

ANZ Staff Foundation Grants August 2023

159 charities applied for funding in our August funding round, totalling \$2,201,386.61 requested. 46 received a donation.

| Name of Charity | Donation amount | Donation detail | Location |
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| Age Concern (Horowhenua) Incorporated | \$3,500.00 | Funding towards providing Computer Classes for their older community members. | Manawatū-Whanganui |
| Angel Casts Charitable Trust | \$4,025.00 | Funding to provide Waikato Hospital with 350 dry ice cooling mats, "Manaaki Mats." Unlike traditional methods like embalming, or the use of ice bags that make holding babies difficult and dampen clothing, these mats allow families to comfortably hold their babies post-passing. | Waikato |
| Auckland Medical Museum Trust Board | \$5,000.00 | Funding towards website development to provide information and links to other organisations and career stories to assist the young to identify health careers available. | Auckland |
| BATS Theatre Limited | \$13,500.00 | Funding to cover the cost of captioned and audio described live streaming of theatre shows for hearing and visually impaired audiences. The aim is to make live theatre inclusive and available for everyone by using the right equipment, specialist skills and support. | Wellington |
| BBBS Auckland (Big Brothers Big Sisters Auckland) | \$4,000.00 | Funding towards volunteer mentor recruitment costs and a mentor appreciation event to highlight mentors' achievements and reinforce their sense of purpose. | Auckland |

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| Child Poverty Action Group Incorporated | \$9,500.00 | Funding towards a research project to investigate Pacific youth employment and how they are entering employment to alleviate the financial pressure on their household. The aim is to understand how this impacts on young people's ability to meet their educational and life's aspirations as they prioritise the needs of their family. | National |
| Coast Youth Community Trust Incorporated | \$4,500.00 | Funding towards wages relating to the Upside Mentoring Programme. This programme will help young people in the Whangaparāoa community who are dealing with a variety of challenges (mental health issues, lack of life skills, and a lack of positive role models) to be supported by a positive role model and friend who is a mentor. | Auckland |
| Counselling Services Centre | \$12,500.00 | Funding towards wages and salaries for one-hour sessions with a counsellor specialising in sexual harm and trauma to emotionally vulnerable clients. | Auckland |
| Crohn's & Colitis New Zealand Charitable Trust | \$8,400.00 | Funding towards Camp Purple Christchurch costs for six children/teens with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). This event is provided at no cost for participants and provides a unique opportunity for children and teenagers with IBD to interact with others who share similar experiences, and who will not make them feel different because of their disease. | National |
| Eastbay Rural Education Activities Programme (REAP) Inc | \$17,250.00 | Funding for six science kits for community learning activities (licensed for House of Science) in Eastern Bay of Plenty. The purpose of this programme is to raise science literacy for primary and intermediate-aged children and increase teachers' confidence to deliver contextual science learning. | Bay of Plenty |
| ETC... Expression Through Creativity Charitable Trust | \$9,970.00 | Funding towards an eight-week Music and Creative therapy programme for people with disabilities in Hamilton. The programme has been developed to engage participants as much as possible to ensure they get maximum benefit. | Waikato |

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| Everybody Eats Charitable Trust | \$13,410.00 | Funding towards a new initiative at their restaurants called the Everybody Eats: Social Series. This will deliver sessions across Auckland and Wellington which will focus on building social connections to improve well-being and health outcomes for people in their communities who are struggling with social isolation. The programme will explore different themes and social issues such as empowerment, sustainability and culture. | Auckland/ Wellington |
| Family & Financial Solutions Trust | \$14,400.00 | Funding towards their Mentoring Programme for twelve clients and their families in the Taupō region. This programme is free to clients and includes Family facilitation and resolution, financial mentoring, employment focus, living environment, collaboration and connection with other core services. | Waikato |
| Family Success Matters | \$13,500.00 | Funding towards the costs of the Child Safety Lead employed to improve the health, safety and well-being of at high-risk mothers and their children, pre-birth to 6 years of age in Counties Manukau/ Franklin. Ninety percent of these mothers are Māori/ Pasifika in ethnicity and are living in poverty. Many have mental health issues. | Auckland |
| Good Night, Sleep Tight Charitable Trust | \$5,000.00 | Funding for winter bedding and sleepwear packs. The aim is to ensure children in need in the greater Christchurch area go to bed warm by providing winter Sleepwear and Bedding. | Canterbury |
| Grief Support and Education Charitable Trust | \$7,000.00 | Funding to provide subsidised specialist loss and grief counselling sessions nationwide via phone and online. Funding will also cover supervision for counsellors. | National |
| Heretaunga Women's Centre Incorporated | \$3,000.00 | Funding towards financial literacy courses. Areas covered include earning, saving, borrowing, spending, protecting assets, budgeting, house buying and financial independence for women. | Hawke's Bay |
| Hornby Presbyterian Community Trust | \$15,000.00 | Funding towards subsidised counselling sessions for clients that cannot afford the full cost of counselling. Counselling provides tools and support to help with personal challenges, including anger, stress, anxiety, depression, fear, guilt or shame, self-esteem and body image, trauma or PTSD, and thoughts of self-harm or suicide. | Canterbury |

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| Kiwi Harvest Limited | \$18,000.00 | Funding towards the salary of the Relationship Manager and the Recipients and Donors Accounts Manager. These roles are essential to ensure the ongoing delivery of meals to the most vulnerable, helping to alleviate the current food crisis that is impacting many communities. | National |
| Life to the Max Trust | \$2,000.00 | Funding towards weekly after school programme activities such as horse riding and carving sessions. These programmes are provided to families who are having difficulties with their children. They typically work with a family for a 12-month period with intensive social work support, professional specialist help, holiday activities and other agency supports. | Manawatū-Whanganui |
| Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust | \$18,000.00 | Funding towards salaries for Senior Trainers and Placement and Applicant Coordinators who are essential to providing mobility dogs. These dogs are trained to offer practical support, companionship and security for people living with disabilities. | National |
| Muriwai Environmental Action Community Trust | \$9,900.00 | Funding towards nest boxes, monitoring equipment and predator management related to protecting little blue penguins in Muriwai. This is required as Cyclone Gabrielle caused significant damage, affecting nesting areas, nest boxes, and traps. | Auckland |
| Nelson Environment Centre Incorporated | \$11,821.00 | Funding towards the Hapori Fruit & Veg Box programme for the coordinator's salary, website development and programme administration. This programme works to help the community to access affordable fresh produce. | Nelson |
| North Shore Women's Centre | \$4,759.00 | Funding for their specialist counselling services, to provide free sessions for women that are experiencing financial hardship and have high and complex needs. Their counsellors are diverse and experienced, including both Korean and Tongan counselling services. | Auckland |
| Nourish Trust | \$8,100.00 | Funding towards the purchase of food for hampers, to ease the pressure for families in the Wellington region who are struggling at Christmas. | Wellington |

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| OKE Charity | \$9,000.00 | Funding towards the salary of an additional school coordinator (Oke School Mate) who supports schools to learn and grow gardens. The programme is currently in 35 schools in Auckland. The aim is to cultivate a love for learning and healthy living in children by building school gardens. | Auckland |
| Ōtautahi Community Housing Trust | \$15,135.00 | Funding towards assisting tenants in social housing to get work ready. Many have few qualifications or marketable skills, and face considerable barriers to entry such as criminal records, no reliable transport, as well as complex mental and/or physical health issues. Costs will include 25 mobile phones for job seekers. | Canterbury |
| Parentline Manawatū Incorporated | \$5,000.00 | Funding towards costs for their parenting programmes. They provide counselling for individuals/couples/families, free information and support, and 8 different parenting programmes. | Manawatū-Whanganui |
| RAW 2014 Limited | \$1,455.00 | Funding towards garden/kitchen supplies to support the 'pay it forward initiative', which involves using their garden produce to prepare community meals. RAW offers high level support to enable women coming out of prison re-integrate back into the community and build a life for themselves and their children. | Waikato |
| SCIP Limited | \$15,000.00 | Funding towards the Audiologist salary for the Southern Cochlear Implant Programme. Financial support will ensure they can assist patients reach their hearing and spoken language potential, so that they can live a life that is not limited by their disability. | Canterbury |
| Talk Link Trust | \$15,000.00 | Funding for triage clinics in various regions, particularly Whakatane, Counties Manukau and Taranaki, where there are over 250 people with communication impairments on the waiting list. Support services are provided to people of all ages who have a disability and difficulties with speech, written communication, learning or controlling their environment. | National |

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| The Duke of Edinburgh International Award Aotearoa New Zealand Hillary Award | \$10,000.00 | Funding towards financial assistance supporting young people to achieve their Award Programme. This would provide assistance to those that cannot afford the fees and costs associated with the programme. This includes participants with disabilities and learning challenges. | National |
| The Elephant Trust | \$9,720.00 | Funding for a specialist KiVa trainers' fee to prepare and deliver KiVa training in NZ schools, and to cover six training sessions for new and existing schools involved in the programme. KiVa is an evidence-based bullying prevention programme (developed in Finland) which offers a range of tools that schools can use to address bullying. | National |
| The Friendship House Trust | \$13,500.00 | Funding towards salaries for the Social Practice in the support of women and girls from disadvantaged communities in Counties Manukau who seek help with violence, safety, and abuse issues. The Social Practice Team walks alongside women providing the necessary support, advocacy and case management required to restore safety, security, well-being, and growth in their lives. | Auckland |
| The Hope Community Trust | \$14,580.00 | Funding to provide subsidised relationship counselling for couples due to financial stress and the flow on effects of the last two years from Covid and lockdowns. Increasing financial pressures, including redundancies and rising costs, means couples are struggling to afford counselling. | Canterbury |
| The National Foundation for the Deaf Incorporated | \$18,000.00 | Funding to cover wages for the Community Partnership Administrator, a specialist who will test the hearing of year 9 students from low decile secondary schools with high Māori and Pacific students (due to disproportionately higher rates of hearing loss and hearing issues). | National |
| The New Zealand Robotics Charitable Trust | \$9,900.00 | Funding for robotics kits and games, which provide learning opportunities in lower socio-economic areas. The funding will help to establish robotics clubs working with East Cape Māori wāhine, Rotorua Pasifika and Rangatahi Māori. They aim for all Tamariki to have equal opportunities in the areas of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and maths). | Bay of Plenty |

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| The Raukauri Music Therapy Trust | \$3,898.00 | Funding towards music therapy at Stand Children's Village in Whangārei. Stand provides short-term residential placements for tamariki who are unable to live safely at home. Raukauri provide music therapy sessions specifically focused on emotional regulation, self-esteem development and the building of relationships. | Northland |
| The SplashSave Foundation | \$9,000.00 | Funding towards training young people to equip them with essential skills, facilitate their attainment of an industry qualification as swim teachers and Water Safety Instructors. They can then positively impact their local community and help achieve the goal of reducing the drowning rate in New Zealand. | National |
| Waitara Initiatives Supporting Employment | \$5,525.00 | Funding towards the Supervisor's Practicing Certificate for Social Worker Registration, and external supervision for their team members working to achieve better housing and health outcomes for vulnerable communities across Taranaki. | Taranaki |
| Wellington Access Broadcasting Society Incorporated | \$7,980.00 | Funding to upgrade and redesign their current website to be more user-friendly for people with disabilities. The aim is to ensure the website exceeds the government accessibility recommendations, and that the information on the website is organised, logical and able to be accessed by all. They are a community-based radio station, and their objective is to remove barriers to broadcasting and media and to provide a space where diverse communities can get their voices heard. | Wellington |
| Who Did You Help Today Trust | \$15,500.00 | Funding to provide end-of-year activity packs to Tamariki across their Homework Club network (in low decile schools). The purpose of the packs is to enable children to continue their learning at home over the summer holidays and to share the packs with their family to encourage whānau time. | National |

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| Wildlife.ai Trust | \$8,900.00 | Funding towards monitoring smart cameras, Wildlife Watchers, to better understand the population of the endangered Kupe skinks in Victoria Conservation Area, South Taranaki. The goal of this project is to automate the monitoring of Kupe skinks, reduce operational costs and shrink the gap between biodiversity data collection and informed decision-making. | Taranaki |
| Woven Earth (Trust) | \$11,800.00 | Funding towards their Children's Fund. When a parent and children escape violence, it is often at a moment's notice and their lives are tipped upside down, as they are often unable to take valued possessions. The Children's Fund provides activities and items that help give these children a sense of belonging and happiness. | Auckland |
| Youth in Transition Charitable Trust | \$8,800.00 | Funding towards counsellor costs. Ongoing individual counselling is a key component of their "Journey Back to Awesome" programme for young people. This is a successful and clinically endorsed programme which incorporates: individual counselling; mentoring; peer support groups; family support; and lifestyle education. | Auckland |
| Zeal Education Trust | \$6,240.00 | Funding towards the Rainbow Hangs programme, supporting young rainbow people grappling with multiple challenges such as experiences of trauma, not fitting in, fear of coming out, and battles with depression & anxiety. Rainbow Hangs creates a safe, supportive environment for queer youth where they can be themselves without fear or judgement. | Wellington |
| TOTAL | \$449,968 | | |