

ANZ Staff Foundation grant recipients, August 2025

In our August funding round 207 charities applied for funding, totalling \$2,985,540 requested. Of those, 45 received a donation.

Name of Charity	Donation amount	Donation detail	Location
Age Concern Auckland Trust	\$10,000.00	Funding towards free counselling for older adults facing emotional challenges such as grief, trauma, and isolation, particularly those with limited incomes who cannot afford private counselling.	Auckland
Auckland Central Budgeting Consultants Incorporated	\$15,000.00	Funding towards salaries for financial mentors so that they can deliver one-on-one financial mentoring sessions at zero cost to whanau in need and suffering financial distress.	Auckland
Auckland Sexual Abuse Help Foundation Charitable Trust	\$20,000.00	Funding towards salaries for therapists for the Child and Family Therapy services. This programme is to support children who have experienced sexual abuse. The therapist works with the child and their caregivers to develop emotional and physical safety in the home environment.	Auckland
Bay of Plenty Therapy Foundation Incorporated	\$15,000.00	Funding towards subsidised counselling sessions for financially struggling children and families, offering up to ten fully or partially subsidised one-hour sessions to eligible new clients, with unused sessions reallocated to others in need, ensuring critical community support.	Bay of Plenty
Bowel Cancer New Zealand	\$10,000.00	Funding towards the salary of their support nurse and support worker. They provide emotional, practical and financial support to bowel cancer patients and their whanau from all over New Zealand.	National
Brain Tumour Support Trust New Zealand	\$5,267.00	Funding towards the Brain Box Programme which provides newly diagnosed brain tumour patients with immediate, compassionate support through a portable box containing easy-to-read guides, wellness items, and comforting gifts.	Waikato

Compassion Trust	\$22,000.00	Funding towards mentors and interpreters (for deaf clients) cost for free financial mentoring to help individuals and families manage debt and achieve long-term financial independence, including negotiating payment plans and referrals to other support services. They provide tailored mentoring with qualified interpreters to ensure accessible support for the Deaf community.	Canterbury
Counselling Services Centre	\$10,000.00	Funding towards salaries for counselling sessions for individuals affected by sexual harm, family violence, and trauma in Counties Manukau, delivered by experienced counsellors who provide personalised care to aid emotional resilience and healing.	Auckland
Crohn's & Colitis New Zealand Charitable Trust	\$11,012.00	Funding towards Camp Purple Live for children with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis to connect, belong, and grow. This is held annually and offers adventure, friendship, and opportunities to learn and reflect. Through shared stories, guidance, and support from leaders and clinical staff, participants gain confidence in managing their condition and discover they are not alone.	National
Days For Girls NZ	\$9,900.00	Funding towards materials for reusable menstrual kits which are supplied to women and girls across New Zealand, supporting various community groups. These kits are supplied to those that are unable to afford to purchase essential menstrual products.	Manawatū-Whanganui
Delta Community Support Trust	\$4,641.00	Funding towards free budgeting sessions in an area of high deprivation, to support individuals experiencing poverty or financial hardship. These sessions, aim to enhance financial knowledge and skills, and facilitate future financial wellbeing, with additional referrals available for broader social support services.	Canterbury
Family & Financial Solutions Trust	\$8,400.00	Funding towards salaries for the Mentoring Programme in Taupo which offers comprehensive, no-cost support to families, including financial mentoring, family facilitation, employment assistance, and life coaching. The aim is to foster financial independence and overall wellness through education, with ongoing client support.	Waikato

Family Success Matters	\$10,000.00	Funding towards salaries for the Child Safety Lead to improve the safety, wellbeing, and future outcomes of three hundred high-risk mothers and their infants (pre-birth to 6 years) across Counties Manukau and Franklin. Over 90% of the families supported are Māori or Pasifika, living in poverty and under extreme stress including mental health challenges such as dual diagnoses, postnatal depression, and addiction.	Auckland
From One Mother to Another	\$15,000.00	Funding for essential personal care items, including shampoo, conditioner, dental kits, lip balms, and hand creams, for inclusion in care packages distributed to caregivers of hospitalised children and mothers experiencing maternal mental health challenges.	Canterbury
Haakarimata Restoration Trust	\$11,918.00	Funding towards trap lines and plants. Trap lines will be used to control possums, rodents and mustelids along the trail. The project entails the planting of two hundred diverse plant species along the Haakarimata Rail Trail within regenerating forests.	Waikato
Heart Kids New Zealand Incorporated	\$9,000.00	Funding towards care packages designed for heart families across Aotearoa to provide practical essentials, comfort items, and treats to support families during challenging times such as post-surgery recovery or ongoing care.	Wellington
Hohepa Services Limited	\$6,783.00	Funding towards two Nightwatch Seizure monitoring devices designed for individuals with intellectual disabilities and epilepsy who require high-needs overnight care. These wearable devices detect life-threatening seizures during sleep and alert staff when intervention is necessary.	Hawke's Bay
Hokonui Runanga Floriculture Limited	\$15,000.00	Funding towards the project coordinators wages managing the trapping programme in Croydon Bush/Haumuri, an 874-hectare native forest reserve near Gore, aiming to control pests and educate the community on conservation.	Southland
Kapiti Women's Health Collective Incorporated	\$6,708.00	Funding towards wages for the Kaibosh service. Rescued food is collected from the Kaibosh offices, packed into boxes and distributed it to the families enrolled on their Kaibosh list. This service is offered to 10-12 families in need at any given time.	Wellington

Kenzie's Gift	\$10,000.00	Funding towards therapists providing free therapy and triage services to grieving children and young people nationwide. They provide timely, life-changing support for those facing serious illness, grief, or trauma.	Auckland
Kiwi Community Assistance Charitable Trust	\$11,900.00	Funding towards food costs, school supplies and the coordinator's wages for donations to families struggling and in need in the Wellington region over the Christmas and the new year period. The school supplies will assist these families with essential items at the start of the school year.	Wellington
Kiwi Harvest Limited	\$10,000.00	Funding towards coordinators salaries for the rescue and redistribution of over three million kilograms of surplus food, providing meals to people facing food insecurity due to the cost-of-living crisis, with a focus on vulnerable groups including Māori and Pasifika families.	Auckland
Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand	\$5,000.00	Funding to provide counselling sessions for blood cancer patients and their families after treatment ends, addressing the critical period when psychological support is most needed. The Support Team assists patients nationwide in accessing appropriate in-person or online counselling and extends support to family members, who struggle with the impact of the illness.	Auckland
Linkt Community Trust	\$9,750.00	Funding towards groceries for their Pensioner Annual Support Scheme to assist financially struggling pensioners, with limited income and housing challenges. This programme provides monthly shopping support and annual budget reviews to ensure they receive entitled benefits and identify cost savings.	Bay of Plenty
Manukau Beautification Charitable Trust	\$11,000.00	Funding towards subsidised environmental education to school students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds. Through interactive mobile classrooms, the programme fosters sustainable living habits by engaging tamariki in waste reduction, water conservation, carbon emission reduction, and native ecosystem protection.	Auckland

Motuihe Trust	\$12,000.00	Funding towards the Motuihe Island project for monitoring and volunteer support costs, including equipment, water taxis, safety gear, and accommodation, to enhance conservation efforts and public engagement in this pest-free sanctuary.	Auckland
Nourish Trust	\$9,000.00	Funding towards the purchase of food for hampers for sixty families as part of a larger goal to provide hampers to 2,000 families in the Wellington region facing hardship during Christmas.	Wellington
Ōkārito Native Plants Trust Board	\$5,520.00	Funding for four interpretation signs at key planting sites in South Westland (Whataroa, Ōkārito, Franz Josef, and Fox Glacier) to educate tourists and locals about the Ōkārito Plant Project and its ecological impact.	West Coast
Pillars Ka Pou Whakahou	\$10,000.00	Funding towards the two youth mentors' salaries. The mentoring programme operates primarily in South Auckland with a full-time Youth Mentor based in West Auckland, aiming to guide vulnerable children (5- to 17-year-olds) towards positive, crime-free futures.	Auckland
PIPS Pregnancy Infancy Parenting Support Trust	\$20,000.00	Funding towards wages for the Specialised Client Service Coordinators at a drop-in centre which provides crucial support to disadvantaged women and families by offering immediate assistance linking them to community and health services and delivering wrap-around support for challenges such as family violence, financial hardship, and lack of local support.	Canterbury
Rape Prevention Education Whakatū Mauri Trust	\$15,000.00	Funding towards the direct delivery costs of the BodySafe programme to high decile schools in Auckland. This programme is designed to give students skills that will help them behave respectfully in their relationships and prevent sexual violence.	Auckland
Riding for the Disabled Association Hutt Valley Group Incorporated	\$11,000.00	Funding towards the Head Coaches wages for the delivery of their programmes for people with disabilities. The programmes are designed to provide interaction with horses to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for people experiencing disability, or who have specific challenges or needs.	Wellington

Royal New Zealand Plunket Trust	\$3,500.00	Funding towards the Home Help Support programme in Otago which offers practical and emotional assistance to families facing challenges such as poverty, mental health issues, or family violence. They provide trained staff and volunteers who visit homes to deliver parenting advice, connect families to services, and help with tasks like meals, childcare, and housework.	Otago
Ruahine Animal Rescue Inc	\$5,000.00	Funding towards vet costs for desexing, treatment, and vaccination of puppies and kittens. These procedures keep every animal healthy and prevent unwanted litters, which encourages responsible pet ownership.	Hawke's Bay
Talk Link Trust	\$7,500.00	Funding towards the Speech Language Therapist salary to support people with communication disabilities to live with dignity, independence, and connection. Their clients live with complex conditions such as cerebral palsy, autism, stroke, traumatic brain injury, motor neurone disease, and other degenerative or acquired disabilities.	Auckland
Te Araroa - The Long Pathway. Te Araroa Trust	\$11,500.00	Funding towards costs to construct 1,000 metres of raised timber boardwalk in the Longwoods Forest in Southland, addressing severe trail degradation from weather and growing walker numbers. The boardwalk, between Turnbull's Track and Martin's Hut, will protect the forest floor, improve safety, and restore usability. This forms part of the national walking trail stretching 3,039 km from Cape Reinga to Motupōhue.	Southland
The Cawthron Institute Trust Board	\$12,000.00	Funding towards the development a modelling tool predicting where deceased Maui dolphins are most likely to wash ashore. Combining dolphin stranding records with detailed ocean current and wind data, the tool will highlight coastline hotspot for carcass recovery. The knowledge gained from recovery of carcasses will support efforts to protect and save this critically endangered species.	Nelson

The Evergreen Foundation	\$11,385.00	Funding to introduce additional specialist certifications: (1) Safety Working at Heights: Essential for roles in scaffolding, roofing, and painting. (2) Workplace First Aid: A specialist qualification that enhances employability and workplace readiness for in the construction industry. This is part of the Building Futures programme which annually offers construction and life skills training to unemployed youth aged 18–24 in the Hawkes Bay region.	Hawke's Bay
The Friendship House Trust	\$7,500.00	Funding to support the Social Practice Team providing wraparound support as they work with women and girls from disadvantaged communities in Counties Manukau. Many are facing violence, abuse, and trauma with nowhere else to turn.	Auckland
The Upside Downs Education Trust	\$11,000.00	Funding towards speech therapy for Down Syndrome children. This therapy is vital for these children to access learning opportunities and achieve economic and social independence. Without this therapy, many will remain non-verbal throughout their lives.	Auckland
Wellington Access Broadcasting Society Incorporated	\$11,520.00	Funding towards training, airtime, and support costs for volunteer programme-makers. This will allow support for the marginalised communities that create radio with them and enable new and diverse programme-makers to get their voices heard. They work with youth, refugees/migrants and the disabled.	Wellington
Wellington Volunteer Centre	\$7,680.00	Funding towards two Youth Impact Leads to deliver and further develop Youth Impact. This initiative connects rangatahi aged 14 to 24 with volunteering opportunities, builds leadership skills and strengthens community connections.	Wellington
West Auckland Hospice	\$24,091.00	Funding towards medical equipment for a new patient facility being established at Hospice House for people who are unable to stay in their homes during their final days. There will be four beds initially and all the associated equipment to care for patients.	Auckland

Whatever It Takes Trust Incorporated	\$3,912.00	Funding towards the Hauora Recovery Peer Support Group costs. This is an 8-week programme to support people struggling with alcohol and drug addiction/dependency. This group reaches some of the most vulnerable adults in the Napier and Hastings community who are unlikely to attend other addition clinics.	Hawke's Bay
Who Did You Help Today Trust	\$17,500.00	Funding to provide end-of-year activity packs to tamariki across their Homework Club network. The purpose of the packs is to enable tamariki to continue their learning at home over the summer holidays and to share the packs with their whanau to encourage family time. Most of the tamariki they work with do not otherwise have access to these types of resources at home.	National
TOTAL	\$489,887.00		