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SKYCITY Auckland Community Trust is proud to support **116 community groups** in 2017 with a total distribution of **\$3,044,452.92**.

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Adult Literacy Rural Trust	The Adult Literacy Rural Trust works with rural and isolated adults who, because of family breakdown, ill-health, itinerancy or other causes, did not gain literacy and numeracy skills when younger, and now cannot access other adult literacy services - usually because of living in an isolated rural area, but sometimes for other reasons. They have a rapidly growing number of students in Northland because there are many isolated rural areas there. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the wages of the Student-Coach Coordinator and the Community Liaison Coordinator. Having paid staff will help ensure the continuity of the Trust. They expect to have 200 students enrolled by the end of 2017, with the requisite number of volunteer coaches. Their service has started to snowball because they are working more and more with other community groups. Literacy tuition does not occur in a vacuum. When a parent or even a friend starts to improve their literacy skills, those close to that person have a role model of someone with enthusiasm for learning and respect for reading and writing. Adult Literacy tuition affects generations of a family, not just one person, and there is a ripple effect, extending not just downwards to children and grandchildren, but outwards into the community as well.	\$8,180.00
Adventure Specialties Trust	Adventure Specialties Trust has been in operation for over 33 years. They are experts in running strengthening families and youth development programmes using the outdoor environment as a medium. Funding has been awarded for the purchase of new rock climbing and abseiling equipment. This equipment will be used on their strengthening family programmes where they work collaboratively with other social agencies and are targeted towards families that are under stress. Examples of these programmes include the Legacy family camps, parent and child weekends and mother support activities. It is estimated that these programmes will benefit over 3,000 Aucklanders over a 12-month period.	\$5,866.53
Age Concern Auckland	Age Concern Auckland supports older people, aged 65+, across all of West and Central Auckland. They are committed to promoting wellbeing, rights, respect and dignity for older people. Their Vulnerability-to-Resilience programme aims to move people from a position of vulnerability to one of resilience and includes a) Field Social Worker Service supporting those living independently at home or in residential care; b) Elder Abuse and Neglect Prevention - providing direct support to those suffering from or at risk of abuse; and c) Asian Support Service - supporting older Chinese and Korean people. They receive approximately 7,500 referrals per annum. Specifically, funding has been approved to support costs associated with the Vulnerability-to-Resilience programme.	\$50,000.00
Age Concern Counties Manukau	Age Concern Counties Manukau provides services, information, education, advocacy and support by working together for the rights and wellbeing of older people. Last year they interacted with over 13,000 individuals in South Auckland. They had 127 cases of abuse worked on by their social workers and an additional 162 enquires and provided training on elder abuse and neglect to over 500 individuals. Their multi-disciplinary approach enables them to access the services of a wide range of professionals to whom these clients can be directed for additional supports. Case management is a key part of the service and financial abuse can be extremely complex and complicated requiring many hours of social work to gather information. Funding has been approved to support their Elder Abuse and Neglect prevention service together with their Counselling service.	\$20,000.00

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Age Concern Rodney	Age Concern Rodney specialise in assisting older people. They provide a wide range of written material to support their Information Service and all support services are aimed at elderly needs. Funding has been awarded towards the salary of the Elder Abuse and Neglect Coordinator. This role works to protect the elderly and vulnerable from the various types of abuse. Older people are empowered through education and information provided at Rest Homes, Retirement Villages and Clubs. Individual cases of abuse are processed as they arise and the Coordinator works with Police, Victim Support, Work and Income, Health and Legal professional where required. They get over 100 referrals/enquiries about Elder Abuse and Neglect each year. Referrals/enquiries come from Police, Hospital Social Workers, Doctors, Women's Refuge, CAB, family, neighbours and friends.	\$15,000.00
Ambury Park Centre	Ambury Park Centre makes a difference physically, educationally, socially and psychologically in the lives of children, youth and adults with disabilities and challenges. Funding has been approved towards the salary of a pivotal Teacher Aide position. Essential to school outcomes are individual plans and the therapeutic role of the horse, while encouraging positive social interactions. The students have a full range of subjects up to NCEA Level 3. The staff seek pathways for appropriate transitions from Ambury Park for their students and clients. This can be to mainstream schooling, tertiary education and workplace training. The goal is to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives.	\$20,000.00
Auckland City Mission	Auckland City Mission has received a \$1 million grant over five years (\$200,000 pa) to contribute to the construction of a new Housing First facility on the Hobson Street site. The project will be both innovative and effective to look after the chronic homeless, as well as providing new fit for purpose facilities for the City Mission's services and a community hub. It will be the first "Common Ground" model in New Zealand of supportive housing for the chronic homeless with co-located wraparound services to attend to their needs and help turn their lives around. This will allow the Mission to help break the cycle which reduces people to poverty and homelessness. This new model will provide leadership to the country in supportive housing, showing the benefits of how the Mission partners with others. It will be a community hub for all. Only once people have their most basic needs met (shelter, food, clothing) can the next steps be taken to help them resolve any issues they may have (health, addiction, etc) and develop skills and behaviours which will help them to become independent, sustain tenancies, get back into work, and be functioning members of a family.	\$200,000.00
Auckland City Mission	Auckland City Mission helps people in desperate need by providing excellent integrated services and effective advocacy. Their services include a homeless outreach team, homeless community drop-in and activities programme, crisis care emergency support, a food bank network, a low-cost primary healthcare clinic and a drug and alcohol detoxification service. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary cost of their Crisis Care and Community Service Team Leader in order to assist them with the continuous support needed to ensure the success of their satellite foodbank programme. Over the past three years, SACT has helped the Mission to successfully partner with satellite foodbanks in Papakura, Mangere, Manurewa and Clendon. In 2014, 29% of the Mission emergency food parcels were distributed by satellite partners. In 2016, that percentage reached 64%.	\$25,000.00
Auckland North Community and Development	The key purpose of Auckland North Community and Development (ANCAD) is building capability in the Auckland region. In recent years, it has emerged as a backbone organisation through its work with the Family Violence Prevention Network in Auckland North. Funding has been approved to contribute towards a part time coordination role to facilitate a thriving Hub in Takapuna by July 2018 and to develop a comprehensive business case for the next three years. The Hub will be a whanau and child led space with shared space for community organisations to provide key services that are not currently easily accessible on the North Shore. The Hub will provide sexual violence prevention services, counselling & social work support, access to budgeting services, new mums/parent support programmes, after school programmes around parenting and literacy, healthy cooking sessions and professional development opportunities for organisations. ANCAD will provide backbone support to the current collective of 20+ agencies. It will bring together all partners in the Hub and create opportunities to connect and share information that will facilitate the Hub development.	\$38,000.00

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Auckland Regional Migrant Services Charitable Trust	Auckland Regional Migrant Services Charitable Trust aims to provide quality leadership facilitating the successful settlement of newcomers, economic empowerment of communities, and intercultural respect. Funding approved is for a collaborative project between the ARMS Trust and the New Zealand Ethnic Women Trust. The dual purpose of the project is to up skill the participating women and catering for local customers as well as for functions and for special ethnic events. The current location is Roskill Youth Zone, Sandringham Road in Auckland, behind the Wesley Community Centre. The planned activities are: 1) Continuation of the Roskill AMARTE Project for refugee and migrant women and their families, providing part-time training and work experience in café operations, baking, coffee making, and English for Hospitality in the Roskill and Kelston areas; and 2) further expansion of the coffee making training and baking components for refugee women attending the WISE Collective Hub in Henderson-Massey. Participating women have a refugee background aged 20-50 years who are from low socio-economic backgrounds, usually not on a benefit and with minimal family income who are seeking to be upskilled in café-related competencies, in order to progress into part or full-time employment or to take on/set up small catering enterprises. Specifically, funding has been approved towards supporting the project coordination costs, and the supervision and support provided by both organisations.	\$25,000.00
Babystart Charitable Trust	Babystart Charitable Trust have been established 12 months and provide cardboard baby boxes to disadvantaged New Zealand babies at no cost. In addition to holding clothes, baby care products, a toy and book, the box also includes a mattress and bedding which allow it to be used as a safe sleeping space. Working with the Northland District Health Board and the Te Whare Ora Tangata Forum their project goal is to make a positive difference every year to Northland's most disadvantaged families/whanau both during and after pregnancy as well as for future pregnancies. The forum is a multidisciplinary, interagency maternal and infant care coordination forum which is led by NDHB Maternity Services. It reaches approximately 200 families each year and each box contains around 40 items relating to infant care. Specifically, funding has been approved to assist with the costs associated with compiling the baby boxes for disadvantaged families.	\$20,000.00
Barnardos New Zealand	Barnardos New Zealand run Te Korowai Mokopuna (TKM), an innovative programme which redefines what it means to access social services. Based out of four early learning centres in South Auckland, it reaches hard-to-reach families, typically those with at least one pre-schooler, and identifies and supports their varied needs. In the past year they have engaged, to varying degrees, with over 300 families. Through this engagement, Whanau workers assess the support required and agree action plans with them to address the issues. These plans may include referrals to other services, including social work intervention. They are assisted to make significant, fundamental, long-term, sustainable changes, resulting in measurable, positive outcomes for families. Specifically, funding has been approved to assist with staff costs.	\$20,000.00
Bays Youth Community Trust	Bays Youth Community Trust is a provider of quality youth programmes targeted at growing and developing the skills young people need to actively take part in society both now and in the future. Funding has been approved for their Youth Workers and Youth Programmes - one-to-one counselling and coaching, and mentoring to small groups, in school or in the community. Currently they are working with over 500 youth.	\$30,000.00
Be. Institute Charitable Trust (operates as Be. Accessible)	Be. Accessible aims to improve the lives of the one in four living with a disability by shifting attitudes and approaches that will improve accessibility for all. With 24% of the population living with a disability and this number rising significantly over time to 50% of over 65's, parents and pushchairs (by 2030, 25% of kiwis will be over 65) and those with a temporary disability and those with limited English. Funding has been approved to assist with evaluation of the Be. Employed programme. This programme assists people with disabilities into meaningful and long term employment. This includes a MSD funded Internship programme as well as supporting people into mainstream and open employment. The Be. Employed Programme Coordinators identify employers that are keen to explore employing people with disabilities, act as a broker between the organisation and the student and provides support for both the student and employer to ensure a successful experience. In just over 30 months, 72 young people have been placed into 16-week work experience opportunities or long term careers through the Be. Employed programme. This has transformed the lives of the young people who often face a number of physical and attitudinal barriers to employment. The success and uniqueness of this life changing programme is due to the Be. Employed Coordinators who assist the young people with a wraparound service that ensures that all the young people are valued and supported through the process.	\$20,000.00
Beachlands Community Trust	Beachlands Community Trust aims to engage their community through events and projects, encourage volunteer participation and partner with stakeholders, for the provision of community and social services. The Community Hub Project aims to establish and coordinate community and social services in a sustainable manner, with management and support staff. The services will be focusing on displaced youth, vulnerable and invisible members of the community, including elderly, unemployed and the ill. They take a proactive approach to build a relationship with the community, and try out projects that engage, and adjust where necessary. They have outreached to over 4,000 people, and have started to create a place, that supports being, belonging and becoming. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards salary costs associated with the Community Hub Project.	\$10,000.00

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Bellyful New Zealand Trust	Bellyful New Zealand Trust cooks and delivers meals to families with newborn babies and families with young children who are struggling with illness, particularly those families lacking a good community support network. In 2016, Bellyful helped 3,000 families in 18 communities around New Zealand, supported by a team of 425 volunteers. Funding has been approved to contribute towards salary and volunteer training costs.	\$15,000.00
Beneficiaries Advocacy and Information Service (BAIS)	Beneficiaries Advocacy and Information Service provide free, independent, professional information and advocacy to beneficiaries and low income families on their financial entitlement with work, income, studylink and Inland Revenue. They assist between 2,500-3,000 clients a year to address their financial issues and provide a connected pathway to wider community support to empower people to improve their long term family/whanau wellbeing. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the Senior Advocate's salary. This is a full time position and covers the geographical area of the North Shore and Rodney District.	\$40,000.00
Brothers in Arms Charitable Trust	Brothers in Arms Charitable Trust is a youth mentoring organisation working to bring home and positive life-change to at-risk youth through long-term, one-on-one relationships with committed, vetted and trained volunteer mentors. This year, they are recruiting, training, vetting and supporting an additional 40 mentors to be matched with at-risk youth across Auckland. These volunteers are matched one on one with young people who have been referred to them from social workers and will deliver 5,000 hours a year of one-on-one mentoring. These young people are presenting with a range of social difficulties including truancy, offending, self-harming, low self-esteem and are often caught in negative cycles of welfare dependency, domestic violence, alcohol and drug abuse, gang affiliated role models and low academic achievement. Funding has been approved for the support of their volunteer mentoring programme coordinators who ensure they are delivering a safe and effective mentoring programme to those in need.	\$26,000.00
CAPS Northland (trading as Jigsaw North)	CAPS Northland trading as Jigsaw North supports families and whanau with counselling, social work support and parenting education programmes, with the aim to reduce family violence and child abuse and to improve family/whanau well-being. They have been providing these services in Whangarei for over 35 years. Many clients access more than one service and they provide a wraparound service where they can. This gives a greater chance of success with changes and helps mitigate other current issues. They want to increase the range of parenting education programmes that they provide and funding has been approved to support the Anger Change programme and the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren programme.	\$16,704.00
CARE Waitakere Trust	CARE Waitakere Trust challenges injustice, offers hope and empowers people who are disadvantaged. Their service focuses on providing free budgeting, advocacy, family support, food-bank and counselling. Funding has been awarded to support the Social Worker salary and for the purchase of an agency vehicle for their Social-Worker, Budgeting Mentors and Counsellors to use for home and school visits and advocacy appointments with WINZ, Housing NZ and Tenancy-Tribunal.	\$49,963.00
Christians Against Poverty New Zealand	Christians Against Poverty New Zealand (CAP) is passionate about releasing people from a life-sentence of debt, poverty and its causes. They do this through their free services - Debt Help, Job Clubs, Release Groups, Life Skills and CAP Money. Funding has been awarded to support their Debt Help service and specifically for four Caseworkers, who help and support families in unmanageable debt, as they work to repay debt and become financially independent. In Auckland/Far North in 2017, Debt Help will reach 336 new families and support an existing 290 client families. Families receive Debt Help for 3-5 years (on average) so by the time they leave CAP, they have learnt the importance of staying out of debt. 94% steer clear of unmanageable debt, 80% use a budget and 64% have savings, a year or more leaving CAP debt-free.	\$80,000.00
Dayspring Trust	Dayspring Trust provides programmes and services that are designed to positively influence the pathways for women and their families. Funding has been approved to assist with salaries associated with the provision of counselling and life skills programmes to over 225 at risk women and children from low income households in Auckland. These women and their children live in extreme financial hardship and come to Dayspring in desperate need of help. Dayspring's counselling and life skills programmes encourage women to look at their circumstances with a focus on strengths and solutions which are prerequisites to gaining work and life skills, finding employment, and reaching their full potential in terms of parenting, education and career.	\$15,000.00
De Paul House	De Paul House provides emergency accommodation for vulnerable families. Their twelve-week residential programme provides access to social workers, counselling, budgeting, homework club and learning centre. Funding has been approved for programmed costs attached to the Learning Centre and Early Childhood Centre. This ensures that all members of their fragile families, from children to adults, receive relevant and appropriate supports to deal with the complex issues that have led to homelessness. Classes include budgeting and financial literacy, digital literacy, enterprise class, making products/upcycling, English classes and Salvation Army's Positive Lifestyles and Money Mates.	\$41,990.00

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East Auckland Home & Budget Service (Tamaki Budgeting)	<p>Tamaki Budgeting works to build community resilience in a sustainable way by; signposting the debt traps, unravelling the complications of past financial decisions and celebrating the individual resourcefulness of their clients. With strong leadership, they are seeing a real excitement around collaborations that provide the expertise needed to make change in the community. This leadership is also visible in the delivery of their services. They have implemented a 'Strengths Based Program' to ensure that they can make the best response to the 2,000+ people per year that access their services - mostly families on low incomes. This programme includes one-on-one sessions, informal seminars and learning opportunities through other organisations. Their clients typically present when there is a crisis, a disconnection or eviction notice, a threat of legal action or the inability to access food. They are generally referred from other agencies and their problems; which may have taken time to reach the complexities achieved, almost always require immediate intervention. Specialist Intervention cases, involving insolvency, mortgagee sales, repossession, evictions, disconnections and those needing emergency assistance for food reflect the geographic areas in which they operate. Funding has been awarded towards their Manager's salary.</p>	\$25,000.00
English Language Partners - Auckland Central	<p>English Language Partners - Auckland Central teach English language and provide social support for adult refugees and migrants living in New Zealand. This helps learners to communicate effectively so they can live independent lives, get a job, and participate in their local communities. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the cost of venue hire and tutor fees to deliver six courses of pre-employment English skills. Refugees will develop CV and cover letter writing techniques, practice their interview skills, improve their pronunciation, learn basic employment rights in New Zealand, learn about networking and general job seeker resources.</p>	\$15,000.00
English Language Partners - Auckland South Centre	<p>English Language Partners New Zealand Trust - Auckland South Centre teach English language and provide social support for adult refugees and migrants living in South Auckland. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards tutor fees and the cost of hiring community venues for their English classes. They use community centres, halls and churches near to where learners live. This reduces the transport barrier, helps learners meet others living in their communities and also learn about services and activities that they can access. The classes and groups are taught by qualified ESOL teachers. Classes are run across the South Auckland area (e.g. suburbs such as Papatoetoe, Mangere, Manurewa, Howick, Botany, Otahuhu). Classes are run weekly, during school terms so that adult refugee and migrants learners can learn English. Most learners have low/very low levels of English and have limited financial resources.</p>	\$15,000.00
English Language Partners - Auckland West	<p>English Language Partners - Auckland West teach English language and provide social support for adult refugees and migrants living in West Auckland. Funding has been approved for venue hire for their English classes for refugees and volunteers in West Auckland. They currently run classes for 432 hours a year in the New Lynn Community Centre and 1,080 hours a year at Wesley Community Centre, both Auckland Council venues, plus in other Community Centres. They have 102 refugees attending classes and 172 migrants and refugees studying between two and four hours a week.</p>	\$15,000.00
English Language Partners - North Shore	<p>English Language Partners - North Shore teach English and provide social support to adult former refugees and migrants living in New Zealand. The learners want to communicate effectively so they can live independent daily lives and participate in life in New Zealand. Programmes are held in the community where the learners live. They run a NZQA approved volunteer tutor training course (Certificate in ESOL Home Tutoring) and their Training and Resources Coordinator is responsible for the recruitment, training and support of volunteers. Funding has been approved to enable the continuation of this programme. Every year they run four courses to train between 80 and 90 new volunteer tutors and they have approximately 200 active volunteers matched with learners. The Training and Resources Coordinator supports volunteers with their tutoring needs. Volunteers are encouraged to help learners practice English in real life situations and get connected to and involved in their communities to improve their confidence and understanding about how things work in New Zealand. Volunteers also help learners to find the right information about other service providers.</p>	\$15,000.00
Fair Food	<p>Fair Food (FF) has the goal of 'Addressing Hunger - Tackling Food Waste'. By collecting fit-to-consume food that would otherwise go to waste and redirecting it to those in most need, through community organisations, FF is helping Auckland families and communities thrive and reducing land-fill. FF harnesses community connections to channel food to people who need it most. Soon to expand to two trucks, two drivers and volunteers, FF collects food from 40 sources and delivers to over 50 organisations (community, social, educational and health organisations) using a reliable fixed schedule. Funding has been approved to support the salary of a coordinator/driver and petrol costs to keep Fair Food 'on the road' rescuing food from food donors and donating it free to vulnerable families.</p>	\$16,000.00

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Family Action	Family Action provides counselling, women's refuge and social work to women, families, children and youth who are experiencing family and sexual violence. This includes programmes for at risk youth. Funding has been approved to support a counsellor to run their Living Without Violence for Young Men. This programme is run in schools for youth at risk. It is a 16-week programme run by skilled and experienced men, designed to meet the needs of male youth aged from 14 to 17 years. The youth are referred by the schools when they are having trouble in school and are at risk of being excluded. The programme is both an educational and cultural experience that grows the participants toward an appreciation of responsibility, self-reliance, emotional maturity and respectful relationships with themselves, their families and their community.	\$30,576.00
Family Start Manukau	The aim of Family Start Manukau is to improve life outcomes for infants/children in particular, by enabling young families to overcome the barriers which prevent their children from enjoying a successful future. Funding has been approved to assist with the salary of the Vulnerable Infants Coordinator, employed to improve the safety, health and wellbeing of 672 'at high risk' children, pre-birth to 6 years of age in Counties Manukau. Over 90% are Maori /Pacific Island families on low incomes or beneficiaries and are living in poverty. Most of these high-risk families are heavily burdened with debt, and face multiple issues including housing and unemployment. The Vulnerable Infants Coordinator has a critical role to facilitate collaboration between Government and community agencies to assist families with children and young people who are vulnerable and at risk of poor life outcomes. The Vulnerable Infants Coordinator works closely with Whanau workers and external health & welfare agencies providing a conduit for the sharing of information and the collaborative resolution of family issues. The Coordinator is responsible for facilitating a collaborative framework to improve the health, safety and wellbeing of young children and to create a path towards financial independence for the family.	\$20,000.00
Family Start Manukau	Around 3-4 years ago the concept of a Children's Team was created by MSD. It was proposed that people who work with children but in different agencies in a community would work together, rearrange processes, and prioritise effective work with children in high need or risk. Targeting those children who sit immediately under the threshold for CYFS, but way over the threshold of mainstream. Counties Manukau has one such team. It is made up of around 20 plus Lead Professionals (LP) from different agencies and different disciplines (including Family Start Manukau) who all work with children who are referred to the Children's Team. The LPs are charged with creating real change in the lives of the children, to break through the areas that couldn't be broken through in the past. To achieve that tiny feat requires the LPs to have access to health, police, educational and other resources whether its people, appointments or information. There have been around 400 children through the Counties Manukau team, since March last year. Funding has been approved for the Counties Manukau Children's Team to provide necessities for these children as and when they arise.	\$5,000.00
Family Support (Mid North)	Mid North Family Support deliver a free professional counselling and education service to the Mid North community to empower and strengthen families to effect change and encourage them to gain quality in all aspects of their lives. Funding has been approved for the provision of counselling services primarily for the disaffected and inaccessible people in the community. Many of their clients have few or no qualifications and present low numeracy and literacy skills. The majority are also beneficiaries or in low income communities.	\$16,800.00
Far North Resilient Communities Charitable Trust	Far North Resilient Communities Charitable Trust aims to create resilient communities by improving the Far North and the lives of the people who live there. Funding has been approved to assist with the establishment of an office in Kaikohe so that they can provide: 1) a training programme to teach unemployed the skills to earn a living working for themselves, with a mentoring programme to maintain ongoing focus; 2) business support services to assist existing small businesses to grow, improving employment prospects for unemployed in the Far North and 3) professional governance and administrative services to their three Sub-Committees (Housing, Food and Recycling).	\$20,000.00
Far North Safer Community Council - Building Safer Communities	The focus of the Far North Safer Community Council - Building Safer Communities is to work collectively to create a strong foundation for a vibrant, safe and connected community. This initiative is designed to proactively address the fact many young people incur excessive traffic violations for non-compliant vehicles, driving with no drivers license or in breach of existing licence. This initiative will provide opportunity and pathways for identified 15-24 year olds to overcome significant disadvantage and barriers in a wraparound mentoring framework to successfully gain their drivers license, get their vehicles roadworthy, make them safer drivers and able to access education, training and employment opportunities. Families are vehicle dependent to meet their work, social and family obligations. Lack of a drivers license has been identified as a major contributor to young people not having access to jobs and training. Funding has been approved to assist with the Coordinator salary.	\$50,000.00

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First Foundation	First Foundation assist academically talented New Zealand students worthy of support to achieve their potential through tertiary education and to prepare them to positively influence and benefit their communities. First Foundation has very specific criteria in place for those students they can best support, financially worthy, academically talented, first in family to go to University, future leader and or role model. They have identified four pillars of support to bridge the opportunity divide for their students - education, experience, guidance and support. These four pillars are: financial support for tertiary education, paid work experience, mentoring and support of First Foundation. Funding has been approved to assist with the salaries of the Student Support Manager and the Foundation Steps Manager to continue the support they offer to their students that are currently in the programme by building their capacity.	\$20,000.00
Fresh Start Family Services and Food Bank	Fresh Start Family Services and Food Bank in Kaitia provides free confidential family/individual counselling, support, advocacy and assistance with food parcels. Funding has been awarded to assist with costs associated with the foodbank.	\$7,000.00
Habitat for Humanity Greater Auckland	Habitat for Humanity Greater Auckland believes everyone deserves a decent place to live. They partner with people of goodwill and families in severe housing and social need to provide affordable, healthy and sustainable housing solutions. Habitat Auckland has recently started a journey towards a more robust output and outcome reporting and are now investing in utilising their existing database to better understand and interpret the data they are collecting. This will ensure that their programmes remain relevant over the long-term. Funding has been approved to assist with salaries, database support and project management for their evaluation project.	\$18,881.30
Habitat for Humanity Northland	Habitat for Humanity Northland partners with people of goodwill and families in severe housing and social need to provide affordable, healthy, and sustainable housing solutions. Funding has been approved to assist with database support to enable them to better understand the long-term needs of their existing and future clients, and to enable those in housing need to access their programming. Further, use of collected data will inform future programming, advocacy and policy advancement.	\$4,500.00
Heart Kids New Zealand	Heart Kids New Zealand's primary goal is to reach out and improve the lives of Kiwi children and their families living with childhood heart defects (CHD). Their mission is to provide life-long support for all those affected by the world's most common birth defect or heart disease acquired during childhood. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary for their Rheumatic Heart Disease Family (RHD) Support Worker. This role focuses on supporting families in South Auckland with children living with RHD. They are actively working with over 35 families, but there are another 30 needing their help. They are also aware there are other families, who do not know about Heart Kids or the support they provide, so they will be working with Middlemore Hospital to change this. In addition, this role also provides support to over 250 South Auckland families affected by a childhood heart defect (CHD). The support provided, includes direct practical and psycho-social support through face-to-face home visits, phone calls, emails and Skype calls. The Support Worker helps build support networks and resilience within families and the community, provides access to information and resources, hosts family events/coffee mornings and connects families with other community service providers.	\$15,000.00
Helensville Women and Family Centre	Helensville Women & Family Centre provides accessible, affordable, relevant services and programmes in collaboration with the South Kaipara Community to strengthen women and families. Funding has been approved to assist with rent and to assist with the provision of counselling and relevant programmes for women and families seeking assistance with challenges they are facing. At intake, an assessment is done which identifies more fully the issue/s. Where child care support is needed to enable women to access their services then Parent Aid support is an organisation that provides this (i.e. a crèche for programmes or child minding while in counselling). Funding has also been approved to enable this support to be accessed.	\$37,680.00
Hestia Rodney Women's Refuge	Hestia Rodney Women's Refuge provides Domestic Violence services in Hibiscus Coast and Rodney for women and children which include a safe house and community based support. 90% of their work is in the community. Safety is their main focus with individual safety plans compiled for each family. They advocate and educate with legal matters, housing, courts, WINZ, health or any other matter which will assist with safety for a family. Funding has been approved to assist with the salary of an Advocate who walk alongside families who have experienced abuse in their homes or intimate relationships to assist them to live safer lives. They work beyond their contracted numbers and are determined to meet the needs of all families requesting support as they are the sole agency doing this work in their area. Public transport and services are limited in the area so at times advocates travel long distances to ensure families with limited resources have access to services which will assist with safety and wellbeing. Last year they worked with over 750 families, answered 1,073 crisis calls and received 950 referrals from police.	\$30,000.00

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HIPPY Dargaville	HIPPY Dargaville is a homebased programme that supports parents to become actively involved in their children's learning. HIPPY is delivered to families in their home and works to increase the chances of a positive school experience among children from economically and educationally disadvantaged homes. It empowers parents to view themselves as primary educators. Funding has been awarded to purchase a vehicle to reach their enrolled high needs families who live rurally and in isolation. Delivering the programme in the home is essential to keep the families connected and participating on the programme.	\$13,043.48
Home and Family Counselling	Home and Family Counselling is dedicated to promoting the wellbeing of all individuals, improving relationships and enhancing family life. They provide professional counselling and related services that promote and enhance the safety and well-being of all families and individuals. Funding has been approved for the provision of counselling for low income families living in Auckland. These families and their children live in extreme hardship and come to Home and Family Counselling in desperate need of help. Low-income families seek their assistance in regard to multiple issues involving violence, abuse, unemployment, housing, finances, poverty, hardship and separation. Counselling has an integral part to play in terms of families being able to develop healthy ways of relating together, increasing both parenting and emotional skills to improve their resilience and their ability to reach their full potential in terms of both family life, community participation, education and career choice.	\$20,000.00
Incubate	The Incubate group came together in 2014 with five Charities participating in the SKYCITY Auckland Community Trust Collaboration Incubator, facilitated by Auckland Foundation and New Zealand Leadership Institute. Their vision is to champion cross-sector collaboration, creating collectives of efficient and purpose-full organisations that by being better together, maximise positive social and environmental impact for ensuing generations. Funding has been approved to contribute towards Phase Two of the three-phase approach to establishing a Collaboration Process Model. Phase Two will involve piloting the model over the next 12-18 months to test its usability and effectiveness. This will be done with four real-world collaborations projects where participating organisations are guided through the four-stage Model for 12-18 months of their collaboration journey, from pre-collaboration, to setup, implementation and maintenance. It will involve hands-on facilitators, rather than remote access to the website, to enable participants to apply Incubate's Best Practice Model to their own collaborations, as well as gain the deeper learning needed to guide others in the future. In this way, capacity building is achieved. Ultimately, it will identify where improvements should be made to the Best Practice Model.	\$50,000.00
Island Child Charitable Trust NZ	Island Child Charitable Trust supports vulnerable individuals and families in Tamaki to overcome issues and problems in their lives. They empower whanau to believe in achieving better life outcomes. Their support services include emergency housing, wraparound social services, advocacy services, clothes bank and linking whanau to relevant agencies. At any one time it is estimated there are 45 homeless families living in overcrowded and vulnerable conditions in Tamaki (Panmure, Glen Innes and Pt England). Funding has been approved towards their "Tohea Ki a Puawai: Strive until you blossom" programme with 25-30 high risk and vulnerable whanau each year. The Trust assists these whanau to turn their lives around from homelessness to being more connected to support services and successfully rehomed. Whanau learn enriched life and coping skills, parenting, training and employment assistance, relationship skills, better communication and interpersonal values.	\$23,400.00
Kaipara Abuse Prevention - Whanau Focus Centre	Kaipara Abuse Prevention - Whanau Focus Centre provides an open door for whanau and community to access education and support to encourage positive growth. They provide preventative services for whanau and raise awareness of impact of abuse. They are currently reorienting their services to reflect a Whanau Focus philosophy. To do this they are reshaping the current Strengthening Families Coordinator position and evaluating their Whanau Focus Centre to ensure the best delivery of their services with whanau in Kaipara. Funding has been approved towards the salary of a Social Worker.	\$30,000.00
Kaitaia People's Centre Nga Hoa Awhina	Kaitaia People's Centre works with people from all walks of life to empower them that they can do whatever it may be to find their best solutions. It is the only service that is open 5 days a week that offers free information, CV writing, and confidential advocacy for support. Funding has been approved to contribute to the salary of the Coordinator/Team Leader.	\$10,000.00
Kia Timata Ano Trust	The founding philosophy of Kia Timata Ano Trust is to provide safe refuge to single women, women and their children who have been and are affected by family violence. The Trust also assists women and their children in the community through implementing a Domestic Violence & Life Skills Program that enables them to live a life without violence. Funding has been approved to support Advocate salaries and an evaluation development plan. The partial salary funding of the client advocate team will enable the assistance of women and children in abusive relationships to become aware of alternatives available to them. On average, they assist 372 women and children each year.	\$40,000.00
Kidz Social Services Charitable Trust	Kidz Social Services Charitable Trust provide one-to-one counselling to children and families in the Franklin area. They get referrals from a range of organisations, in particular, Victim Support, Whirinaki, Te Whariki Ora for families impacted by domestic violence. Funding has been approved to subsidise counselling and professional development to continue their role as providers for these groups as well as their presence in primary schools. Currently, they provide a service in 8 schools within Franklin and North Waikato.	\$12,000.00

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KiwiHarvest Limited	KiwiHarvest provides a scalable solution that utilises the problem of food waste to provide the solution for food poverty - rescuing food, nourishing communities. KiwiHarvest's drivers are critical to achieving their food rescue objectives. Funding has been approved for a driver's salary which will enable them to deliver food rescue services for one vehicle for one year. Each of their food rescue vehicles delivers over 7,300 meal equivalents to recipient charities across Auckland every week. KiwiHarvest currently collects and distributes nutritious food to 107 Auckland charities with 30 on their waiting list. Major food donors including producers, distributors, supermarkets, retailers and hospitality venues are also on a waiting list for their services.	\$49,950.00
Literacy Auckland North Inc - Te Raki Paewhenua	Literacy Auckland North offers literacy, numeracy, financial and digital literacy, family literacy and learner driver licence support to adults living and working on the North Shore, Hibiscus Coast, Warkworth and Wellsford areas. The focus is to improve quality of life and employability. Support is offered in small groups and one on one. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with running six community groups for adults who present diverse needs and current skill sets, who want to improve their work-related skills and aspire to improved financial independence and family well-being. The programmes will provide individuals with opportunity to improve their reading, writing, speaking and listening so they have the skills and confidence to apply for jobs, prepare for telephonic conversations and interview situations as well as improving their financial literacy knowledge and skills.	\$23,400.00
Living Without Violence (Waiheke Network)	Living Without Violence (Waiheke Network) work to eliminate family/interpersonal violence by providing primary intervention and support to individuals and their families through counselling and behavioural change services/programmes. In 2016, SACT provided initial funding for the development of a peer-based group programme "You Are What You Hear and See" for 12-17 year olds. Funding has been approved to roll this programme out to young people on Waiheke Island by running five group offerings. The programme consists of six modules and engages disaffected youth in the creation of peer focused messages about safe, healthy and respectful relationships through the mediums of music, film and art. The programme is aimed at young people who are either victims or perpetrators of violence (at home, school or in their social networks) with particular focus on those at risk of being excluded from education for behavioural reasons or are at risk of engaging in anti-social/illegal activities or self-harming patterns.	\$16,000.00
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 enhance the region's health services. The Foundation has a special emphasis on projects that support and enhance the wellbeing of children and their families. Funding has been approved to support the salaries of the Senior Nurse and GP Services for the provision of integrated and comprehensive health services at Papakura High school and the associated Alternative Education Activity Centre. The service provides a GP service, enhanced registered nurse provision and a youth worker on site, working alongside the broader school pastoral care team. Papakura High is a decile 1 school with around 640 students with a demographic breakdown of 64% Maori; 24% Pasifika and 12% Other. The Alternative Education Activity Centre supports approximately 20 additional students who have been excluded from local mainstream schools. Papakura High School students and their whanau often have high health and social needs, however students have traditionally had limited access to general practice and appropriate levels of nursing and social support.	\$53,447.00
Migrant Action Trust	Migrant Action Trust helps and supports new migrants and former refugees successfully settle in New Zealand. Their programmes include supporting them to find employment (through workshops, seminars, forums and one-to-one support), community development initiatives and supporting ethnic community groups. Funding has been approved to help support new migrants find employment by running 15 Start Right in New Zealand pre-jobsearch seminars, to be attended by 150 new migrants; ten CV and Cover Letter Writing Workshops attended by 80 new migrants and five Interview Workshops attended by 40 new migrants.	\$32,760.00
New Foundations Trust	New Foundations Trust focuses on disadvantaged youth by building resilience through positive attitudes towards education, positive self-identity, breaking intergenerational poverty of low educational achievement and building stronger community connections. Their START Transition One-on-One and Group workshops prepare and support 170 students from low-income, dysfunctional families to effectively transition from primary to intermediate to high school in Manurewa/Papakura/Franklin. The programme includes home visits to seek permission from family to work with young person, group workshops, educational goal setting and assisting the school to create a personal plan for each student. One-on-One mentor sessions are held as issues arise. Funding has been awarded to assist with mentoring costs for 80 students.	\$20,000.00

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New Zealand Nutrition Foundation	<p>New Zealand Nutrition Foundation works to provide people with skills and knowledge so that they can make the best possible food choices for themselves and their family giving them the best chance for lifelong health and wellbeing. Funding has been approved to build on the success of the 2016 Just Cook pilot programme funded by SACT last year. This modified programme is designed to build financial and food literacy skills and encourage further vocational training at Auckland Regional Women's Corrections Facility. The 6-week pilot involving 12 women focused on learning to plan low cost food for a family, women health issues and building kitchen management and food safety skills. The enhanced longer programme will target women nearing the end of their prison term who need to develop skills, motivation and behaviours to build financial independence and enhance family health. This project will also involve trialling the practical food and nutrition programme in two Auckland marae settings among 12 young parents and family members who need to build food and financial literacy skills.</p>	\$34,012.00
New Zealand Spinal Trust	<p>The New Zealand Spinal Trust is dedicated to empowering all New Zealander's with Spinal Cord Impairments to live independent, confident and productive lives. Kaleidoscope is an early intervention and restorative serious injury spinal injury (SCI) vocational rehabilitation programme dedicated to getting people back into meaningful and sustainable employment. They support approximately 135 new spinal injuries/illnesses each year. Funding has been approved to contribute to career counsellor and evaluation costs relating to non-ACC clients in the Auckland Region. There are currently no other early intervention services available for people with a Spinal Cord Impairment nationwide and this early intervention is proven to be critical in getting people back to meaningful employment. A Return to Work Rate of 60% plus 10% in re-training is evidence that the Kaleidoscope Programme is highly successful. When the Trust was founded the rate was 12.3%. Their detailed career-planning method guides people through a full talent and motivation identification process. Job research helps people to assess their values and motivations, to explore which job pathways are now available to them and to make full use of their personal and extended networks. Kaleidoscope staff provide on-going individual career coaching; the emphasis is on assisting the person to follow their chosen path, not doing the work for them. Kaleidoscope also provides post-placement support to both client and employer, ensuring a smooth transition back into the workforce.</p>	\$25,000.00
North Harbour Budgeting Services	<p>The vision of North Harbour Budgeting Services is to drive financial literacy through their community, and to support those experiencing financial hardship to build financial capability and maintain their financial literacy. They aim to achieve this vision by providing a free, supportive, confidential and culturally aware service to individuals, families and groups. By providing community education and increasing financial capability and literacy across all socioeconomic levels then individuals, families and whanau will be stronger, more resilient and better able to maximise their potential. Their aim in the long-term is a reduction in the need for financial mentoring as a result of community education. It has become evident that a large percentage of more vulnerable families and individuals have limited numeracy and literacy skills. This often leads to decisions that result in financial hardship and can also result in low self-esteem, increased domestic violence and mental health issues. Limited financial literacy often gets passed down from generation to generation, causing a cycle of dependency. By making financial literacy programmes available and easily accessible to everyone, clients are imbued with the skills and tools to enable them to break the habits which keep them in the cycle of vulnerability and hopelessness. Funding has been approved to contribute to the salary of the part-time Community educator.</p>	\$20,000.00
Northern Community Family Service	<p>Northern Community Family Service seeks to help clients take control of their finances by offering counselling and support, advice, money management, mentoring and advocacy. Their 500 plus clients fit into four categories: 1) those referred by WINZ who require a budget to access top-ups to their benefit; 2) clients with medium debt burdens accumulated through poor money management or change of circumstances; 3) clients at insolvency levels and 4) clients who lack the ability intellectually, educationally, physically or emotionally to stand up for their rights in a variety of arenas. Many clients are very depressed and need counselling and support. Debt repayment and management schedules are put in place and clients are monitored and supported closely. Funding has been approved to support salaries of the lead advisor and the assistant advisor.</p>	\$46,880.00
NZ Ethnic Women	<p>NZ Ethnic Women Trust seeks to empower refugee and migrant women in Auckland through an array of initiatives to help them become financially independent and to better take care of their families. The Sewing Class project aims to provide women from migrant and refugee backgrounds with training in sewing and making bags from recycled billboard. The ladies will also be taught how to refashion clothing and establish ideas on how to recycle old clothes and to transform them into carpets and bags. These items can then be marketed to the local community for income generation. The project specifically aims to develop the knowledge and skills of 25 women entrepreneurs to start and manage their own businesses in sewing and handcrafts by running a workshop for small business, financial management and access to markets. Funding has been approved to assist with salary costs of the sewing teacher and training costs.</p>	\$18,000.00

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Otamatea Community Services	<p>Otamatea Community Services provides social services in the Maungaturoto area. They have an established foodbank service where the community can drop into the community house and get a food parcel. 137 food parcels were given out in 2016. They also have an established deprivation support with connections to the Pharmacy, Medical Clinic and the local Service Station. Deprivation funding is responsive to the immediate need that come into either the community house, or referrals to their professional staff responding to the need. Funding has been approved to support the foodbank, deprivation service and the weekly bus service to WINZ.</p>	\$16,500.00
Pakuranga Counselling Centre	<p>Pakuranga Counselling Centre (PCC) is a high-quality provider of relevant counselling services and community life coaching programs. Funding has been approved to provide a counselling subsidy for their Fantastic Whanau programme. This programme targets vulnerable Maori, Pacifica, and Asian Whanau in Tamaki in collaboration with Tamaki Budgeting Services (TBS) to provide wellbeing on two levels to clients in the Tamaki Ward. They are committed in helping that community become 'Fantastic Whanau', more capable with improved wellbeing, while impacting the whole Whanau at one time. TBS will attend to the budgeting and PCC will attend to the presenting issues behind the financial stresses.</p>	\$15,000.00
Pillars	<p>Pillars is a community organisation that works to eliminate intergenerational crime, one child at a time. They provide support to children and families of prisoners, helping them cope with parental imprisonment and reducing intergenerational crime. These children are 9.5 times more likely to be our future prisoners without help. There are approximately 10,000 children of prisoners in Auckland (more than half are Maori). With the opening of the Auckland South Corrections Facility at Wiri, which houses up to 850 male prisoners, the demand for their services has increased and will continue to do so as more and more families move into the area to be close to their family member. Funding has been approved to support the salary of an Auckland Whanau Worker for the Auckland Family Wraparound Programme which includes homebased whanau support in conjunction with a mentoring programme for children of prisoners. This service aims to break the cycle of intergenerational offending by showing children of prisoners a more positive future and supporting their caregivers by providing assistance on the issues they face. Mentoring coordinators match screened, vetted, trained and supervised volunteer mentors with children aged 5-18.</p>	\$30,000.00
Poly-Emp Employment and Advisory Service	<p>Poly-Emp Employment and Advisory Service is a Supported Employment Service whose purpose is to support young people with intellectual and learning disabilities towards their goal of sustainable employment. They work in partnership with the Employment Skills Courses at Unitec and Manukau Tech. The focus is working alongside the young people, their families and employers to provide support with all pre-employment preparations, the transition into work and beyond. Funding has been approved to contribute towards salary costs associated with the pre-employment workshops for the young people with learning disabilities who are referred to their service. There are a core group of referrals from Unitec and Manukau Employment skills courses. These courses are specifically for people with learning disabilities. This target group are known to require a particular type of intensive support to prepare, identify and locate employment opportunities. The aim is to assist them at a time that is crucial to their long-term career opportunities. This group of young people face many barriers to ever having the chance of being employed and often fall through the cracks of other support organisations. The topics would cover learning more about themselves and identifying skills and interests' whilst matching this to career options. The groups would be small and interactive and participants would be given the chance to have job tasters and visits to other young people who have disabilities and are successfully employed. All of the young people supported into employment are in receipt of WINZ benefits and generally live with their parents. They often have no other form of formal supports.</p>	\$15,000.00
Rape Crisis (Auckland) - Rape Prevention Education	<p>Rape Crisis Auckland works in the greater Auckland area to prevent sexual violence. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with their BodySafe Alternative Education programme which is delivered outside mainstream schooling, either through alternative education providers or teen parent units. These activity centres provide a specialised learning programme for secondary school students (Years 9-13) who are at risk of disengaging from mainstream schooling and/or at risk of low educational, social or vocational outcomes. These students are often at a higher risk of either becoming victims of sexual violence or perpetrating sexual violence. The programme focuses on developing soft skills that help their communication skills and improves help seeking behaviours.</p>	\$20,000.00
RAW 2014 Limited	<p>Reclaim Another Woman (RAW) transforms women and men from disadvantage into focused achievers, intent on and committed to creating new futures for themselves and their whanau. They give prisoners on parole the opportunity to rebuild their lives, to gain financial independence from crime and to become positive contributors to society and influencers for their children. New Zealand has a prison population of 10,000, many of whom are serving a second or subsequent sentence. Upon release, most prisoners return to their old environments, associates and stressors which ultimately leads them down a pathway to reoffending. Real change takes time, and a safe and nurturing environment to replace anti-social thinking and behaviours with constructive thinking and decision making tools and pro-family and societal behaviours. RAW provides that support. They currently have 13 women and men in the model plus six children and three women living independently. In addition, RAW is working with 40-60 women and men across three prisons at any one time. Funding has been approved to assist with salaries and wages.</p>	\$40,000.00

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Refugee Council of New Zealand	Refugee Council of New Zealand Incorporated educate and assist asylum seekers to obtain refuge from persecution, by settling in New Zealand. Funding has been approved to assist with the salary of a Coordinator to support and facilitate the activities of the Council. These activities will include networking with other Civil Society organisations and promoting events designed to sensitise the New Zealand society to the challenges and opportunities in refugee resettlement and integration in the economy. With the increase in the number of refugees and asylum seekers coming to New Zealand, and projected to come when the refugee quota is increased in the coming year, there is increased need for the services this organisation provides.	\$10,000.00
Refugee Youth Action Network	RYAN (Refugee Youth Action Network) is the youth team which operates as part of Refugees as Survivors NZ's (RASNZ) Community Team. It was established to support and encourage young people from refugee backgrounds to develop the confidence to fully participate in New Zealand society. Their programmes focus on Engagement Education and Employment. Over 500 young people from refugee backgrounds engage in RYAN activities throughout the year. These activities provide a unique service in Auckland which enables RASNZ to link refugee communities, refugee sector services and mainstream organisations so that they work collaboratively for the benefit of young people. To ensure they continue to provide programmes which are relevant, inclusive and of a consistently high standard they rely on their Youth Leaders. These Youth Leaders are selected from refugee communities to identify and represent the needs of their young people and to actively engage and support them in programmes: Engagement (Sport, School Holiday programme, Community Social & Cultural events, youth forums), Education (Study Buddies tutoring, Uni mentoring, Conversational English), Employment (Transition to employment, part and full time work engagement, and education for employers). Funding has been approved for supervising and training youth leaders and for externally evaluating this initiative.	\$10,760.00
Ronald McDonald House Charities New Zealand Trust	Ronald McDonald House Charities New Zealand Trust (RMHC) supports over 3,700 families throughout New Zealand each year. Their mission is to provide programmes which strengthen families throughout their children's medical journeys so that they are better placed to cope and help their children heal. With SACT's previous support, RMHC's successful Internship Programme is now in its sixth year. Their interns are an invaluable support to the fundraising team and carry a large portion of the workload, meaning increased productivity without increased overheads. Funding has been approved to support the Internship Programme which provides a unique and structured work and training placement to University students, where they are supported by their supervisor in reaching their placement goals and ultimately being prepared for employment. Each year RMHC have taken on 8 internships for a period of 6 months each. In the last 12 months two former interns have become employees, and two in the year prior. Funding is sought for a further two internships during 2017.	\$12,000.00
Rongopai House Community Trust	Rongopai House Community Trust operates to bring lasting hope and change to whanau in the Far North, and confronts the deep challenges of domestic violence, child and sexual abuse, drug and alcohol abuse within their community. They partner with whanau affected by poverty to empower them to build a better life. They do this by providing practical, compassionate and restorative action for mothers, fathers and children in order to bring hope and effective change for whanau caught in the intergenerational, cyclic traps of poverty and abuse. Funding has been approved for a newly created role of Whanau Coach, which will be integral to the effective delivery of Rongopai's services. The role of Whanau Coach will be to foster trusting relationships, which will contribute to the delivery of the Trust's programmes and services, providing client support in-home, at their premises and at other locations in Kaitiaki. Key programmes include; Feed My Lambs weekly programme, CAP debt counselling service, Men's Support, Counselling, Building Awesome Whanau parenting courses, MoE playgroups, life skills coaching and mentoring, Family Healing Programmes, and Emergency Care.	\$20,000.00
Rosa Counselling Trust	Rosa Counselling Trust supports members of the community who are in crisis and are often dealing with multiple issues, some of which are deep-seated and have a history through more than one generation in a single family. Funding has been approved to support the salary of their child therapist. Approximately, 54% of their clientele are children aged 5-12 and most are referred through CYFS. The majority of these children are in either single parent, low income situations and/or an environment with warring parents, witnessing and/or victims of domestic violence, physical, verbal and sexual abuse. Therapy for the child allows them a safe space to tell their story - and often this is expressed in a non-verbal way - and facilitated through drawing therapy, role play/drama and sand tray work.	\$24,000.00
Royal New Zealand Plunket Society	Plunket was first established to provide free assistance to all New Zealand mothers and babies. In line with their desire to support the development of healthy families/whanau, they have received funding to support staff in Circle of Security training for their Parent Educators for Northland and Counties Manukau. Circle of Security is an internationally recognised relationship based early intervention parenting programme designed to strengthen and build secure parent-child attachment. Circle of Security will be an important addition to the suite of Parenting Programmes that Plunket's Community Services Team already offer. For Plunket families in high deprivation areas, free parent education courses are of considerable benefit.	\$4,719.14

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Silver Fern MotorSport Charitable Trust	Silver Fern MotorSport Charitable Trust provide training, education and mentorship to 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 self-development. Outcomes of the programmes are to provide a range of practical-based skills working with cars and teaching them new skills (e.g. paint and panel beating, mechanical, welding). A core part of the programme is to establish individualised goal plans and navigating them into long term training/education and employment pathways. Funding has been approved to assist with lease and power costs for the purpose-built training facility that provides hands-on workshop training, teaching rooms and office space.	\$26,334.49
Sistema Aotearoa Trust	Sistema Aotearoa Trust is a successful youth development programme in Otara, South Auckland, that uses the group teaching of orchestral music-making to foster confidence, teamwork and aspiration in vulnerable children and helps to promote these values within families and their community and helps children to grow up to be well-adjusted and happy adults. The programme's unique methodology considers all aspects of a child's development and works to integrate these with their music learning to creating outcomes that go beyond the development of musical ability. 350 children from 6 to 14 years old from 17 primary, intermediate and secondary schools (decile 1-3) are taught by specialist musicians and educators in/after school and in the school holidays in a stimulating, supportive and well managed learning environment where each child can thrive. Tuition and instruments are provided free of charge. Participation is open to all children, regardless of ability and each child receives 3-5 hours of group tuition per week. An evaluation prepared in December 2015 for the Ministry for Culture & Heritage and the APO found a range of positive outcomes including significantly higher educational achievement in both reading and mathematics than those not participating in the programme, increased confidence, increased perseverance and self-discipline, a vision for the future, connection to, and competency in, orchestral music, a supported sense of belonging and contribution to their own culture. Funding has been awarded to contribute to the additional cost of a new intake of 100 students in 2017.	\$20,000.00
South Auckland Christian Foodbank	South Auckland Christian Foodbank helps people in South Auckland that are genuinely in need with food but ensures that they use the opportunity to move them from this position of needing assistance to a position of financial independence. They do this by supplying one food parcel and telling them their desire to help further is dependent on engagement with the services of a budgeting organization. Their success rate of getting clients engaged into budgeting is very high. This gives the client the best chance to become financially independent. They learn the skills of managing money and the traps of crippling debt, both things most of their families need help with. They also run a Financial Capability Course, which is a 6-week course designed by Massey University that empowers families to make good financial decisions. They help over 450 people every week directly, and many more indirectly with their weekly Community Dinner, Financial Capability Courses and with any surplus food that they supply to emergency housing providers and Women Refuges. Funding has been approved to support costs associated with the foodbank.	\$25,000.00
SPELD NZ	SPELD NZ provides educational assessments (diagnosis) and specialist Specific Learning Disability (SLD) teaching that equips individuals with SLD (e.g. Dyslexia) with skills, strategies and techniques to help them reach their educational potential. SPELD NZ conducts a wide range of specialist training courses and workshops for SLD professionals to continue to build provider capability and increase capacity of service. SPELD NZ raises awareness of SLD issues and collaborates with schools and other social/welfare agencies. Funding has been approved towards operating expenses to maintain and grow their services to the current membership of 1,662 families and 260 professionals.	\$10,000.00
Springboard Community Works	The mission of Springboard Community Works is to empower marginalised young people and their families with life changing principles, skills and mentors, to facilitate personal transformation and connection with community. Funding has been approved to purchase a van to transport students to and from "The Learning Hub". In their working with young people it became evident that there was a certain group of young adults who were not in education, employment or training and the lack of qualifications was a hindrance to their progressing to the next stage. The Learning Hub was set up to provide the resources and manpower to facilitate these young people achieve the necessary qualifications. This programme is pivotal in transitioning these young adults in to successful futures and to bypass the traps that they could otherwise fall into. To attend The Learning Hub students from three different rural communities, need to be transported to and from Springboard where the course is held. Not providing transport is a barrier to their attending the course. The Learning Hub is run in collaboration with North Tec Training Institution using their materials and accreditation system.	\$24,990.00
Sweet Louise	Sweet Louise supports women living with incurable breast cancer and their families. The Support Coordinators provide support through visits, phone calls and member meetings. Funding has been approved to contribute to the salary of the Support Coordinator who provides vital emotional and practical support for affected women and their families.	\$10,000.00
Tai Tokerau Emergency Housing Charitable Trust	Tai Tokerau Emergency Housing Charitable Trust (TTEHCT) is the specialist provider of temporary emergency accommodation in Whangarei. With the ability to assist 16 in house families and six individual men, they provide their own social worker support and facilitate the acquisition of life skills in order to secure and maintain a longer-term tenancy in the community. Funding has been approved for the purchase of a car and furniture.	\$19,000.00

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Taumarere Counselling Service	Taumarere Counselling Service based in Kawakawa provides a comprehensive culturally and gender appropriate counselling service to meet the needs of all people living in the Mid-North area. Funding has been approved to provide counselling to individuals who do not meet the MSD criteria of dependent children being involved. Many of the clients involved are from low socio-economic areas such as Kaikohe and Moerewa and consequently there are many vulnerable children, youth and adults involved. This year the demand for counselling services has increased considerably and to meet that demand increased funding is needed to pay counsellors.	\$20,000.00
Te Awa Ora Trust	Te Awa Ora Trust is a movement of people who have invested themselves into the wellbeing of families living in their local communities. Its work is focussed on drawing out the best in people, connecting them with tools and opportunities that contribute towards their inspiring personal transformation impacting positive changes in their whanau and wider community. Te Awa Ora Trust seeks to work alongside the people of the Randwick Park and Manurewa communities to achieve their hopes and aspirations through growing their financial capability and capacity, inspiring personal responsibility and leadership, connecting with local networks and growing wealth through the development of small local businesses, social enterprises and employment. Their holistic programmes work towards individuals and families securing healthy, sustainable, affordable and meaningful living. This includes employment and home ownership. They want to use their existing programmes as opportunities to learn, develop and market their prototype resources "My Money My House" and "Money Road Trip", understand and demonstrate their impact, upscale and expand their value to supporting more families and community participants of their programmes. Funding has been approved for salaries of the Project Manager and Project Facilitator.	\$58,565.00
Te Raina Charitable Trust	Te Raina Charitable Trust is based in the Far North and endeavours to promote, preserve and enhance Tino rangatiratanga by introducing better health, welfare, social, housing, education, training and economic development programmes. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the costs associated with expanding and upgrading their healthy, organic kai programme. This will assist the low socio economic community members to grow taro and vegetables that they can eat and if sufficient to sell as a small income generation for their families.	\$10,000.00
Te Runganga o Whaingaroa	Te Runanga o Whaingaroa provides a wraparound service for all residents in the Whaingaroa region from Mangonui in the North to Kerikeri in the South. The services range from emergency housing to mental health. Funding has been approved towards the salary of a fulltime equivalent budget advisor to support at-risk whanau who have accumulated bad debt and need to learn how to manage their money. They will provide one-to-one budgeting, work with WINZ, and where necessary provide food parcels to families.	\$15,000.00
Te Waipuna Puawai Mercy Oasis Limited	Te Waipuna Puawai Mercy Oasis is committed to working with and alongside women, children and families living on the margins of society. They aim to improve lives of families by providing family support services, adult education and engaging in community development initiatives. Funding has been awarded towards the salary of the GFIT Coordinator. GFIT is a community-mobilisation project in Tamaki which aims to increase individual, family and community financial capability and capacity in Glen Innes, Pt. England and Panmure. GFIT is a collaboration involving four financial services and ten community organisations, which are working together on a shared understanding and vision. The project involves running two financial capability programmes (Ignite Money and Intensive Money Support), recruiting families via multiple entry points, supporting programme participants into training, education and employment, supporting programme participants to address housing issues and obtain affordable housing, supporting development of social and micro enterprises, identifying and training local GFIT champions to engage more individuals and families.	\$75,000.00
Te Whakaora Tangata	Te Whakaora Tangata is dedicated to restoring South Auckland families desperately in need of a better future - whanau overwhelmed by poverty, child abuse, sexual abuse, gangs, drugs, and violence. Their three-step process restores, resources and reconnects vulnerable families, reducing their risk factors for negative outcomes. Funding has been awarded to support salaries to assist in the delivery of the Restore programme which includes their 1) flagship Family Restoration course, followed by intensive individual one-on-one counselling and regular follow up and mentoring for six months; 2) Crisis Intervention - 24 hour in-home and phone support for high risk individuals; and 3) Advocacy for parents dealing with the courts, police, probation or CYFS. This year they expect to work directly and intensively with 100-150 high-risk, extremely marginalised parents aged 18-65 years, dramatically reducing risk factors and increasing protective factors for over 400 vulnerable children.	\$65,000.00

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Te Whangai Trust	Te Whangai Trust simulate training hubs to support high risk communities to address poverty by simultaneously fostering equality and inclusion, enhancing life and work skills, developing attitudes, pro-social behaviours, creating pathways to employment, building independence and resilience for whanau while protecting the environment. Funding has been approved to support a Te Whangai Programme Facilitator at Mt Roskill multi-sector community-led collaboration which harnesses the strengths of the whole community to create equity of opportunity for high risk families. The Kaupapa Maori work-based life and work skills platform at Wesley Intermediate School campus will engage up to 50 high risk youth and participants and volunteers to learn business, life and employment skills within a native plant nursery. Collaborative partners will deliver multi-agency advocacy, budgeting, drug and alcohol programmes, numeracy and literacy through wraparound service programmes. The collaboration involves an environmental contract with Auckland Council for five years around their trees for their Stormwater project and a MOU with the MoE to build a life and employment skills training hub at Wesley Intermediate school campus. Other collaborators include Project Peter, Migrant Action Trust, Fulton Hogan, Youth Justice, Iwi and Corporates. The Hub Facilitator will be responsible for the development, planning, training and resourcing all aspects of the hub and encouraging community engagement.	\$50,000.00
Te Whariki Ora	Te Whariki Ora is a consortium of all seven social service providers in Franklin. The focus and purpose of the consortium is to improve the service and effectiveness of support to families where domestic violence has occurred or is highly probable. Funding has been approved to assist in providing high level social work support with families who have had their children uplifted by CYFS, firstly to get them to accept the need for change then to work with them to set priorities for retraining to achieve their Court/CYFS directed conditions.	\$20,000.00
The Crescendo Trust of Aotearoa	The Crescendo Trust of Aotearoa provides a development programme that nurtures, empowers and gives lifelong transferable skills to young people who may otherwise fall through the gaps of traditional education. Via mentoring, personal development and training in music, videography, media and communication, the programme enables young people to rise above the cycles of poverty and abuse and enable meaningful futures. The Trust provides a music and videography production programme twice a week in various locations across East and West auckland for young people aged between 12-24. Currently the trust works with 480 youth from a variety of backgrounds. They particularly target those who have become disengaged from the traditional education system. They have recently secured a hub space in Kelston which is large enough to provide a drop-in space and a large kitchen to provide afternoon meals for young people, private rooms for production, recording, education labs and will also be home to the administration and educator and mentor team. This space will enable the Trust to host larger scale events, serve their no charge school gateway programme's and will be the transmission and learning centre for their radio station. Funding has been approved to assist with salaries.	\$20,000.00
The Exchange Collaborative	The Exchange Collaborative is a group of organisations working to improve social connection and reduce social isolation among migrant/refugee background women. The group developed through the SKYCITY Collaboration Incubator and they are successfully employing innovative methods to generate new collaborations that address this kaupapa. Funding has been approved for salary support for the project facilitator to enable group members to work in ways that foster adaptive leadership and generate new collaborations by: a) providing project management and catalysing new possibilities; b) walking alongside kickstart groups for one year to help make their ideas happen, experimenting with new collaborations and developing a governance model for social sector collaboration; c) developing modules/resources to train migrant/refugee background women to work in adaptive collaborative ways; d) hosting workshops to attract interested parties to join with the six kickstart groups and help generate connections between kickstart groups so their different ways of reducing social isolation cross-pollinate; e) hosting an annual event; f) making two more videos showing women overcoming social isolation and g) utilising their website and Facebook as connecting/information exchange spaces.	\$62,400.00
The Friendship House Trust	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. Funding has been approved to support the salary of a member of the 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. Many of these families are only just coping and are destitute and living in poverty. The three current issues affecting the Counties Manukau area are unemployment and underemployment, housing shortages and financial issues. These issues set up a difficult cycle for people of family violence, emotional pressure, relationship difficulties, substance abuse, and mental health issues. The Social Practice Team has an integral part to play in terms of families being able to develop healthy ways of relating together, increasing both parenting and emotional skills to improve their resilience and their ability to reach their full potential in terms of family life, community participation, education and career choice.	\$20,000.00

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The Key to Life Charitable Trust	The Key to Life Charitable Trust is a community-focused support group aiming to forever change the way New Zealanders think, act and feel about mental health and suicide. Community Korero and It's Cool To Korero are both seminar-based initiatives designed to remove the stigma surrounding mental health. Community Korero is an evening event where adults are able to listen to Mike King's story, his battle with alcohol, drugs and depression, then participate in an open discussion about mental health, social stigmas, and the common issues our communities face. Cool to Korero is specifically aimed toward engaging year 7-13 students, encouraging them to identify and discuss any personal problems and difficulties they might be experiencing. Topics covered are bullying, being bullied, self-talk, self-esteem, fitting in, drugs, alcohol, depression, and recognising depression in others. Both seminars have proven extremely successful in promoting communication and connection as a pre-emptive tool to alleviate and combat mental illness. 2016 recorded the highest rate of suicides ever. 579 people took their own lives - 59 of them were under 19 years old, the youngest was 10 years old. Funding has been approved towards salaries.	\$15,000.00
The Lifewise Trust	Lifewise is an Auckland based community and social services agency providing services to vulnerable and at-risk people of all ages and using new ways to solve challenging social issues. They focus on achieving long term sustainable positive outcomes for individuals and communities, rather than simply quick fixes. They offer a broad range of support services to children, families, older people, the homeless and those who are isolated or marginalised. Lifewise Family Services Centre in New Lynn provides courses to parents in low socioeconomic/low literacy backgrounds, foster parents and other parents in need of parenting advice. In all, 23 parenting courses were delivered in 2017 to 230 parents. So that these courses can be provided to parents at a subsidised rate, funding has been approved towards the salary of a Toolbox parenting instructor.	\$20,000.00
The Marist Youth Development Trust (operating as The Logos Project)	The Marist Youth Development Trust operating as The Logos Project is a Marist Youth Development organisation, working with young people and young adults in Auckland. They support them to engage with the challenges and opportunities they face so they can achieve their full potential, and make a positive impact on their families, community and wider society. Their Connectors programme fosters belonging through quality relationships, creates opportunities for young adults to grow their leadership, confidence and be encouraging role models for young people. Throughout the year, the Connectors receive a variety of professional and personal training and formation. They also engage in planning, preparing and delivering their own small events/projects as well as work experience alongside their team of Youth workers. Over the year, the Connectors will have had contact with up to 1,000 young people. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with the Connectors programme.	\$10,000.00
The New Zealand Network Charitable Trust	The purpose of The New Zealand Network Charitable Trust is to help families, that struggle most in our communities. Funding has been approved to assist with wages of a full-time coordinator for the Community Needs Project, which receives donations of everyday items, such furniture, beds, bedding, linen, clothing, whiteware, food, toys, drapes and more to their warehouse in Kamo. Here it is resorted and delivered directly to the homes of families in poverty. Many of the families they help do not have the money to purchase at second hand stores like the Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity - and many certainly do not have the transport to get to the stores, let alone get the items home. This charity works to fill this urgent need. All items are free to families, as is the delivery.	\$20,000.00
The Parenting Place	The Parenting Place aims to inspire and equip New Zealand families to thrive. Through their range of easily accessible, affordable and targeted parenting programmes they seek to help any parent seeking parenting advice or support, and to help break the cycle of poor parenting which can be generational. The Building Awesome Whanau (BAW) Toolbox programme is a six-session small group parenting course designed to be culturally relevant and accessible for Maori and vulnerable families. Funding has been approved to support the salary of the BAW National Manager. This is a crucial need that enables them to develop infrastructure to sustain and grow a community led development approach including an evaluation and monitoring plan.	\$25,000.00
The Rising Foundation Trust	The focus of The Rising Foundation Trust (TRF) remains as a break-through programme to support adolescents in challenging personal circumstances to rise up, be their best selves and to build positive lives. They are supported, guided and challenged to discover the satisfaction that is gained from growing in confidence and integrity, contributing to their communities and achieving personal goals. Funding has been approved to partially fund the salary of a General Manager who is tasked with supporting their team to guide their personal and professional development and to review the structure, processes and service provision of The Rising Foundation to ensure that the students, families/whanau and schools that they serve, get the best outcomes possible. The Rising Foundation encourages students both at risk and achieving youth, 11-18 year olds and crucially 12-14 year olds who are at that vulnerable transition stage from Intermediate to High School. The South Auckland schools where their programme is based, are all State owned and their socio-economic decile rating is anywhere from 1-3. Their students currently total 300 and are predominately Maori and Polynesian. Issues that the programme works to address include, but are not limited to; potential gang affiliations, negative peer relationships, low self-esteem, experimentation with drugs, alcohol, risk taking behaviours, truancy, mild to moderate depression and anxiety, bullies and victims of bullying. In 2017 TRF students make up a significant number of leadership positions within each school they are involved in. Their recent audit measured NCEA results, attendance and positive attitude changes - 90% of TRF students achieved passes in all levels of NCEA, while a whole of school average pass rate across our five secondary schools was 65%.	\$45,000.00

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The UMMA Trust	The 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. The UMMA Trust 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 the Trust, previous sufferers of domestic violence themselves, lead targeted individual interventions for women dealing with domestic violence. These clients receive assistance and support in receiving formal education and qualifications as well as employment and skills trainings, so that they can build independent lives for themselves and support their children. Funding has been awarded to support the salaries of two bilingual trainers.	\$25,200.00
To'utupu Tonga Trust	To'utupu Tonga Trust equips Tongan and Pacific youth with skills, attributes and education they need to thrive as a New Zealanders so that the future generation know how to lead positive, productive lives in New Zealand. The purpose is to provide services in a culturally sensitive way to meet the needs of the youth. Their flagship programme is the NCEA programme. On the surface this has the appearance of an after-school programme to help Pacific students with their homework and NCEA credits. The programme is much more than that. It represents the values and conventions of the Pacific communities and builds on those pillars to cope in the Western Society. Students attend after school for a structured programme led by young mentors who are tertiary students. The main body of time is spent assisting students with schoolwork however the mentors are trained to pick up signals of depression, suicide, bullying, domestic issues, family violence and general distress experienced by students and respond to them. This represents as much of the programme as the schoolwork. Mentors also assist with literacy, CV preparation, road codes, application forms for tertiary courses and general correspondence. Funding has been approved to assist with administration, parent support workshops and transport for mentees.	\$5,825.00
Training and Budget Services	Training and Budget Services, established in 1992, 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 them in financial crisis, teaching them how to manage their finances, with the long term aim to create a debt free outcome. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of a Financial Consultant who provides their Total Money Management Service to 220 low income families in Counties Manukau. Over 78% of their clients are Maori/Pacific Island in ethnicity and are experiencing extreme financial hardship and 60% of these clients are beneficiaries and/or Mental Health clients. Under the Total Money Management Programme a Financial Consultant will initially make contact with a client's creditors and negotiate 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 with all their needs leaving them enough for food, petrol and other requirements.	\$10,000.00
Victim Support (NZ Council of Victim Support Groups)	Victim Support Counties Manukau provides a free 24/7 community based support service to victims of crime, trauma and suicide. This service is delivered by highly trained Volunteer Support Workers who provide a range of emotional and practical support services to restore mana, belonging and control to the lives of Victims. Funding has been awarded towards the recruitment, training, and expenses of a further 40 volunteer support workers who provide frontline service for victims of crime, trauma and suicide in the Counties Manukau Community. These volunteers provide a free service critical for victims who often lack the means to participate in paid support services. In the year ending December 31 2016, Victim Support Counties Manukau provided services to 5,535 people as they struggled through some of the toughest times of their lives. Demand for their services has increased steadily in line with the Crime Statistics in the Counties Manukau Community.	\$12,000.00
Violence Free Communities	Violence Free Communities promote violence free communities by creating projects, events and tools that support people to enjoy active participation in their community. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of the Cyber Savvy Schools Programme Youth Leader training in five schools. This programme is a collaborative, community-led project aiming to prevent cyberbullying and its harmful impact amongst youth, by implementing the Cyber Savvy Schools Programme (CSSP) to West Auckland high schools. There are few effective programmes available for youth in New Zealand that address cyberbullying in ways that include the perspectives of youth. This programme contributes to filling this void by involving youth in all its aspects - its inception, implementation, and succession plan. There is increased risk for adverse outcomes in the long-term, including higher than normal absenteeism and early school drop-out rates among older students as a result of cyberbullying. Those bullied are more likely to experience depression and anxiety, and being bullied may be linked to serious mental health outcomes including increased risk of suicide.	\$5,600.00
VisionWest Community Trust	VisionWest Community Trust exists to meet the needs of people in West Auckland. They are one of the largest social service providers in the community and work with disengaged youth, the homeless, and those in poverty. Funding has been approved towards the salaries of hands-on-workers in the areas of Budgeting and Financial Literacy.	\$40,000.00

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Waitakere Adult Literacy	<p>Waitakere Adult Literacy develop, promote and deliver accessible, quality literacy services designed to ensure the people of West Auckland are critically literate. Funding has been approved for their Whanau Links programme for learners who do not meet the strict criteria of government contracts. Government funding is limited to a 'course' of 100 hours, however they wish to provide continuity to learners at the lowest levels of literacy so that they can receive the tuition they need before being referred to further training.</p> <p>This programme will provide contextualised foundation literacy skills for the target group to increase their ability to participate in community life, further study opportunities and eventually access employment.</p>	\$20,000.00
Waves Trust	<p>Waves Trust are a family violence (FV) network agency that provides backbone support to their network of over 50+ agencies in West Auckland. They create opportunities for the network to connect and share information, they inform the sector of developments occurring in the space around FV and they advise and advocate around legislative and policy changes. With the funding from SACT last year they were finally able to establish their Children's network called - WeCAN, Waitakere Children's Action Network.</p> <p>This network draws together participants and agencies from the family violence (FV) sector, Health, Children's agencies, Early Education sector, Plunket, schools etc with the aim of sharing information, collaborating on joint initiatives and working together to develop solutions and support for children impacted by family violence. Funding has been approved to support the network with a contribution towards the salary costs of a Research Analyst so they can continue to grow and update their local knowledge base of the needs for children in their region.</p>	\$25,000.00
Well Foundation	<p>Well Foundation raises funds to lift health outcomes and improve the patient/whanau experience of health services. It focuses on projects primarily in Auckland's Waitemata region - namely West Auckland, North Shore and Rodney districts. Funding has been approved to support costs associated with the 'Kainga Ora Healthy Housing Initiative' programme run collaboratively by the Waitamata and Auckland District Health Boards, which aims to reduce preventable illnesses among young children who are living in cold, damp and unhealthy homes. Kainga Ora and the Healthy Homes Initiative aim to provide children the best start in life and reduce exposure to preventable diseases such as respiratory conditions and rheumatic fever. It provides families with insulation, curtains, heating, beds, maintenance and repairs, and advice on ventilation, mould removal and sleeping arrangements for children. The goal of the programme is to reduce admittance to hospital for children in at-risk families, improve child and whanau health and develop goodwill relationships between families and health service providers, while also addressing some key issues of poverty. Specifically, funding has been awarded to provide warm pyjamas and blankets, mould kits and fire alarms for 630 vulnerable families (and over 2,400 children) who are part of the programme in west and north Auckland. They have also received funding to conduct detailed research and analysis of the programme's outcomes.</p>	\$48,000.00
Wesley College Board of Trustees	<p>Wesley College has students from a diverse background whose families often have incomes of less than \$18,000 per annum. Funding has been approved for the cost of engaging professionally qualified people to teach College students Forklift Training. There would be 80 students that would benefit and these extracurricular activities would help students expand their lifeskills so as to enhance their future training and employment opportunities. Evidence of need for this support is the number of students that follow a vocational pathway (70%), the large portion of which are unlikely to achieve NCEA without these courses.</p>	\$8,700.00
Westpac Massey Financial Education and Research (Fin-Ed) Centre	<p>Westpac Massey Financial Education and Research (Fin-Ed) Centre works to help New Zealanders become more financially savvy by improving their knowledge, attitudes and behaviour towards money. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the costs associated with the "Te manu ka rere: Fostering Māori enterprise financial capability" project. The purpose is to study the financial capability of Māori entrepreneurs and its impact on their ability to start and run Māori enterprises. They are hoping to engage up to 30 Māori entrepreneurs, including rangatahi (youth), pakeke (adults), kaumātua (elders) and whānau (families) in Auckland and Northland using interviews and focus groups. The project scope includes cultural perceptions of (1) financial capability; (2) financial resilience; (3) tax compliance; (4) finance needs; and (5) money and wealth. An intended outcome is to identify actions to strengthen the financial capability and resilience of Māori entrepreneurs to contribute to whānau, hapū, iwi and community economic prosperity and wellbeing. Outcomes include Whānau recognising the benefits and consequences of today's financial decisions on tomorrow's financial capability; Whānau have open and meaningful dialogue about money and wealth, and business as options for economic prosperity and employment.</p>	\$30,000.00

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Whangarei Youth Community Trust	<p>Whangarei Youth Community Trust (WYCT) provides support, mentoring, training, opportunity, community and assistance to the young people of Whangarei. Funding has been approved to assist with a training schedule and youth worker qualifications for their 8 staff and 20 key volunteers to provide quality, safe programs to the youth of Whangarei. 90% of their staff and leaders are youth themselves and youth work tends to be a transitional career, so their goal is to have all training tailored to focus on individual development. This way their training program serves the minimum needs of their operation and enhances the individual qualifications of the youth involved. Priority will be given to the training they cannot operate without, like First Aid. Second priority training includes the skills they need to support their youth like Suicide prevention. The next step in the plan is to equip their young leaders for the workforce. Training is their first step towards developing social enterprises, to give more youth the opportunity to generate income for themselves and enable WYCT itself to become more sustainable. Northland is one of the poorest regions of New Zealand and have major social health challenges. WYCT strives to support as many youth as possible through 24/7 youth work in schools, City-youth programs outside school and mentorship and home groups.</p>	\$31,826.00
Women's Centre Rodney	<p>Women's Centre Rodney is a community based organisation offering support, resources, knowledge and skills to women within the Rodney district and wider rural communities. They work towards empowerment, advocating equality and social change for all women. Funding has been approved for costs associated with providing computer training and career counselling workshops in Wellsford and Warkworth as well as coordination and evaluation. This will provide an opportunity for women to upskill or re-train to gain skills, confidence and improve their employment options. This directly impacts on their families as women are able to improve their skills and employment options and increase their household income therefore improving their families' quality of life. The need has been established for these courses within this community as there are no other training opportunities similar to this in north Rodney and they have a waiting list of women to enrol. Their computer training courses run for eight weeks out of every school term, therefore four times a year. They also offer 'Job Search and Career Planning' workshops which are held quarterly in either Warkworth or Wellsford. These are also well attended as they enable women to have professional advice on career options specifically for them, help with CV's and how to approach employers and attend a job interview. Both of these courses are strength-based and encourage women to explore their own strengths and overcome challenges in reaching their career aspirations.</p>	\$12,100.00
Yes Disability Resource Centre	<p>Yes Disability Resource Centre works to ensure people with disabilities have the services they need to develop as individuals and be supported in a way that best suits them. Yes receives over 20,000 enquiries annually from people needing specialised information, services and support. Funding has been approved for their GAP initiative. At Yes, they refer young people with disabilities to a lot of different services, however at different times they come across reasons why they may not be accessing those services and life opportunities, whether they are too shy to go, don't know how to catch the bus, aren't sure where the venue is etc. GAP will provide a 'GAP advisor', who will be a qualified Youth Worker, to provide them with positive support and guidance to get them involved. For example, attending the initial session of a workshop with them, showing them how to catch a bus from their house to university. To adults, these may seem like small matters, but to a young person with a disability they can provide a big hurdle. In supporting them they can help them build for themselves meaningful lives participating in their community.</p>	\$20,000.00
Young Enterprise Trust	<p>Young Enterprise Trust helps young people unleash their entrepreneurial spirit, develop critical life skills, and realise that good financial decisions give more choices in life. They offer a range of programmes and resources that teach young people about business, about being enterprising and about being financially literate. Funding has been approved to support salaries associated with their Teen Parent Unit programme. Workshops are provided to young Mothers who attend school through a Teen Parent Unit (TPU) in order to teach them about budgeting and financial literacy, business, work ready and life skills. Initial workshops are made up of two main visits with ongoing support. This initiative will enable tailored teaching for selected personal Financial Capability Unit Standards, and the delivery of a two-day experiential business programme. This helps develop financial literacy, grow student's belief in themselves and their capabilities and develops their business and employment skills. It will also help the students to gain credits towards NCEA.</p>	\$25,000.00
Young Life New Zealand Trust	<p>Young Life New Zealand Trust are dedicated to empower youth to reach their full potential as confident, successful, resilient, community minded people by providing a strengths-based wrap-around youth worker programme. This programme provides localised, in-schools youth work for youth identified as at-risk and/or vulnerable and, student leaders within the school. Using a practical and holistic approach they help youth build resilience, independence, life skills, leadership, positive connections with peers and adults equipping them for adulthood. Funding has been awarded to assist with salaries of two youth workers.</p>	\$10,000.00

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Youthline Auckland Charitable Trust	<p>The vision of Youthline Auckland Charitable Trust is creating communities which relate to the needs of young people, respond to them and support them to reach their potential: so they know where to go to get help, are OK to ask for help, can help others and are engaged in things that light their fire. Funding has been approved to support the salaries of the Employment Specialist and the Programme & Evaluation Coordinator. The Employment Specialist will work with young people (mainly aged 16 and 17) who are not in education, employment or training - up to 1,000 over a 12-month period - and who are part of their Youth Service programme in conjunction with the Ministry of Social Development. The role supports these young people in finding work experience and work placement opportunities aligned to their interests and passions. The Programme & Evaluation Coordinator is a new role whose focus will be on planning and coordinating the programmes, seminars, events and workshops they deliver to over 40,000 young people each year. The role will also be responsible for facilitating the formal evaluation of Youthline's programmes and effectiveness and ensuring that Youthline's youth, family and community development activities include volunteer support. Youthline has over 250,000 digital connections a year and work with over 40,000 individual young people. In the last year, they undertook over 12,000 face-to-face counselling and mentoring sessions and their volunteers contributed 25,000 hours. This is a massive and complex matrix to manage and evaluate. They have a wealth of information and data that they need to do a better job of converting in to knowledge, insight and wisdom.</p>	\$50,000.00
YWCA Auckland	<p>YWCA Auckland has a proud heritage of providing free community programmes in the Auckland region for 130 years. They work actively within four themes: Leadership, Economic Independence, Safe Spaces, and Wellbeing. Funding has been awarded to support the salary of the YWCA Auckland's Future Leaders Programme Coordinator who looks after the Family Engagement, Youth Advisory Group Facilitation, Money Savvy and Annual Programme Evaluation portfolios. In 2017, she is stewarding 51 Future Leaders from their South Auckland schools (Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate and Tamaki High School) and has the responsibility of programme coordination and implementation alongside the other Programme Coordinators. Future Leaders is a four year, mentoring and leadership skills development programme for Year 10-13 young women attending decile 1-4 schools. Future Leaders meets the need for positive youth development programmes in low-income and vulnerable communities. Over 80% of their participants are Pacific peoples, and current evidence indicates that Pacific youth have higher risk factors around what determines their long-term wellbeing compared with other youth in Aotearoa New Zealand. Through offering a culturally responsive and participative programme, Future Leaders is helping to meet the need in this marginalised community and is affecting long term positive outcomes for the mentees and their whānau.</p>	\$25,000.00
Zeal Education - West Auckland	<p>Zeal Education Trust - West Auckland through their youth facility and satellite services, walks alongside young people, responding to individual needs with services that develop them in a holistic way. Zeal seeks to improve young people's long-term outcomes through programmes aimed at helping them to discover their creative passion and gain new skills, giving them the confidence to engage positively in, and contribute to, their communities. Their ultimate goal is to transition a young person on to further education or first-time employment. Funding has been approved to assist with the salary of the Programme Coordinator who is responsible for creating, implementing and promoting Zeal's programmes, managing relationships with key stakeholders, sourcing and managing tutors, supporting students, and facilitating exhibitions and performances to showcase students' work.</p>	\$29,900.00
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