

ANZ Staff Foundation grant recipients, February 2024

In our February funding round 182 charities applied for funding, totalling \$2,763,144 requested. Of those, 45 received a donation.

Name of Charity	Donation amount	Donation detail	Location
Arts For Health Community Trust	\$9,740.00	Funding towards 9-week sessions of therapeutic workshops to vulnerable individuals, complete with all necessary materials and equipment. This programme is designed for personal self-care and wellness improvement.	Waikato
Auckland District Kidney Society Incorporated	\$20,000.00	Funding for the Wellness Supervisor's salary providing the Wellness Programme, which gives people with kidney failure the opportunity to achieve economic and social independence and a higher quality of life. This is a free information service.	Auckland
Battered Women's Trust (Christchurch)	\$10,000.00	Funding for their in-house specialised counselling service for victims of domestic violence. This is a free service and isn't funded by other sources outside of community grants.	Canterbury
Birthright (HB) Child and Family Care Trust	\$14,000.00	Funding for the Building Financial Capabilities programme, with mentor wages and food vouchers to support those in the community in need of immediate support. The programme promotes financial literacy, as well as economic and social independence.	Hawke's Bay
Bowel Cancer Aotearoa Charitable Trust	\$9,999.00	Funding towards the salary of the National Support Nurse, who provides practical and emotional support to patients and their families. The nurse co-ordinates online patient information, support forums, manages Facebook groups, works on education/awareness programmes, community presentations, services, and organises distribution of resources to DHBs/GPs.	Auckland

Braemar Charitable Trust	\$5,000.00	Funding towards surgery consumables for surgeries carried out by surgeons who donate their time for pro-bono procedures for adults and children facing barriers to accessing timely surgery in the public system.	Waikato
Capital Kiwi Trust Board	\$12,000.00	Funding for lures and traps to control predators. These traps are critical to looking after the first wild kiwis to call Wellington home in 150 years.	Wellington
Cerebral Palsy Society of New Zealand Incorporated	\$10,000.00	Funding towards website accessibility improvements to make their services and publications accessible to all, particularly members. Many people with Cerebral Palsy are also diagnosed with other conditions, which may limit their ability to easily access information.	National
Complex Chronic Illness Support Incorporated	\$9,999.00	Funding towards approximately 10 weeks salary for a Health and Wellness Facilitator providing one-on-one and group support, either regionally or nationally.	Bay of Plenty
Days For Girls NZ	\$9,990.00	Funding towards producing 666 menstrual kits for distribution throughout New Zealand. These kits are distributed in poorer areas to women in need via other charities such as Women's Refuge, homeless support and mental health organisations.	National
Desert Spring Ministries Trust	\$9,500.00	Funding towards facilitator costs in programmes for: financial literacy, learner driver licences, employment pathways and maara kai (community garden).	Waikato
Diversity Counselling New Zealand	\$25,000.00	Funding towards costs for "Breathing Space," a programme for young children (12-18) from refugee and ethnic communities. Integrating the Tree of Life metaphor with mindfulness, the programme will be in 5 schools in the Waikato region. The goals include the promotion of intercultural awareness, the development of resilience, building skills to manage challenging emotions, and the development of youth leadership.	Waikato

English Language Partners New Zealand Trust	\$20,055.00	Funding towards the Job Mentoring Service in Wellington. This service provides free job mentoring to skilled former refugees and migrants from non-English speaking backgrounds, with the goal of connecting job seekers with meaningful employment.	Wellington
EVLOCITY Charitable Trust	\$8,400.00	Funding towards salaries for two technical leads, one based in the North Island and the other in the South Island. They oversee the safety and technical aspects of the programme in schools, aimed at students designing and building an electric vehicle. This develops an interest in engineering and science.	National
Graeme Dingle Foundation Canterbury	\$1,150.00	Funding to run First Aid Training for 10 programme staff. This funding will enable the team to be equipped with the skills required to help in the event of an emergency while working with children involved in their education programmes.	Canterbury
Hearing House Services Limited	\$20,000.00	Funding towards equipment for the fit-out of a new mobile hearing clinic, and for the salaries of the adult hearing team. The mobile clinic will target elderly with hearing loss, assisting them to achieve greater levels of independence, socialisation and well-being.	Auckland
Hihī Conservation Charitable Trust	\$6,500.00	Funding towards the conservation officer specialist. They provide skills and training to community groups in threatened species management whilst simultaneously conducting population monitoring and banding at multiple sites.	National
Kenzie's Gift	\$10,000.00	Funding towards triage and free one-on-one therapy with registered mental health professionals to tamariki (children), young people, and their immediate whānau. Those receiving therapy could be experiencing emotional trauma after a family bereavement or a diagnosis of a serious/terminal illness within the family.	Auckland

Korowai Youth Well-Being Trust	\$24,000.00	Funding towards the specialist counsellor for one-on-one therapy. Support is provided to 10 to 24-year-olds in the Christchurch region by creating a 'one-stop shop' for medical, sexual and mental health services, as well as mentoring and employment support.	Canterbury
Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand	\$7,000.00	Funding towards counselling sessions for blood cancer patients and family members. Once treatment has finished there are no funded counselling services for patients to provide psychological support.	National
Louise Perkins Foundation	\$10,000.00	Funding towards their member voucher programme. They provide every Sweet Louise member living with incurable breast cancer \$300 in vouchers each year to increase wellbeing and ease financial pressure. Vouchers can be used for a range of services and family activities.	National
Macular Degeneration New Zealand	\$10,000.00	Funding towards Learning and Awareness Seminars across the country. Presented by ophthalmologists, seminars provide detailed information about macular degeneration including early detection and managing the disease, which if left untreated can lead to blindness.	National
Mathematics for a Lifetime Charitable Trust	\$5,375.00	Funding to design and implement Mathematical Programmes for primary school children, while supporting the creation of further Mathematics Online Courses for 7-8-year-olds. This will help identify numeracy challenges earlier within each child's schooling.	National
New Foundations Trust	\$21,000.00	Funding towards mentor cost for their programmes in South Auckland for struggling students. These mentors provide professional, specialised mentoring services, including one-on-one and group mentoring. Support is provided for youth who are close to exclusion through truancy and disruptive behaviour.	Auckland

New Zealand National Committee for UNICEF Trust Board	\$12,000.00	Funding to conduct whānau interviews for research to investigate tamariki and rangatahi Māori experiences of homelessness. They will partner with Waikato-Tainui for this project. The report will be used to advocate for human rights-based housing strategies across NZ, addressing severe housing deprivation and its negative impact on children, as well as the challenges for iwi returning to their ancestral lands.	National
PIPS INCORPORATED	\$6,360.00	Funding for tools, gardening supplies, two chrome books and a printer for their in-school gardening and environmental programme. The two chrome books and printer are for the facilitators to use principally for teaching purposes.	Bay of Plenty
Refugees As Survivors New Zealand Trust	\$10,000.00	Funding towards the Training and Development Manager, to further develop the Community Pillars programme and provide training to upskill community facilitators. The programme support refugees in the community.	National
Rotorua Hospital Chaplaincy Trust	\$4,410.00	Funding towards volunteer costs including training, pastoral support and the chaplain's salary. The volunteers provide support to hospital patients in need and staff.	Bay of Plenty
Royal New Zealand Plunket Trust	\$3,500.00	Funding towards volunteer costs in Dunedin related to their Home Help Support programme. This programme is tailored to assist families in need, offering vital resources, information, and emotional support to help them navigate the challenges of parenting. Often these families have high needs, where there is poverty, violence or mental health issues present.	Otago
RRR - Rescue, Revive, Rehome Bay of Plenty Charitable Trust	\$9,999.00	Funding towards desexing cats and dogs, and veterinary/health care for sick and injured animals. Many of the families they support are affected by poverty, family harm and mental health issues. This support will help stop the cycle of unwanted animals and animal abuse.	Bay of Plenty
Spirit of Adventure Trust	\$10,000.00	Funding towards their annual refit / maintenance work of the tall ship, Spirit of NZ. The ship is essential for their programme delivery and mission, to empower young New Zealanders to reach their full potential through the challenge of the sea.	Auckland

St Chad's Communication Centre	\$4,051.00	Funding towards facilitator costs for their Life Skills programmes for adults 18 years and over who have an intellectual disability. Programmes include Pre-Employment, Numeracy & Literacy, Flattening Skills, Extended Learning and Kitchen Skills.	Bay of Plenty
Stuttering Treatment and Research Trust (Auckland)	\$9,104.00	Funding for a specialist social worker to work with people who stutter and require additional support to that provided by language therapists. Some people are afraid to talk because of how others may react to their stuttering. These people often have negative thoughts or feelings about themselves, which can have a significant impact on their quality of life, their mental health, education, employment and relationships.	Auckland
Te Karanga Charitable Trust	\$24,960.00	Funding towards youth mentoring, a one-on-one service that caters to marginalised and vulnerable young people. Youth are experiencing high levels of mental distress, which in turn is leading to isolation, loneliness and anxiety.	Auckland
Te Omanga Hospice Trust	\$23,848.00	Funding for one clinical vehicle to deliver palliative care services to people in the Hutt Valley community. Their fleet of vehicles is crucial to delivering their services and are used by their team of healthcare specialists.	Wellington
Te Whare Tiaki Wahine Refuge Charitable Trust	\$18,300.00	Funding towards a national event, "Call to Men," in July 2024. This brings together key practitioners, men who have used violence who are on their journey of recovery and men who are just beginning their journey of being a Safe Man.	National
The Brook (Waimarama) Sanctuary Trust	\$7,500.00	Funding towards three computers for monitoring and data collection relating to their 24/7 pest fence monitoring system. Staff manage both live and collated data and inventory, linked to the biosecurity and ecology of the sanctuary.	Nelson
The Cake Detective Charitable Trust Board	\$3,277.00	Funding for the acquisition of a new 20-litre mixer. This equipment is crucial for enhancing their operational efficiency in the production of birthday cakes, specifically designed for vulnerable children.	Waikato

The Hills Radio Trust	\$7,900.00	Funding towards the redesign of their website. This will increase accessibility and the discoverability of content while promoting opportunities for all users, including people with disabilities, so they can engage with content and create their own programmes and podcasts.	Otago
The Lower Hutt Women's Centre Incorporated	\$6,393.00	Funding for: (1) one-on-one digital technology lessons weekly over 6 months so women can learn at their own pace. This will give women more confidence with digital technology, contribute to their overall wellbeing and improve their connection with community, family, and friends. (2) Self-esteem courses for teens to learn, connect and focus on wellbeing. Topics include bullying, body image, self-care, anxiety, self-esteem, and boundaries.	Wellington
The Refugee Orientation Centre Trust	\$10,000.00	Funding towards the Community Gardening Target group. The gardening project is a way for former refugees to cultivate crops, maintain food security through sustainable gardening practice, gain experience in the NZ environment, and interact with other communities.	Waikato
The Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	\$10,000.00	Funding towards cat desexing, registration, microchipping and addressing the well-being of cats. Targeted in Hawkes Bay, Gisborne, Marlborough, & Canterbury, it aids individuals facing financial challenges.	Auckland
The Upside Downs Education Trust	\$9,000.00	Funding for speech and language therapy. This helps to improve mental and physical health outcomes for people living with Down syndrome. Without this therapy, many will remain non-verbal throughout their lives.	Auckland
Volunteering Northland	\$9,800.00	Funding towards the second annual volunteer fair and volunteer awards ceremony to commemorate National Volunteer Week. The highlight will be an awards ceremony, aiming to inspire others to engage in community building. The Volunteer Fair facilitates connections between the community and organisations for potential volunteering opportunities.	Northland

WELLfed NZ Trust	\$9,968.00	Funding towards their 16-week cooking and next steps programmes for at-risk youth. The programme is specifically targeted at supporting youth, who are often marginalised by their families and communities. They wrap additional support around these individuals so that they can turn up and take part in a supportive and caring environment.	Wellington
TOTAL	\$499,078		