backgrounds living in lower socioeconomic areas of Auckland to utilise their ethnic catering skills and interests. Women from both projects are currently engaged in either market food stalls or the provision of catering and have gained the appropriate licenses. Some of the more proficient women are now ready and interested to move to a more business level of catering by setting up an authentic ethnic cafe, as a social enterprise, providing lunches and dinners for 3-5 days a week. This project would be set up in Mt Roskill, and hopes to engage 30 women throughout the week. Funding to support this initiative has been approved for a Project Coordinator responsible for the development, planning, training, resourcing, reporting, evaluation and accountability aspects of the project, and Project Workers who will be hands-on, leading the catering teams on different days. Funding will also support personnel costs such as Kwisaver and ACC, training, rental and administration and overhead costs.	\$29,950.00

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Barnardos New Zealand	<p>The services of Barnardos New Zealand focus on improving outcomes for vulnerable children, building stronger communities and creating the potential for brighter futures. The Te Korowai Mokopuna project (TKM) is an innovative new mode for the delivery of social services to marginalised and at-risk families and children. TKM is a social service resource hub attached to Barnardos Early Learning Centres in the most vulnerable communities in South Auckland. TKM provides wraparound support, outreach, education and training in a way that is responsive to vulnerable children and family in need. During the next year, TKM will move into the next phase of development with the strategic partnership with Save the Children New Zealand, complementing existing collaboration with a number of other organisations such as well child providers, antenatal and other health services, local marae and schools. This partnership will further strengthen the community development methodologies and strong community partnerships at the heart of TKM. Combining the experience and skills in community based development programmes of Save the Children with Barnardos' own expertise in children's welfare, advocacy and social services, this is a powerful new force working to improve the lives of children and young people across New Zealand. The project has the target of working with 300 families across a wide range of interventions including addressing social and health issues, improving parenting skills and associated outcomes for children, progression towards learning and employment opportunities for parents, improvements in school performance for children and increases in community cohesion and the promotion of social capital. Funding will pay for a Whanau Worker and an external project evaluation which will enable the effective rolling out of the TKM model to other communities.</p>	\$55,458.00
Beneficiaries Advocacy and Information Service	<p>Beneficiaries Advocacy and Information Services provides free independent, professional information and advocacy services to beneficiaries and low-income families on their financial entitlements through WINZ and IRD. They assist clients to address their financial issues and provide a connected pathway to wider community support to empower people to improve their long term family well-being. Currently, they assist over 3,000 people a year through phone enquiries and see another 400-600 clients on an individual client basis. Their advocates work collaboratively with over 40 local community agencies on client cross-referrals. Funding has been approved to assist with salaries of advocates.</p>	\$40,000.00
Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Auckland	<p>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Auckland (BBBS) recruits, trains and monitors one-to-one volunteer mentors to engage with vulnerable young people between the ages of 7-18. BBBS is committed to positive youth development by providing positive relationships to develop personal strengths and enhance long-term success. Those children that could most benefit are prioritised including children being raised by a single parent, parents who are incarcerated, youth in foster care or youth with other risk factors that impact their path toward attaining higher educational success and life success. Funding will support the match in volunteer mentors who will work with 20 young people and their families.</p>	\$7,500.00
Big Buddy Mentoring Trust	<p>Big Buddy Mentoring Trust recruits volunteer men as long-term mentors for fatherless boys to guide them towards education, employment and constructive futures, providing support to the solo caregiver on a low income. Funding will extend their current capability by implementing a new collaborative change model of working with community groups of all ethnicities throughout New Zealand. The organisation has worked extensively towards this new model and now needs to employ a contract Development Manager to develop a business plan with supporting documentation in readiness for the implementation of this plan. This model will mean they do not need to open costly new Big Buddy centres and waste resources managing them at a distance. Embedding this programme into existing services will mean many more mentors for fatherless boys. Whangarei is their key target area for further development and funding will support costs including a 5-month contract for a Development Manager, evaluation of first six months of the programme, database modification to enable sharing with other organisations and travel costs.</p>	\$27,800.00
Brainwave Trust Aotearoa	<p>Brainwave's vision is that one day every child in New Zealand will get the best start in life because parents, professionals and the whole community have the confidence to nurture and value every child. They build knowledge and understanding of the importance of brain development and the role that nurture plays in this, and the impact this has on every child's physical, social, intellectual and emotional development. Brainwave is unique in that its programmes are based on the latest available scientific research; it is the only organisation which provides 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 will pay the salary of a National Coach who will lead and develop the Educator team so that they present and disseminate their 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. There are 34 coaches nationally with 13 of these based in Auckland/Northland.</p>	\$4,000.00

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CAPS Northland Inc t/a Jigsaw North	Jigsaw North support and assist vulnerable children and families through counselling, family support and parenting education programmes to improve parenting skills, children's coping and family safety and wellbeing. Clients are disadvantaged, vulnerable families who are often struggling with other issues including financial burdens, custody issues, family violence and poor wellbeing. The intention is to reach 45 clients through the generic programmes and a further 40 with the Parent Coach. Funding will support parenting education in the wider Whangarei area plus associated costs of the programme. This includes four generic parenting programmes over the next 12 months and funding a Parent Coach role to reinforce this learning for parents and support to families.	\$10,000.00
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. Vulnerable and at-risk families will be identified and provided with early interventions before serious crisis necessitates referral to CYFS or Mental Health Services. Based on their current client statistics, these people will be from a multi-ethnic, low economic, chaotic background and referred from a number of different agencies. The need for a Social Worker is one of the gaps that has been evident for a number of years but unable to be filled due to a lack of funding. Therefore funding will pay for a qualified social worker for 24 hours a week to provide advice, advocacy and support to individuals and families with personal and social problems.	\$10,000.00
Christians Against Poverty	Christian Against Poverty's (CAP) purpose is to release New Zealanders from a life sentence of debt, poverty and its causes through three free programmes run in partnership with local churches nationwide: 1) Debt Help - freeing families in poverty because of unmanageable debt; 2) CAP Money - financial literacy training; and 3) CAP Job clubs - employment help programme. Funding will resource their Debt Help service for the Caseworker Team Leader and six Client Services Caseworkers who set up and work long-term with families to free them from poverty and unmanageable debt. These caseworkers negotiate with clients' creditors to work out a fair repayment plan, create a liveable budget, and provide financial literacy and support for them to stick to their financial goals. Factors contributing to families needing this service is easy access to credit and hire purchase, poor financial literacy, penalty interest rate changes, low incomes, unemployment and redundancy. In Greater Auckland during 2015, this programme will reach 680 new families and support an existing 512 clients. Of these 67% are single parents and 59% are beneficiaries. Currently, there is a 2-3 month wait to become a CAP client, 60% of CAP clients have tried and failed at becoming debt-free using other budgeting agencies.	\$20,000.00
Citizens Advice Bureau Dargaville & Districts Inc	The purpose of Citizens Advice Bureau Dargaville & Districts is to ensure that individuals do not suffer through ignorance of their rights and responsibilities. The service provides information and advice on family matters, community, education, health, legal, housing and consumer problems. It is also the agency for the Foodbank and has a Community Law Clinic. It provides a weekly budgeting clinic and refers clients to two local budgeting organisations, advises clients on courses they can do to upgrade their skills, and provides access to trained counsellors. They have 1,200 enquiries annually. Funding will contribute towards the coordinators' annual salary.	\$5,000.00
Community Budget Service, Kerikeri	Community Budget Service Kerikeri provides budget advice and advocacy for people in need from Taupo Bay to Waitangi. Their client numbers have increased from 125 in 2012 to current numbers of 620. 90% of clients in Kerikeri are Maori and many are referred from WINZ and other agencies. The Whaingaroa particularly is a low decile, low economic area where education is poor, there is a lack of employment, poor standard housing, and an overall a lack of hope for the future. The Community Budget Service provides budget advice and counselling, education programmes to raise financial capability and a total money management system. The new funding will support the ongoing wages for the lead adviser and office rental to run the service one day a week in Kaeo.	\$39,390.00
Community Education Trust Auckland (COMET Auckland)	COMET Auckland's mission is advancing education for Auckland, focusing on areas of greatest need. COMET Auckland have received funding on behalf of Te Waipuna Puawai (Tamaki) and Te Awa Ora Trust (Randwick Park, Manurewa) for these communities to continue their community-led approach to create better futures for local whanau through greater financial wellbeing. Both communities intend to use strategies to build family financial awareness and wellbeing that are fit for purpose for each community. This continues to build on the pilot project funded by the Trust the past two years. COMET Auckland is providing project sponsorship and leadership. COMET will link learnings from both communities to identify possibilities to replicate or scale up in other communities. Funding has been made for a three-year commitment that recognises that building local capacity to sustain changing beliefs and financial behaviours takes time. The first year completed scoping and planning, last year focussed on trialling approaches, delivery, evaluating and modifying approaches, and this final year will incorporate a final evaluation process, with the development of models of approach for potential scaling and/or adoption in other communities.	\$197,200.00

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Counselling Services Centre	Counselling Services Centre provides services to people affected by domestic violence, grief, depression and anxiety through to services – Crisis Response and Counselling. The organisation provides 24/7 crisis response for victims of sexual violence. Last year, support was given to approximately 1,800 people in the community. They work closely with the Counties Manukau Police, helping provide victims with independent, professional crisis response and support. Funding approved is for the annual salary of their Office Administrator who works closely with Police and the Crisis Team, linking the two together. This is an integral role for the organisation.	\$10,000.00
Crosspower New Zealand	Crosspower was founded in 1994 to address the causes and impacts of poverty for youth and families of Otara with primary objectives around employment initiatives. Funding will support the youth social entrepreneurship direction – Crosspower Innovation. This represents two roles within the organisation that will pilot and evaluate the Social Entrepreneurship approach – their Youth Mentor and the Operations and Impact Manager roles. Crosspower is also seeking support towards contracting the NZ Institute of Economic Research (NZIER) to produce the economic analysis that will inform the monitoring, evaluation and understanding of their impact and this funding has also been approved. Crosspower works with some of the most vulnerable young people and their families in Otara, with 90% being Pacific or Maori. The aim is to pipeline this population into entrepreneurial learning and experience – a skill inherent in Pacific Island ethnicities. This entrepreneurial hub will create economic development that breaks the intergenerational impacts of poverty in the community. The long term impact of this initiative has three outcomes: 1) the development of a generation of young people with the knowledge and skills of how to make money through meaningful and real programmes and environments; 2) to impact the youth unemployment rate and small business growth; and 3) to create innovative social businesses that generate revenue to be reinvested into the ongoing initiative.	\$34,500.00
De Paul House	De Paul House provides housing and family support services with the aim of keeping families united in a safe and dignified environment. Families are helped to address the issues that have led to them being homeless and after around six months they leave to successfully re-establish themselves in the community. The programmes run assist families along the path towards sustainable and independent living and include Money Matters - teaching budgeting and financial literacy, Computing - learning and developing computer skills, Employment Training - one-on-one CV preparation, interview practice and job search skills, Cafe Club - social service related speakers and a collaboration with English Language Partners to provide literacy skills, identified as a large barrier to employment. The funding will assist with the running of the Learning Centre including a Money Matters tutor, a computer tutor, a Learning Centre Evaluator/Coordinator, an Employment Training Tutor, English Language Partners and other Learning Centre associated costs.	\$40,400.00
Dress for Success Auckland	The purpose of Dress for Success Auckland is to empower women into employment with wraparound services that provide interview clothing, confidence training, career advice, and ongoing resources and support to find a job, win the job and keep the job. Its programme works with 300 referring organisation and sees 1,500 women from low socio-economic backgrounds each year. 76% of their clients are of Maori and Pacific Island backgrounds and a large percentage are single parents. Funding will support a contribution to overall operational expenses. A second tranche of funding will provide a contribution to Dress for Success to formally establish a similar service for Men based on collaboration with another service provider over the past few years, meeting the same need for men as for women.	\$20,000.00
East Auckland Home and Budget Service Charitable Trust	East Auckland Home and Budget Service Charitable Trust's purpose is to improve the quality of life for families and individuals who are in financial strife because of money management difficulties. They build trust and understanding with clients so they gain self-confidence and competence in their own ability to manage their personal and family finances responsibly. The service has been operating for the last 30 years and operates in a low socioeconomic area of Auckland (Panmure, Glen Innes, Pt England, Mt Wellington and adjoining areas. Their service impacts on 2,000 people per annum mostly with families and on low incomes. Beneficiaries make up 78% of the 268 new clients, and 66% are Maori and Pacific people. Professional leadership is the key to their success and also their greatest operational cost with their budget advisors at the core of what they do. Funding will support a salary contribution for the Manager and for one Budget Advisor.	\$19,000.00
Encounter Hope Foundation	Encounter Hope Foundation based in Avondale, has the mission of creating hope in the community through providing direction and resources which meet social, emotional, spiritual and educational needs. The Hope Centre is a social hub that fosters a feeling of acceptance and belonging in the community. It provides a space where anyone can drop in for a hot drink, a snack and a chat. Programmes can be accessed there to improve the wellbeing of individuals and families struggling with addictions, dysfunctional relationships, unemployment, poverty and a lack of life skills. Individuals and families can receive ongoing care, counselling, post-rehab support, life skills and coaching, training and practical assistance. Last year, they had 5,235 regulars and visitors. Funding will provide a contribution towards salaries and lease costs for the Centre for the next 12 months.	\$15,000.00

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English Language Partners New Zealand - Auckland Central Centre	English Language Partners New Zealand Auckland Central Centre teach English and provide settlement support to adult refugees and migrant living in New Zealand. The learners they work with want to communicate effectively so they can live independent daily lives and participate in live in New Zealand. The Auckland Central branch will be running four English for Work courses in 2015. Each course is 48 hours long (3 hours, twice a week) and is for permanent residents or people with Work Permits who are unemployed. The aim is for people to be able to write a CV and covering letter, to improve pronunciation, interview skills and communication in the workplace and to have an understanding of New Zealand workplace culture.	\$10,000.00
English Language Partners New Zealand - Auckland South	English Language Partners Auckland South assists migrants and refugees in South Auckland to learn English for effective settlement in New Zealand. The learners they work with want to communicate effectively so they can live independent daily lives and participate in live in New Zealand. Funding will support venue costs incurred in teaching English to refugees and migrants in the Manurewa and Mangere East communities. There are high levels of unemployment in these areas with high migrant populations because their English levels are so low. The classes also provide an important social need which gets learners out of their homes and gives them the opportunity to meet other people thus reducing some of the isolation they experience.	\$10,000.00
English Language Partners New Zealand - North Shore Centre	English Language Partners North Shore provides English language skills and social support for the effective resettlement of adult migrants and refugees on the North Shore. The learners they work with want to communicate effectively so they can live independent daily lives and participate living in New Zealand. They run a volunteer tutor training course which is NZQA approved (Certificate in ESOL Home Tutoring). Funding will provide a salary contribution support a Training & Resources Coordinator employed to recruit and interview new tutors, provide effective training and development and to retain a solid base of long-term volunteers. The training course covers the aspects of volunteer tutoring, cross-cultural awareness and intercultural communications, adults as language learners and approaches to language learning. The course is run four times a year and trains 80-90 new volunteer tutors. They currently have over 250 active volunteer tutors.	\$10,000.00
English Language Partners New Zealand - West Auckland Centre	English Language Partners New Zealand West Auckland teach English assists migrants and refugees in South Auckland to learn English for effective settlement. They have many needy learners and priority is given to low-level beginners and those that cannot afford access to other English provision. Funding has been approved to assist support venue costs of community-based English language classes for adult refugees and migrants in the West Auckland area. They use community venues across West Auckland for classes close to where participants live so they can access them by walking or catching public transport and so that the learners can connect with other services located in their local area.	\$10,000.00
Family Start Manukau	The aim of Manukau Family Start is to improve life outcomes for infants/children by enabling young families to overcome the barriers which prevent their children from enjoying a successful future. Over 90% are Maori/Pacific 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. Funding will contribute towards the salary of the Vulnerable Infants Coordinator, employed to improve the safety, health and wellbeing of 736 'atrisk' children, pre-birth to 6 years of age in Counties Manukau. This is a critical role to facilitate collaboration between Government and community agencies, where working closely with Whanau workers and external health and welfare agencies provides a conduit for the sharing of information and the collaborative resolution of family issues.	\$10,000.00
Far North Disabilities Resource Centre Inc	The purpose of the Far North Disabilities Resource Centre in Kaitaia is to provide each person who has 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 for non-disabled people. Funding will support running a computer school to provide clients/whanau with skills that will enable them to improve their circumstances in life by providing avenues for further training and ultimately employment. There are 30 students at a time who on a flexible learning schedule to allow for their health requirements. The content can vary and is designed to meet the requirements of each individual client. The focus is to provide clients with introductory computer skills, literacy and numeracy and various other aspects including budgeting, CV development, job search and associated employment skills. Funding will enable the school to expand from three days to five days by offsetting wages and other costs. Since inception, 60% of clients who participated have gone on to successfully complete mainstream training or some form of employment. Further funding has also been approved to address a shortfall in existing funding and to the expansion of the outdoor activities programme.	\$10,000.00

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First Foundation	<p>First Foundation brings together a diverse group of people to assist academically talented and financially disadvantaged students to achieve their potential through tertiary education and prepare them to positively influence their communities. Supporting a 'first in family' student can break the cycle and create a positive ripple effect for their community. They have identified four pillars of support to bridge the opportunity divide for their students - education, experience, guidance and support, and it is these four pillars that their four-year programme is built around. 2014 was a milestone year, awarding a record number of scholarships and further developing their Foundation Steps programme. Funding this year is approved for salary contributions to continue this momentum by building capacity and enabling them to scale up. There are 236 participating students this year. The financial support from the scholarship makes tertiary education more accessible, while reducing the financial burden on families.</p>	\$20,000.00
Glen Innes Family Centre	<p>The Glen Innes Family Centre provides social work support and advocacy which promotes the protection, wellbeing and best management of children and young persons in safe families. They provide budgeting advice and financial assistance by educating individuals and families with money management skills. Funding will help with the creation of a Tamaki Dads Parenting Focus Group which will create a space for fathers to have conversations about being a Dad, the successes and the challenges. The Focus Group will be made up of local champions (Dads) who will be supported in training to facilitate and deliver programmes to approximately 60 Dads over one year. The target group will be Maori, Pacific and new immigrants. The Centre plans to use this group to explore how Dads can engage with financial literacy, explore possible social enterprise models that would support local Dads in employment, and focus on developing tools for healthy relationships. Work includes activity and fishing trips as part of the programme.</p>	\$16,560.00
Great Potentials Foundations	<p>Great Potentials Foundation was founded in 1991 by Dame Lesley Max and has developed initiatives that have changed the future for many socially and economically disadvantaged New Zealanders, helping these children, young people and families towards brighter futures. One of their programmes, HIPPY (Home Interaction Programme for Parents and Youngsters) is a home-based programme that enables parents from low income communities to support their four and five year old children's learning and prepare them for school. In 2015, HIPPY will help approximately 2,500 families in 41 communities across New Zealand, of which 24 are in Auckland and Northland. The HIPPY curriculum comprises 18 storybooks and 60 weekly workbooks plus extension activities and 60 tutor guides. Funding will contribute towards reviewing and updating the HIPPY Curriculum to ensure that it is relevant, engaging and appropriate for participating families, effective in facilitating children's successful transition into school, and capable of instigating the growth and development of morality, ethics and human goodness for the parent, child and the community. Funding will also provide a salary contribution for the HIPPY Curriculum Manager.</p>	\$40,000.00
Habitat for Humanity Greater Auckland Limited	<p>Habitat for Humanity Auckland works in partnership with people of goodwill and families in severe housing and social needs, to eliminate poverty housing in Auckland, primarily in South and West Auckland. Alongside a wide range of community groups, schools, individuals and corporate organisations, Habitat builds and repairs homes for families who are living in substandard housing. Funding will contribute to the salary of the Family Services Coordinator to support the delivery of their Home Owner Masterclass (HOM). This programme is delivered to potential homeowners (partner families) who have been selected as part of their home ownership programme, as well as members of the community. HOM consists of financial literacy, budgeting, the Law as it relates to home ownership, maintaining a healthy home, nutrition and health-related choices, and other personalised support as deemed necessary to empower families. They work with approximately 80 families per year. Their typical clients are of low incomes, living in substandard accommodation and servicing high levels of debt, particularly short term debt, but who aspire to further their families health and wellbeing through making positive and lasting, long-term changes.</p>	\$20,000.00

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Habitat for Humanity Northland	Habitat for Humanity Northland is a housing charity working with people and families 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/maintain affordable housing due to circumstances, disability, infirmity or old age. Habitat Northland is working with Manaia Health Northland to reduce the rates of rheumatic fever and in partnership, they are providing insulation, floor coverings, drapes, proper beds and bedding, and heating to homes. They are also going to be undertaking minor building works to rectify damp issues such as leaking pipes, spouting and roofs as well as installing ventilation. There will be education around home maintenance, how to prevent rheumatic fever, and when to get medical treatment. They aim to help 50 families which will translate into 100 adults and 150-200 children. Funding will assist rheumatic fever prevention in Northland and will enable better health outcomes, parents having less time off work to care for sick children, and reduced heating bills. The Grant will fund materials such as roofing, spouting, gib and paint, administration, and labour to complete remedial works.	\$20,000.00
Helensville Women & Family Centre (HWFC)	The purpose of Helensville Women & Family Centre (HWFC) is to provide accessible, affordable, relevant services and programmes in collaboration with the South Kaipara community. This is a collaborative project between HWFC and Parent Aid North West where Parent Aid will provide in-home support and creche services to enable women to attend counselling sessions, removing a barrier to accessing this service. The services that each organisation provides is often to the same women, and this initiative will link together as part of an integrated Health Hub. This Hub has been developing along with South Kaipara Men's Trust and Helensville District Health Trust towards a shared vision by community in delivery of social services for vulnerable children. In the last year, HWFC provided services to 123 women and Parent Aid assisted 120 families. Funding is approved to support counselling sessions and in home support and creche services of those in counselling sessions.	\$15,000.00
Hestia Rodney Women's Refuge	Hestia Rodney Women's Refuge provides comprehensive Family Violence services for women and children, in the Hibiscus Coast and Rodney area. Their services include a safe house and community-based support. 90% of their work is in the community. Safety is the main focus with individual safety plans compiled for each family. They advocate regarding legal matters, housing, courts, WINZ, health and other related matters which will assist with safety for a family. Funding will provide a contribution towards salaries for community based workers. Last year, they had contact with 1,271 families across the vast rural area of Hibiscus Coast and Rodney. Public transport is limited in the South and the West, and north of Puhoi there is none. Frequently, the advocates travel long distances to support families in their homes as there are few other services offering support in the area.	\$30,000.00
Hindu Heritage Research Foundation (HHRF-NZ)	Hindu Heritage Research Foundation operates the Papatoetoe Community Budgeting Service that assists people with financial hardship/stress with budgeting and financial literacy to improve their quality of life and get them out of debt. Currently they have more than 1,000 ongoing clients and approximately 100 walk-in clients monthly. They have one trained budgeter who trains volunteers and now funding has been approved to contribute towards to the salary of the Manager.	\$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. They provide effective high quality counselling and group work services that deliver recognisable positive outcomes for individuals from all backgrounds. Assistance is given to low income families across multiple issues involving violence, abuse, unemployment, housing, finances, poverty, hardship and separation. Funding is approved for the salaries of two counsellors who provide counselling to 100 low income families living on the Hibiscus Coast each year.	\$10,000.00
Inner City Women's Group	The vision of Inner City Women's Group is to help break cycles of family violence, domestic abuse and child abuse. Last year, they ran 59 programmes across Central, South and West Auckland in five different locations with a total of 603 women attending. The programme content is comprehensive and covers topics such as understanding the cycles of abuse, effects of abuse on self and children, learning safe ways to express anger, power and control issues in relationships, strategies for handling conflict and respectful parenting. All of the courses are free or donation based and childcare is provided for the daytime courses. Funding will enable these programmes to continue through a contribution to costs including venue rental, facilitation, clinical supervision, stationery and administration.	\$10,000.00

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Kaipara Budgeting Service	Kaipara Budgeting Service provide free budgeting advice to all residents of the Kaipara District requiring assistance. Their purpose is to educate their clients to budget wisely and make better choices for themselves and their families. Their objective this year is to have one of their staff/volunteers trained in Community Education for the purpose expanding their services out into the wider community. Funding will assist with their operational costs as well as upgrade computers to enhance their capabilities.	\$20,000.00
Kaitaia Peoples Centre Nga Hoa Awhina Inc	The focus of Kaitaia People's Centre is to always support and empower the people of the Far North within the resources of time, people and funding. The Centre provides information on New Zealand laws as well as local information. It also provide free fortnightly legal clinics, and out of office advocacy. The Centre requires financial security to be able to stay afloat and pay its present employees, and enable their services to be available to the community. Approved funding will provide for a part-time staff member and the Centre Coordinator.	\$20,000.00
Kidz Social Services Charitable Trust	The mission of Kidz Social Services is to provide a caring and supportive service that is child-centred but family focused for the children and their families in the Franklin area. Counselling is provided to children and can be accessed through local schools. During 2014, 170 clients were seen, with 50% of these being referred from CYFS. Funding will support five counsellors in attending child protection training with Child Matters. This training will shortly be essential for anyone working with children and applying for any Government funding for their work with children.	\$4,500.00
Life Education Trust South East Auckland t/a Life Education Trust Counties Manukau	Life Education Trust Counties Manukau delivers health and lifeskills messages to the children and youth of Counties Manukau to enable them to make better decisions and lead healthier and happier lives. Their mobile classroom teaches five subject strands: Self Esteem, Social Relationships, Food & Nutrition, Body Systems and Substances through 19 modules and 41 lessons. Funding will support the digital upgrade of one of the mobile classroom's operating systems to a 3G interactive system in order to engage the children and youth who will use and experience it each year. The students will be aged 5-13, from the Counties Manukau area, with a high number of schools being decile 1-4. In 2014, there were 35,000 students in Counties Manukau that experienced these classes.	\$10,000.00
The Lifewise Trust	Lifewise is in pursuit of a socially just, connected and inclusive New Zealand. Lifewise has extensive experience in delivering projects which bring about social change. They have implemented a model to tackle street homelessness based on the "Housing First" approach. This approach focuses on getting people into stable accommodation as quickly as possible, providing people with ongoing wraparound support to address the issues underlying their homelessness, and helping them to remain housed. This work is based at The Lifewise Hub on K'Road with a long term aim to end street homelessness in Auckland. In 2014, their youth support worker worked with 72 homeless young people aged 25 or under, focusing on stable housing as the initial goal. In the last year, the homeless support team successfully housed 124 people, 61 of these into permanent accommodation. Over 80% of the homeless youth assisted have previously been in foster care, and of these 38% are already parents themselves, potentially increasing the risk of homelessness in the next generation. This year funding will continue to assist this initiative with administrative and running costs.	\$25,000.00
Literacy North Shore Inc	Literacy North Shore support individuals with low skills, living in poverty and debt, a chance to improve their quality of life and employment potential be developing literacy, numeracy, digital and financial management skills. Improving communication, encouraging community participation and providing budgeting advice are included. Provision is learner-centred and offered in small groups. Funding is approved to contribute to Tutor's fees which will support running three Financial Literacy Groups focusing on literacy and numeracy development over the next year. Each Group will run in a different community, in partnership with community groups: 1) Our Place: Onepoto Primary School - working with school community and Kaipatiki Communities Facilities Trust to upskill parents who did not complete school qualifications; 2) Pasifika group in Warkworth working with Mahurangi Presbyterian Church; and 3) one at Literacy North Shore premises with people referred from WINZ and Salvation Army.	\$9,000.00
Living and Learning Family Centres Foundation	Living and Learning Family Centres Foundation support children and families in lower socioeconomic areas by operating family centres. The focal point is high quality early childhood education incorporating a wide variety of wraparound services. In order to run their family services effectively, a Community Services Coordinator is critical and funding will contribute to this role. The Coordinator works with families, government agencies, services providers and community organisations. She ensures provision of quality services in their Mangere Centre such as health clinics, legal and budgeting services, free counselling, parenting and employment support.	\$15,000.00

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Louise Perkins Foundation - Sweet Louise	Sweet Louise was launched with the single minded vision of improving the quality of life of New Zealanders living with secondary incurable cancer. 467 Sweet Louise Members live lives interrupted by the challenges of their condition, often facing years of repeated cycles of chemotherapy and radiation therapy, and the daunting physical, financial and emotional stresses that these bring. Funding has been approved for a salary contribution for a nurse and for services vouchers which give access to members to over 100 services. This will help assist 70 members living with secondary breast cancer in South Auckland, along with helping to alleviate the financial hardship of living with a terminal illness in a high deprivation area.	\$10,000.00
Middlemore Foundation for Health Innovation	The Middlemore Foundation for Health Innovation supports and raises funds for the health services provided by Counties Manukau Health. It works to supplement government support by facilitating and activating key funding initiatives that will enhance the health and wellbeing of the community with particular emphasis on services that benefit children and their families. Papakura Kidz has an unwavering dedication and focus on children in Papakura. It is a coalition of the willing that aims to do three things: eradicate rheumatic fever, improve educational achievement through digital enablement, and unleash the potential of families to be self-determining and interdependent. This programme is community-led, foundation-enabled; bringing together successful health, education and healthy homes initiatives in a community that wants to see itself advance. Funding has been approved for the school-based health clinics which are a critical tool in the fight against rheumatic fever and other preventable illnesses in Papakura. These will be based in eight schools in Papakura that have the highest risk of children contracting rheumatic fever.	\$140,000.00
Migrant Action Trust	Migrant Action Trust helps and supports newly arrived migrants and refugees to successfully settle in New Zealand. Their programmes include supporting them to find employment (through workshops, seminars, forums and one-on-one support), supporting ethnic community groups and community development initiatives. Many of their clients come to New Zealand with a wealth of experience from their home country but have had to work in low-skilled employment because they cannot integrate into the labour market. Funding has been approved to provide 16 Start Right Workshops to be attended by 160 migrants, and it supports the costs of staff, venue hire, volunteer costs and resources and expenses. The workshops are on how to job search in a New Zealand context and help migrants to find meaningful employment. 50% of the attendees will be provided with further support as needed (such as mentoring, voluntary work experience, interview coaching) to increase their chance to find work.	\$47,267.00
Miriam Centre: Child Abuse Research & Treatment Trust	The Miriam Centre was established in 1988 in recognition of the high levels of violence, abuse and neglect of children in Northland, the entrenched ongoing intergenerational nature of this, the consequences of this on children and the whole community in the long term. Their focus is to facilitate individuals, families and communities to identify, face and to address the immediate critical presenting issues (safety, care and protection) as well as any underlying issues that contribute to the perpetuation of this destructive cycle. These include drugs and alcohol, crime, educational failure, unemployment, poor health, poor housing, trap of financial disadvantage, poverty of hope, despair and knowledge of difference. Approved funding will enable them to grow their capacity to meet the demand for their intensive services for 30 more referrals of children and their family through supporting increased hours of staff, and expenses.	\$20,000.00
Monte Cecilia Housing Trust	Monte Cecilia Housing Trust (MCHT) has been operating as an emergency housing provider in Auckland for 32 years. The Trust delivers high quality, culturally appropriate, family centred services that achieve sustainable housing solutions for low income families faced with homelessness. It is also a community housing provider and owns/manages 27 houses across Auckland. Low income homeless families live in overcrowded houses, garages, boarding houses, caravan parks and in extreme cases cars and the majority are Pasifika (60%) and Maori (40%). Approved funding will assist with the reconfiguration of 30 Windrush Close, Mangere to create nine independent 3 or 4 bedroom units to replace the current communal living arrangements. Occupancy rates are constant with high demand, and sat at 92% in 2014. Last year 39 families completed the emergency housing programme with 30 families being successfully rehoused by Housing New Zealand and give moving into the Trust's houses. A further 121 families were provided with individual case management and support. When families are settled and remain housed, they have improved health, education and employment, improved financial stability and the ability to live independently.	\$100,000.00

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MPHS Community Trust	The MPHS Community Trust in Henderson offers initiatives and programmes for local community that will bring long-term benefits. Programmes include youth empowerment, education, environmental restoration, and neighbourhood development to help residents and the community reach their full potential. Over the past two years the MPHS Studio has been created to provide a creative and safe community-based learning environment where young people work with adult mentors to explore their own ideas, develop skills and build confidence through the use of technology. Over the last year, they have worked on 633 digital projects and have 372 members. Work-related skills are being developed as the young people “learn by doing”. Funding will support salary contributions for the Youth Studio Coordinator and Youth Studio Worker.	\$10,000.00
Mt Roskill Police Youth Development: Community Approach Trust	The purpose of Community Approach is to support child/youth offenders and their families to stop or reduce their risk of re-offending. This is achieved by working with child/youth offenders and their families to take responsibility to meet the basic needs of their children and to facilitate agency support as appropriate so that families can become self-sufficient. They have an active client base currently of 106 young people with 47% of clients are Pacific, 37% are Maori. 76% are male and all are under 18. All clients are high risk or have offended, their families have multiple government agencies involved and many of these families are in crisis. The annual activities and programmes of Community Approach include an educational programme, long term case management, youth gang intensive case management, school holiday programme, youth mentoring programme, food bank, life skills camps, and a Pasifika Futures programme. This year’s funding will support a Navigation/ Mentoring role and mentoring activity along with life skills and outdoor wilderness and adventure camps.	\$22,500.00
New Foundations Trust (NFT)	New Foundations Trust programmes focus on effecting positive changes in the attitudes and behaviour of alienated youth, empowering them to with their education, the preparation of a personal development plan leading to a successful career pathway. These outcomes are achieved through Transitional Educational Mentoring showing young people they are valued and have choices. Funding will support their START one-on-one and group workshops with mentoring costs. Mentoring is supporting 90 students from low-income, dysfunctional families to effectively transition from primary to intermediate to high school. Schools in Manurewa and Papakura requested the programme to assist them in the growing number of students vulnerable to truancy, suspensions or exclusions, gang connections and substance abuse. Of the 200 high-risk students that have been through the programme, 82% have successfully transitioned from intermediate to secondary and only 1.3% were excluded in the following year.	\$17,000.00
New Zealand Sikh Women’s Association	The primary aim of the New Zealand Sikh Women’s Association is to educate, inform and address issues of family violence in South Auckland/Counties Manukau Sikh communities. Funding will support their Teen Awareness Programme coordination and delivery; an early intervention and prevention programme designed to promote identity and wellbeing and break the intergenerational cycle of domestic violence. This group is seeing a trend of an increase in inappropriate behaviour being demonstrated by their youth. Many of their clients describe events in their teenage years that shaped and conditioned their adult response to family violence. Specifically, funding would be utilised for programme coordination and delivery.	\$10,000.00
New Zealand Spinal Trust	The New Zealand Spinal Trust is dedicated to empowering all New Zealanders with Spinal Cord Impairments (SCI) to live independent, confident and productive lives. The Kaleidoscope Vocational Rehabilitation Programme was established in 2003 as a globally pioneering programme when there was a Return to Work rate of just 12.3% for people with SCI. Today this rate is 57% with a further 10% retraining. The Kaleidoscope programme is offered free of charge and is a primary key to people with SCI living an independent life. The detailed career planning method guides people through a full talent and motivation identification process. Job research helps people to assess their values and motivations, to explore job paths that are now available to them. Kaleidoscope staff provide ongoing individual career coaching. Kaleidoscope also provides post-placement support to both client and employer, ensuring a smooth transition back into the workforce. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards the Kaleidoscope programme.	\$25,000.00
North Harbour Living Without Violence	North Harbour Living Without Violence works to stop domestic violence and abuse on the North Shore. They do this by providing stopping violence programmes for men, support programmes for women who have been in abusive relationships, anger management programmes for women and support programmes for children who have experienced domestic violence. Funding will support 20 men, 20 women, and 10 children through their 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 position to pay for their own programmes.	\$20,000.00

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North Shore Women's Centre	North Shore Women's Centre provides support for women to make free and self-determined choices. The Centre has a wraparound range of free and low cost services; free Legal Advice clinic, low-cost counselling, Korean counselling, educational and support groups, youth holiday programme, family support service and a clothing exchange. Funding will support their Assessment, Information and Referral Service - where Community Resource Workers deal daily with enquiries via website, telephone and walk-in clients. Women present with high levels of anxiety, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, mental health issues, poverty, separation and need of support with parenting skills. As well it will support the Centre Manager and two Community Resource Workers.	\$2,500.00
NZ Chinese Association - Auckland Branch Inc	New Zealand Chinese Association Auckland continues to encourage Chinese community events, strengthen the relationship across all members and embrace new migrants. Funding will contribute towards supporting the third Youth Leadership Camp (YLC) is in December 2015 which is a key initiative to promote culture, identity and community involvement for college aged students aged 14-18 years. There will be more than 45 attendees at the proposed venue Camp Adair. The programme extends to keynote motivational speakers of Chinese descent who have forged reputable careers. The importance of team building, outdoor pursuits and general well-being are also key criteria for the YLC.	\$17,000.00
NZ Council of Victim Support Groups Inc - Waitemata/Northland	The NZ Council of Victim Support Groups helps victims of crime and trauma regain control of their lives. The Council offers a free service all through the year which is integrated, personalised and professional. The Waitemata/Northland region provides free services to a dozen women each day - the majority of which are middle-aged from a lower socioeconomic background who are victims of domestic violence. This support is provided by volunteer support workers of whom they have too few at present. Funding will support volunteer recruitment and retention, including using public displays, and providing modern equipment (specifically satellite navigation devices) to make volunteers' jobs easier.	\$4,810.00
Otamatea Community Services Inc	Otamatea Community Services identify needs within the community and provide support and development of services and programmes. They offer a wrap-around service for clients with two on-site counsellors, a Parent Coach, Social Worker, and a food bank and budgeting service. Typical clients are low-income rural community members and number over 300 currently. Funding will support professional development with training for team leaders, counselling, social worker and parent coach training, along with website design and development, and database design and development.	\$5,000.00
Pakuranga Inter-Church Charitable Trust	Pakuranga Inter-Church Charitable Trust operates the Pakuranga Counselling Centre which provides professional, confidential and affordable counselling services for all age groups. They also run Community Education classes. During the last financial year they saw 3,471 clients and ran eight different Community Workshops with 84 people attending. These workshops cover parenting, communication, self-esteem, anger management, blended families and boundaries. Often financial stress causes family issues and counselling helps the client minimise the impact this has on the family. Funding will contribute towards salary costs for the Trust's work to continue.	\$20,000.00
PARS Incorporated	PARS Inc has more than 114 years experience in supporting prisoners and their families, delivering specialist reintegrative services to at-risk communities through identifying and addressing barriers that can impact on successful reintegration. Funding has been approved to support the coordination and delivery of Toe Feso'ota'l (to reconnect) mentoring programme for Pasifika clients and their families. Clients upon release are most likely to demonstrate a disestablished family support network, have release conditions that prohibit re-entry into the family due to nature of the offending, and are unlikely to be capable of establishing support networks without some form of intervention. This mentoring programme provides additional skills that are required to navigate a pathway in society thus reducing the chances of reoffending.	\$20,000.00
Presbyterian Support Northern	Presbyterian Support Northern is a charitable social service organisation that's supporting vulnerable people and enhancing local communities. FamilyWorks Te Hononga, Manurewa, empowers vulnerable children and their families to overcome violence, conflict and other complex social services. The wraparound services provide one-to-one counselling, social work or educative programmes. Their budgeting advisor offers sound budgeting guidance and food parcels when money is tight and families are desperate. They have collaborative family workers with Plunket, IOSIS and SHINE. Funding has been approved to assist with operational support of their Manurewa Family Works services.	\$20,000.00

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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 into society with the goal of bringing about successful reintegration, reconciliation to families, and breaking the cycle of crime. This organisation facilitates the giving of a Christmas gift to their children to maintain the relationship between child and absent parent through their Angel Tree programme. The youth are then invited to a camp, and their whole family to family camps and social events to build trust relationships and provide beneficiaries with tools for life. All camps build self-esteem and confidence, but have additional themes appropriate by age that provide tools for life. For families these involve parenting, relationship, self-esteem and changes for growth. Through the relationship they then connect the youth to ongoing community activities that provide a good role model and support for their journey. Their target group for this year is 143 families in South Auckland. Funding will assist with costs of this programme: wages and salaries, volunteer training and development, angel tree and associated costs and programme delivery expenses.	\$20,000.00
Project Restore NZ Inc	Project Restore runs a restorative justice service responding to sexual abuse. The specialised programme developed by a collaboration of Auckland sexual abuse aims to reduce the impact and incidence of sexual abuse by prioritising survivor safety, family repair and relationship, and support to people who have offended to take responsibility for their actions. Funding has been awarded to help provide restorative justice to families in Auckland who self refer (that is those that are not funded under the Ministry of Justice contract for court referrals. Restorative justice provides a space for change in which to address child safety and intergenerational intra-familial sexual abuse. The specialist case management model of Project Restore provides the opportunity to safely bring victims and their offenders together to address harm, and repair important relationships. Certain risk factors for sexual abuse are more commonly found in disadvantaged communities and families and accordingly Maori, Pacific, sole-parent families, and the impoverished are overrepresented in sexual violence victimisation. Restorative justice services include assisting 5-7 families in the next 12 months, and a contribution towards the salaries of professionals, along with costs associated with service delivery.	\$25,000.00
NZ Council of Victim Support Groups Inc - Waitemata/Northland	The NZ Council of Victim Support Groups helps victims of crime and trauma regain control of their lives. The Council offers a free service all through the year which is integrated, personalised and professional, for anyone. The Waitemata/Northland region provides free services to a dozen women each day - the majority of which are middle-aged from a lower socioeconomic background who are victims of domestic violence. This support is provided by volunteer support workers of whom they have too few at present. Funding will support volunteer recruitment and retention, including using public displays, and providing modern equipment (specifically satellite navigation devices) to make volunteers' jobs easier.	\$4,810.00
Pupunga Taiafoni Tongan Community Trust	The main focus of Pupunga Taiafoni Tongan Community Trust is to promote, develop, initiate and provide services that will enhance the achievement of Tongan families in South Auckland. Funding has enabled the purchase of a 10-seater van which will be used to pick up young children in the morning to attend playgroup sessions and then take them home. The van will also be used to pick up primary and secondary school children for after school homework sessions. The aim is to have 25 children in the morning and 30 children for afterschool homework. While improving educational outcomes for Tongan children, it will also enable parents to be able to look for employment or for training with their young children in early childhood education.	\$20,000.00
Quantum Sport Trust	The focus and purpose of Quantum Sports Trust is Inner Fitness; the foundation for optimal performance in life, requiring people to have a strong sense of identity and purpose, be grounded in their beliefs and values and display good character. Their principal focus is their "Crackerjack Kids" (CJK) programme, which aims to instil good character and values while encouraging physical activity. This programme 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 brings a strong 'wellness' message to the children, encouraging them to participate in physical activity with consequent long-term health benefits. The next stage of their development is to further develop and enhance the parent module to more effectively engage parents in reinforcing the values that their children are learning at school. The basic material has been written but needs to be integrated with the modules the children are using as well as requiring graphic design to make it consistent and attractive and convert to a web-based product that parents can access and insert into newsletters. Funding will support time input from a current staff member, graphic design, web content, and presentation equipment).	\$18,750.00

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R. Tucker Thompson Sail Training Trust	R. Tucker Thompson Sail Training Trust provides 7-day youth development voyages that increase self-confidence, self belief and social skills. During the voyage teenagers learn how to work cooperatively to solve problems, articulate ideas and take on leadership roles. These skills prepare them for the workforce, to be better engaged with whanau and community on their return. Even with subsidies the cost of the voyage is beyond most students in the Far North with 90% of schools being deciles 1 and 2. Funding will support six students from Far North schools to participate in the voyage. There are 192 students participating each year.	\$5,000.00
Rainbow Youth Incorporated	Rainbow Youth provides support, education and advocacy for queer and trans youth and their friends and family. They recognise the difficulties faced by queer and trans youth in New Zealand and aim to foster a diverse and inclusive environment that is a safe space for young people. Rainbow Youth has experienced significant growth over the past few years and has had to increase the number of paid staff as a result. This has meant more focus on finding funding to cover the salaries, compromising the service available for young people. Funding will contribute to the salary of the General Manager which will give stability to the organisation and more focus on young people. Rainbow Youth runs an intern programme, offering work experience to youth that can be listed on a CF and cover a wide range of roles. Many queer youth struggle to find work because due to prejudice of employers and this way they are able to get work experience and develop skills under the guidance of staff. Rainbow Youth is also frequently chosen as the place of work for placement students from a range of degrees, including nursing, social work, youth work and art therapy. Placement students have many of the same duties as interns, and additionally usually undertake a project.	\$10,000.00
RASNZ - Refugees As Survivors New Zealand	The focus and purpose of Refugees as Survivors is to provide refugees with access to effective, high quality and culturally responsive health and social services to assist positive resettlement in New Zealand. Their Refugee Mobile Team provides vital health services for all metropolitan Auckland. Mobility is critical to bring the services into communities and into households so that health and settlement services for refugees are actually accessible. Funding will allow Refugees as Survivors to urgently replace their aging fleet of Toyota Prius eco-vehicles that are used for its mobile service as well as purchase a van for transport for the activities of the RYAN Refugee Youth Action Network. RYAN, the Refugee Youth Action Network, aims to connect, support and empower young people from refugee backgrounds across Auckland with a focus on engagement, employment and education.	\$12,995.00
RAW 2014 Ltd (Reclaim Another Woman)	The purpose of Reclaim Another Woman (RAW) is to break the ever growing intergenerational cycle of recidivist offending, educational underachievement, persistent poverty and violence in New Zealand. RAW's multi-levelled system of support provides real choice to previously socially excluded women by removing traditional barriers and negotiating a positive supported educational pathway forward to enable real life changing outcomes. RAW has been working with Wiri Prison with problematic recidivist offenders. These women are currently offered no relevant guidance upon their release and unsurprisingly the reoffending levels are as high as 80%. Funding will support salaries of the "Incubator Homes" initiative. The Incubation Programme starts in prison where inmates are assessed against rigid criteria to confirm their readiness for "incubation". While completing their sentence, successful candidates work with the RAW team to establish trusted relationships and to confirm an agreed supported educational pathway for their futures. Upon release, the participants move to a Hamilton based safestructured housing where the multi-levelled support programme wraps around them to ensure a successful reintegration into society. Higher education, work skills, living skills and family relationship strategies are all included in support of the programme.	\$20,000.00
Recreate NZ	Recreate provides life-changing skills and experiences for youth living with disability. There are four programme streams: adventure, recreation, social and education. Through their "Leaving Home" seminars for parents with disabled youth, collectively they express their concerns about unemployment and lack of employment opportunities for disabled youth in Auckland. In 2015, Recreate is developing STRIVE which will offer meaningful skills-based work opportunities for their participants to engage in. They are developing several micro-enterprises to equip young people with the skills needed to pursue jobs after they leave school which will also engage them in community life. These enterprises include firstly the Orchard Project in which Recreate has leased a 150-tree orchard which will be maintained by the young people in collaboration with Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) Horticulture Department. Secondly, real jobs are being sourced in cleaning, landscaping and cooking. Funding has been approved for a Vocational Coordinator to assist with the development of STRIVE.	\$10,000.00

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Refugee Council of New Zealand	<p>The Refugee Council of New Zealand advocates and assists for better resettlement in New Zealand for refugees and asylum seekers. Funding has been approved to bring together Government Ministers, WINZ personnel, refugee community leaders, and business leaders in a workshop environment to explore strategies to provide employment opportunities prior to the arrival of refugees in New Zealand. The Refugee Council has concerns at the high number of refugees who fail to find employment within five years of arrival in New Zealand. It is looking to better identify the obstacles affecting employment and to find solutions and would like to consult with Government agencies to discuss the implementation of a project that addresses these solutions. It plans to conduct an employment workshop over ten weeks with 30 refugees who are eligible for employment.</p>	\$9,800.00
RMH Auckland Trust	<p>Ronald McDonald House Auckland (RMHA) provides free accommodation and support to Kiwi families whose children have been admitted into the National Children's Hospital. With more than 40,000 people using their services each year, the Internship Programme was developed as a means of reducing expenditure. Funding is sought to grow the Internship Programme which currently has eight interns a year - four full-time internships every six months. To support the intern's financial independence, they are provided with \$750 a month towards their ongoing living costs. Internships are playing a growing role in preparing Young New Zealanders for the world of work. Graduates are leaving universities with mounting debts to face a highly competitive job market where graduate employment opportunities are limited. The Internship Programme is providing long-term sustainability for RMHA meaning more funds raised are going where they are needed. Cost savings have already been reinvested in maintenance tasks which would ordinarily be further down the priority list. Interns are enabling the Trust to do more and to do it better and has also seen RMHA pioneering new projects in the digital media sphere. Approved funding will support four of the internships over the next 12-months.</p>	\$10 000.00
Safer Homes in New Zealand Everyday (Shine)	<p>Shine's mission is to make New Zealand homes violence-free by providing a range of effective specialist services that help family members - women, children, caregivers and men - to get out of the cycle of domestic abuse and have a safer and happier future. Funding is sought for their No Excuses programme that transforms the lives of many men who have been abusive to family members. They are motivated and supported to change and develop skills to maintain safe and respectful relationships. This is a 20-week group programme with 7-14 other men. 203 men participated in the programme last year; 21% were unemployed, 13% were Pacific Islanders, 9% were Maori and 85% experienced domestic violence as children. Funding will support the programme with a portion of the Coordinator's salary, facilitators meetings, fees and clinical supervision, along with associated administration costs.</p>	\$30,200.00
Shakti Community Council	<p>The purpose of Shakti Community Council is to facilitate and ensure safety and overall wellbeing of women, young women and children of Asian, Middle Eastern and African descent, through strategic intervention and prevention measures aimed at eliminating all forms of oppression and gender-based violence. Funding is sought for their project titled "Practical Purpose Education & Learning" for the delivery of their Certificate in Community Engagement and Employment Skills (CCEES). This is a NZQA Level 1 approved vocational coaching programme especially for victim-survivors of family violence from Asian, Middle Eastern and African backgrounds. The course duration is for 20 weeks and covers health and wellbeing, community skills and employment skills. It is designed specifically to address the main barriers and difficulties in gaining employment and financial independence. This course helps to prevent and overcome long-term welfare dependency and empowers women to generate their own income. Funding will enable 15 women to complete the course with costs including teaching and tutoring costs, a programme coordinator, and monitoring and evaluation.</p>	\$10,000.00
Silver Fern MotorSport Charitable Trust	<p>Silver Fern MotorSport Charitable Trust provides training, education and mentorship to people, particularly young people who are identified as 'at-risk' or disadvantaged, focusing on the automotive and motorsport-based industries, and to better place them for future employment and for self-development. Funding has been approved for rent costs for the training and mentorship facility in Glen Eden which provides a purpose-built training workshop for practical activities and a teaching room.</p> <p>The Trust provides two training programmes -that reach 88 young people annually: 1) Training and Mentorship programme that works with young males to channel their love of cars to learn new skills, establish goal plans and navigate them into long term training/education and employment pathways; and 2) Driver Licensing "Make it Legal", supporting at-risk youth to obtain their driver's licence. The establishment of the Driver Licensing Programme was in response to the fact that 90% of young people in the programme were driving illegally. Also not having a driver's license poses a barrier to gaining employment and accessing training.</p> <p>The youth they work with are at the top 10% of youth offenders, with youth predominantly referred from Youth Justice.</p>	\$24,000.00

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South Auckland Christian Foodbank	The purpose of the South Auckland Christian Foodbank is to help people in South Auckland who are genuinely in need with food, while 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 supplying one food parcel, directing them to a budgeting agency, and then any further assistance for them coming as a referral from the budgeting organisation. Their success rate in getting clients engages into budgeting is very high. Clients learn the skills of managing money and the traps of crippling debts. Historically, 84% of clients are beneficiaries and come from Otahuhu, Mangere, Otara, Papatoetoe, Manurewa and Takanini. The Foodbank helps over 400 people every week and many more through the surplus food they supply to emergency housing providers in the area. Approved funding will contribute towards the wages of their paid staff, food pickup and deliveries and foodbank operations.	\$20,000.00
South Auckland Family Refuge Inc (SAFRI)	South Auckland Family Refuge Inc (SAFRI) strives to improve the lives and wellbeing of women and children who are the victims of, or have been affected by, domestic/ family violence and abuse. The Refuge holds a number of contracts, one of which being the 24-hour crisis line service. The purpose of this ongoing service is to ensure that all women can have access to this service at any time of the day or night. Last year, SAFRI received 231 client referrals and engaged in over 1,889 visits. The majority of referrals are obtained through the crisis line which received 900 after hours calls last year. Funding will support the salary of three Crisis line workers.	\$20,000.00
Spirit of Adventure Trust	The purpose of Spirit of Adventure Trust is to offer equal opportunity to young New Zealanders to develop qualities of leadership, independence and community spirit through the pathway of the sea. This is achieved by delivering a 10-day Youth Development programme for 16-18 year olds, all year round onboard the ship, Spirit of New Zealand. 70% of its income is generated through voyage fees. Funding will support a grant programme to assist those youth from disadvantaged backgrounds to attend the programme. The voyage cost is \$2,780, discounted to \$1,650 to those from financially challenged backgrounds. This remains a significant access barrier. The funding will offer 20 spaces (one per voyage) to those in lower socio-economic areas.	\$5,000.00
Springboard Community Works	The focus and purpose of Springboard Community Works is to effectively address the needs of the at-risk community in North Rodney through quality programme provision centred around mentoring relationships. The programme assists at risk youth who are idle and committing crime, heading towards a dead end/prison, to become work ready. This pilot programme was funded last year by the SKYCITY Community Trust with Springboard running an alternative education and work transition programme; an intensive programme in work-skills, ethics and attitude in preparation for the workplace. Springboard Community Works wants to further resource this and funding has been approved to purchase a Tip Truck for the Youth Transition Programme to deliver firewood that is cut, prepared and loaded by the youth in the programme, who are then employed by Springboard's social enterprise to sell the firewood. They become used to the responsibilities of being employed and in the process receive training, skills, coaching in work ethics and mentoring, all of which equip them for the work environment. Once a person is ready, assistance with finding and securing a job is provided, and support in the workplace. Their aim is to have 9-12 youth a year transition to becoming work ready. The long-term goal is that the enterprise arm generates enough money to cover programme costs.	\$20,000.00
Tamaki Community Development Trust	Tamaki Community Development Trust exists to partner with families, schools, CYFS, and other agencies in the best interest of promoting overall wellbeing for families. Its intention is to provide longer term mentoring and support to assist families build capacity, becoming successfully independent. It provides one-to-one mentoring to boys and fathers, assisting in stronger connections and pro-social skills. It also provides specialised counselling for boys aged 6-12 who are presenting with anger issues; low moods, anxiety and other trauma related issues, and often who are at the point of being excluded or stood down from school. The Trust also provides Family Workers who partner with the whole family to achieve positive and lasting change in the family. This may include advocating for housing, furniture, food parcels etc as well as seeking budgeting advice and providing up-skilling and resourcing through parenting programmes. Funding will contribute towards the salaries of Family Workers, a Counsellor and the Executive Officer.	\$10,000.00

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Te Raina Charitable Trust	<p>Te Raina Trust, based in Kaitaia, promotes, preserves, and enhances tinorangatiratanga by introducing better health, welfare, housing, education, training and economic development programmes at the individual, Whanau, Hapu and Iwi levels. Funding will support its healthy, Organic Kai programme, including education and training on growing healthy vegetables and creating sustainable ventures out of this for families in Te Kau area of Far North, gardening materials and resources. The needs and demands of the target community are significant with 83% of the population Maori, 37% single parents and unemployment in excess of 95%. This programme will provide part time labour subsidy for over 10 marginalised people in the community by engaging their services for the labour, organisation and coordination requirements of the project. Envisioned social services will provide the workers and their families with healthy food management education, wider education, employment skills and counselling services.</p>	\$20,000.00
Te Runga O Whaingaroa	<p>Te Runanga O Whaingaroa is a mandated Iwi organisation providing holistic services for the whole community within Kaeo. These services include the provision of health, social, education, housing, justice, economic development, environmental management services and the provision of information and advice for families in need. Funding has been approved for a salary, travel and transport and office costs. This fulltime role will provide 1) a mobile budgeting service to the top 10% identified families at risk, 2) financial literacy programmes to at least 200 people and 3) establish a permanent volunteer budgeters network for the Kaeo/Whaingaroa area. As well funding will support a researcher for evaluation and associated costs. Within its Iwi geographic boundary there are nearly 3000 people with an average income of less than \$20,000, with many families trying to manage financially while facing unemployment, currently running at 9.4%. Mortgagee assistance and budgeting requests have grown over 200% in the last year with more than 150 clients on average seeking budgeting advice and food parcels.</p>	\$20,000.00
Te Whangai Trust	<p>Te Whakaora Tangata is an innovator of parent-based, Whanau restoration programmes in South Auckland. This organisation is passionate about helping inspire hope and support, skills and resources to break intergenerational cycles of dysfunction, empowering disadvantaged parents that are overwhelmed by poverty, abuse, gangs, depression, drugs and violence, to see them emotionally and relationally restored to raise confident, resilient children. Manurewa had a 50% increase in violent crime between 2011-2013 compared with a 21.5% decrease elsewhere in New Zealand; sex offences are six times the national average and it has the highest rate of unemployment nationally. Approved funding will contribute towards a portion of two salaries for the Emotional Healing (Whanau restoration) programme, the Director and a new Evaluations Manager. The Director's role is critical for the programme and will deliver significant benefits for an estimated 690 Maori and 170 Pacifica people over the year. There are five 3-hour Emotional Healing group courses that run over five weeks, four courses per year that are followed by intensive one-on-one mentoring for six months, a 24-7 crisis intervention, regular home visits, client advocacy with police/court/probation services as well as mentoring the Amokura Teen Parent Whanau coaches. The new Evaluations Manager position will be important in monitoring outcomes of the Emotional Healing programme.</p>	\$20,000.00
The Cresendo Trust of Aotearoa	<p>The Cresendo Trust of Aotearoa (CTOA) provides a development programme for young New Zealanders that nurtures, empowers and gives lifelong skills through mentoring, personal development, training in music, film/photography, media and communication. Their aim is to re-engage young people into meaningful learning, education and employment who would otherwise fall through the gaps. Funding has been approved to assist with the fit-out of a social hub technology suite to run the Trust's work from, for sponsorship of young people with the programme, partial operational costs, as well as ongoing organisational evaluation. The Trust will be able to mentor at least 120 people per term, mainly Maori and Pacific Islanders, with a further reach of their immediate families and larger communities. The programme sponsorship will enable a number of disengaged young people to complete the programme at no cost, and funding will cover educator costs for at least 100 young people per year for two years, plus costs.</p>	\$20,000.00
The Friendship House Trust	<p>Friendship House 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 is sought to assist their Social Practice Team in the 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. One of the primary roles of the Social Practice Team is to resource clients with other services such as budgeting services, educational pathways, work related skills and training and access to work. Funding will contribute towards the salary of 15 hours a week for a qualified counsellor.</p>	\$20,000.00

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The Marist Youth Trust Ministry Operation as The Logos Project	The Logos Project is a Marist youth development organisation, working with children, young people and young adults in Auckland to help them engage in the challenges that face them so they can achieve their full potential, and make a positive impact in their families, community and wider society. The Connectors programme creates opportunities for young adults to develop their leadership skills, work within a professional youth work environment, and be positive role models for young people. Alongside training and formation sessions, planning and delivering their own projects, they will engage in work experience alongside staff, primarily working on programmes with young people in schools. There are currently 22 people aged 17-23, the majority of whom are of Pacific Island and Maori heritage, active in the programme, primarily engaged in tertiary study. Funding for programme resources and staffing costs will build on the work last year that SkyCity Community Trust supported, offering a few internship-style placements of more structured and regular work experience. They will work with approximately 800 young people.	\$20,000.00
The Parenting Place	The Parenting Place aims to break the cycle of poor parenting that can be generational through a range of easily accessible, affordable and targeted parenting programmes. They also aim to help and resource any parent seeking information and advice. Their focus is New Zealand's most vulnerable and high needs families. Studies have shown that raising the confidence and competence of parents has positive effects in alleviating and preventing health and social problems associated with deficits in parenting and family life. The Building Awesome Whanau (BAW) Toolbox programme is a six-session small group parenting course specifically for Maori. Released in May 2014, 98 courses have already been run in Auckland and Northland. Funding supports a coordinator responsible for promoting the growth and delivery of the BAW Toolbox with plans to run 150 BAW courses through The Parenting Place networks in Auckland/Northland over the next 12 months.	\$30,000.00
The Rising Foundation Trust	The Rising Foundation Trust (TRF) delivers a breakthrough programme to support adolescents in challenging personal circumstances to Rise Up and to build positive lives. It supports, guides and challenges students, both at risk and achieving, to discover the satisfaction that is gained from contributing towards their communities and achieving personal goals. The programme currently works with 11-18 year olds, and crucially 12-14 year olds who are at that vulnerable transition stage from Intermediate to High School. The programme is in seven South Auckland schools with students engaging in all workshops and camps. Issues that the programme works 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 and bullying. In 2015, TRF students make up a significant number of leadership positions within each school. Funding will support a Transition Camp which is a critical part of the programme where students are matched with a senior Mentor.	\$40,000.00
Thrive Teen Parent Support Trust (Thrive)	Thrive Teen Parent Support Trust (Thrive) works with teenage parents-to-be and new teenage parents and their families to better prepare themselves to connect and prepare them for the birth of their baby. In a new initiative, delivered in collaboration with the Father and Child programme, funding will support working closely with young fathers (aged 20-24 years) to enable them to have the confidence, knowledge and self-esteem to affirm their key responsibilities as partner, husband and father. Anticipated impacts are to reduce male suicide rates, increase child achievement (literacy and numeracy) and reduce youth unemployment. The programme will cover Central Auckland and Waitakere, accessing 200 young fathers. It covers three projects: 1) Men Only - a one-on-one mentoring programme; 2) Dad's Time - facilitated time where fathers bring their children to play, read and talk; and 3) My Family - a co-facilitated shared space with young parents and their child. This programme will be delivered in collaboration with Father and Child. Funding will also support operational costs and evaluation of the programme.	\$19,500.00
To'utupu Tonga Trust	The mission of the Tongan Youth Trust is to provide quality service to assist and support Pacific Island youth living in Auckland during their adolescent development. Their goal is to equip Tongan youth with the skills, attributes and education they need to lead a healthy, productive and rewarding life in New Zealand. Funding supports the NCEA Study Skills Programme. This mentoring programme aims to assist the education of Tongan students in High School level to pass and be successful with NCEA exams. The assistance operates in a homework centre format and is specific for students in Year 11, 12 and 13. It is formulated to be a solution for the high number of Tongan students who have failed to pass NCEA and therefore had options such as tertiary education reduced. Areas supported include mentor/tutor costs, professional assistance once a month from teachers in specific subjects, workshops for parents to clarify NCEA and the support they can give at home, and administration costs.	\$5,000.00

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Training and Budget Services	<p>Training and Budget 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 to the service in financial crisis. Clients are taught how to manage their finances, with the long-term aim of creating a debt-free outcome. Funding will contribute to the salary of a Financial Consultant who provides the Total Money Management Service to 210 low income families in Counties Manukau. 60% of these clients are beneficiaries who seek their assistance in regard to multiple issues involving under-employment, burgeoning debt, mortgage arrears, eviction, repossession and bankruptcy. Under this programme, the Financial Consultant makes contact with client's creditors and negotiates on their behalf 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 create a budget and a monthly planner that meets all of their needs.</p>	\$20,000.00
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. Their 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 employed by UMMA Trust, and previous sufferers of domestic violence, lead targeted individual interventions for women dealing with domestic violence. These clients ultimately receive assistance and support through receiving formal education, qualifications and employment and skills training, so that they are able to build positive and independent lives for themselves and support their children. Funding supports the Incredible Years Parenting Programme training and generally for the project, from supporting the costs of the coordinator to supervision and training in domestic abuse management, small business training and support, childcare assistance for participants, drivers, along with resources such as phones, internet access, flyers and newsletters.</p>	\$10,920.00
Vaka Tautua	<p>Vaka Tautua improves the health and wellbeing of Pacific people. They provide community support for older people, people living with disability, and those needing support for mental health along with management and infrastructure support to other Pacific organisations. Vaka Tautua has a collaborative initiative with the ADHD Association to create four ADHD resources in four Pacific languages which will allow families with limited English to access quality relevant information regarding ADHD and to educate teachers on the signs that a child may have ADHD. This will allow them to reach vulnerable Pacific families who would not otherwise access advice through the medical system due to language and culture barriers. Funding will support the initiative, enabling resources including a Workshop presenter and staff time, promotional materials, evaluation and administration. 250 low decile teachers will receive training at the ten workshops that they can then further share information on ADHD to meet the initiative goals.</p>	\$20,650.00
Variety - The Children's Charity	<p>Variety's vision is helping New Zealand's sick, disabled and disadvantaged children reach their full potential. Their purpose is to raise and distribute funds to children in need of basic necessities, vital medical equipment, lifechanging mobility needs and essential learning opportunities. The "Have a Go" scholarship programme, to be piloted in Northland, will provide \$500 for year 9-13 students to pursue their dream. Northland has the highest child poverty rate with 63.5% of babies born into the three most deprived deciles. This programme will be delivered in collaboration with Moko Foundation, established by Dr Lance O'Sullivan (New Zealander of the Year 2014) to help support and encourage children, youth and Whanau living in Northland. Funding will provide access to this programme for 40 young people who do not get to participate in sports, music, arts, or educational programmes because their families cannot afford it.</p>	\$20,000.00
VisionWest Community Trust	<p>VisionWest Community Trust provides community services to over 11,500 disadvantaged or marginalised individuals and families each year. Their integrated and holistic approach addresses underlying social issues and people are empowered to make life changing choices. Funding is sought for salaries of hands-on-workers in the areas of Budgeting Service and Community Care Service. The Budgeting Service provides one-on-one budgeting advice, advocacy and employment preparation with the aim of breaking cycles of poverty and debt. The Community Care Service provides support to budgeting clients in the areas of family support work, advocacy, crisis response, life skills and parenting for people dealing with issues such as isolation, abuse and addiction.</p>	\$20,000.00

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Waitakere Adult Literacy Inc t/a Literacy Waitakere	Waitakere Adult Literacy tutors adults in Waitakere in literacy and numeracy skills which will contribute to their personal development, social awareness and employability. Their programmes are free to learners, voluntary and learner-centred. Funding has been approved to assist with salary and administration costs and for resources for their programme, Whanau Links. This programme is for learners who do not meet the strict criteria of their government contracts which are limited to 100 hours. Clients are refugee and migrant students who need very specialist small group literacy tuition to progress their level of literacy to that of beginners. Through this programme they receive the tuition they need before going on to further training. Outcomes achieved include increased confidence, strategies to support literacy and numeracy requirements in everyday life, fuller participation in children's education, ability to staircase to beginners' level of literacy tuition, ability to participate in further tuition with another provider and readiness to gain employment.	\$10,000.00
Whanau Resource Centre O Pukekohe Trust	Whanau Resource Centre O Pukekohe Trust and Hope Unlimited provides the Franklin community emergency housing to women and children, domestic violence support to whole families, community social workers, parenting skill training, budget advice and advocacy. This is joint project takes all of the services they offer out into the community, especially the Maori, Pacific Island and Indian communities, helping these groups to better engage. This partnership would like to trial making its services mobile, going to places where they are accessible to those who want to be discreet about their affairs. This will enable the first and hardest step of engagement. Once this has been established they can work with clients on a regular basis providing a continuation and stable relationship for them to share so that they can put in place action plans to resolve their social issues for a much improved lifestyle. Funding will support a registered social worker's salary, expenses, counselling services, programmes including anger management, parenting and relationships, training the trainer for literacy, numeracy and budgeting, management, supervision and rent.	\$26,000.00
Whangarei Youth Community Trust	The Whangarei Youth Community Trust provides support, mentoring, training and assistance to the young people of Whangarei. Funding will support the development of a sustainable training plan that will lead to confident and skilled leaders for their youth. The Whangarei Youth Community Trust this year has five youth workers and around 21 volunteers working tin the Whangarei Youth community and high schools, all local youth who are paid a minimum wage. Developing these youth workers is an important part of the Trust's structure. They commit for three years to the 24/7 programme and complete a range of training that empowers them for community work.	\$20,000.00
Women's Centre Waitakere	The Women's Centre Waitakere is a community agency supporting and empowering women to attain wellbeing in all aspects of their lives. They provide a safe, confidential, accessible and professional service for women of all cultures and backgrounds to obtain support, counselling, education, information and resources. Funding has been approved for two projects: the first contracting a consultant to mentor the Board and Management team in the process of reviewing and updating their constitution, recruiting and training new Trustees, and guidance and update of their performance appraisal process. The second will trial an extension of opening hours and thus availability to a larger section of their local community. Together these will enable working women on limited income to access their suite of services including frontline telephone and drop-in support, individual counselling, educational workshops and seminars.	\$7,000.00
Women's Rodney Centre	The Women's Centre Rodney offers support, resources, knowledge and skills to women within the Rodney District and wider rural areas in a safe and confidential environment. They work towards social change, advocating for equality and empowerment for all women. Funding has been approved for their project "Return to Work and Career Planning" with courses running over an eight-week period, four times a year, during each school term. They will be facilitated by a qualified career consultant and computer tutors. Attendees will be assisted with putting a CV together, career options, where to start the job search, how to market and present themselves, interview techniques and pathways to higher education. This course will be run in Warkworth and Wellsford as neither community has any onsite training or up-skilling opportunities at the moment.	\$12,800.00
Young Enterprise Trust	Young Enterprise Trust is dedicated to growing a more prosperous New Zealand by better equipping young people to go on to create jobs, get jobs and manage their money. Through their school-based programmes and resources, their focus is around improving financial capability, work readiness and entrepreneurial activities. Funding is sought for the work they do in primary schools to help introduce and embed teaching and learning around financial literacy. The programmes delivered interweave critical lessons around being enterprising and being financially capable. The focus this year is to get more schools using their programmes and to increase the training and support given to teachers. Funding has been approved to contribute towards salaries of five staff staff in support of enterprise education and financial literacy programmes in schools.	\$20,000.00

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Young Life New Zealand	Young Life New Zealand Trust is dedicated to empowering youth to reach their full potential as confident, resilient, community minded people through the provision of a strengths-based wrap-around youth worker programme. Their work includes individual and group mentoring, tutoring, life skills programme, self worth programme, leadership workshops, an outdoor camping experience and a parent network. Under formal agreements with East Auckland schools, youth workers mentor students via referrals from school counsellors, Whanau and through regular interaction with students at school. Funding has been awarded to assist with four youth worker and one youth work manager/team leader salaries.	\$10,136.00
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. They have been working in this area for 44-years. Their aim is that all young people have optimal support, options, choices and pathways to prepare them to achieve successful employment and career futures. Youthline has developed a work-based learning and employment programme for young people supporting their transition. The young people targeted are NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) and may have a range of barriers preventing them from successfully transitioning into the workforce. Youthline has two Employment Specialists to support these young people in finding work experience and work placement opportunities aligned to their interests and passions and funding will provide a contribution towards the salaries of two Employment Specialists and Youth workers, plus programme expenses. Last year, 1,200 young people in Auckland were supported through this Youth into Employment Programme.	\$75,000.00
YWCA Auckland	The mission of YWCA Auckland is to help women realise better futures. They achieve this through the delivery of free community programmes: Future Leaders, Money Savvy and Safe for Life, and through their educational and advocacy work around pay equity and equal pay. Funding will contribute towards the cost of The Future Leaders programme, a free, four-year mentoring programme currently delivered to 120 young women across six decile 1-4 schools. Participation provides pathways, options and choices for these young women that would not exist for them otherwise. One of their best outcomes is that over 80% of their Future Leaders go on to tertiary education, many of them the first in their families to do so. Funding will contribute towards the cost of The Future Leaders programme.	\$20,000.00
Zeal Education Trust	Zeal Education Trust lead the youth sector in using creativity for youth development. Funding is sought for coordination costs of Zeal West Gateways programme. This programme provides vocational training for 16-22 year olds, teaching skills in youth work, event management, screen-printing, social marketing and sound and tech. Youth work interns contribute 20 hours per week in practical skills training on the youth street work project and 20 hours on their youth work diploma which is a two-year partnership with Praxis. Event interns organise weekly events, venue hire and large scale events for young people with young performers. Sound and tech interns learn lighting, sound and equipment set-up using industry standard equipment. Over 80% of Zeal interns are 16-18 year olds, they feature in NEET statistics and come from a lower socioeconomic demographic. Outcomes will include 10 young people undertaking youth worker qualifications, 40 young people provided with pre-employment training, youth worker support and opportunities to explore art passions. Funding will support a contribution towards the Youth Host Manager and towards their Results-Based Accountability (RBA) Evaluation.	\$10,000.00
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