

ANZ Staff Foundation grant recipients, February 2025

In our February funding round 216 charities applied for funding, totalling \$3,128,812 requested. Of those, 45 received a donation.

Name of Charity	Donation amount	Donation detail	Location
24-7 YouthWork Trust	\$3,588.00	Funding for a training course for 20 new youth and children's workers, team leaders and trust administrators. This will cover representatives from 15 to 20 schools nationally and will establish a firm base for Youth Work practice.	National
Brain Injured Children Trust	\$20,000.00	Funding to support programme costs to enable 10 children with brain injuries and their families to attend the next Doman programme, helping them learn to walk, talk, read, hear, and participate in school life. The Doman Programme is an international therapy programme that enhances brain development and function, moving children from special needs to wellness.	National
Cambridge Community House Trust	\$17,360.00	Funding towards a Financial Mentor's salary for six months. This is to meet increasing demand arising from more whānau struggling with financial stability and needing support.	Waikato
Circability Trust	\$25,000.00	Funding towards a social circus outreach programme in Northland, providing a weekly programme in term three and a two-day school holiday programme in September. This will be in three isolated, rural communities of need; Te Kao, Broadwood and Kaeo. This programme provides physical literacy, problem solving, teamwork, and promoting improvements in core curricular subjects like Maths and English.	Northland
Communicare CMA (Auckland) Incorporated	\$3,000.00	Funding towards exercise equipment to promote physical activity to improve health, games and activities to provide stimulation that encourages social interaction and cognitive development and sun hats to ensure the safety and comfort of members during outdoor activities.	Auckland

Community Link Trust	\$24,948.00	Funding towards mentor costs for their in-school mentoring programme. This encourages, guides, and helps progress young people in years 6 to 8 towards making positive choices. These young people are at risk of being excluded from school.	Waikato
Dayspring Trust	\$25,000.00	Funding towards counselling and parenting skills development programmes. Counsellors fill the gap for specialist maternal mental health support for wāhine who have been discharged from public health and community services.	Auckland
Disability Connect Incorporated	\$5,509.00	Funding towards disability-specific counselling services for parents and families of disabled people. Families face complex issues, including relationships, health, financial stress, and anxiety.	Auckland
Dress for Success Hamilton Trust	\$21,000.00	Funding towards costs for dressing 60 women with attire suitable for work and life. This empowers Waikato wāhine to achieve economic independence by removing financial barriers to employment through their free professional dressing service.	Waikato
Franklin Family Support Trust Board	\$8,448.00	Funding towards a 'back to work' six-week programme (morning and evening) from their community hub. The programme has four main pillars including: career preparedness, financial mentoring, personal preparedness, and community.	Auckland
Friends Of Taihape Society	\$10,190.00	Funding towards providing access tracks for the Hautapu River project in the Taihape region. This will provide greater and safer access to the reserve and benefit the wider community.	Manawatū-Whanganui
Full Bellies Charitable Trust	\$11,750.00	Funding for food costs for term three, 2025 for the provision of lunches to 19 primary and intermediate schools in Christchurch that receive no government funding for food.	Canterbury
Get Smart Tauranga Trust	\$2,000.00	Funding towards their Street Help work to respond to the growing problem of substance abuse and addiction impacting young people in the community of Tauranga Moana. Volunteers prepare hot food and drinks to take to the streets of Tauranga three or four weekends a month.	Bay of Plenty

Graeme Dingle Foundation Canterbury	\$2,560.00	Funding towards the cost of tickets for four staff to attend the annual Involve Conference (the national conference for youth development in Aotearoa). The event sees professionals from across the youth health and development sector come together from across Aotearoa to share knowledge and experiences to better serve communities.	Canterbury
Graeme Dingle Foundation Western Bay of Plenty	\$5,000.00	Funding towards salaries for Kiwi Can leaders. Kiwi Can is the primary school programme, delivered to 11 school communities in Tauranga and the Western Bay reaching almost 2,900 students each week. The aim is to give young people a sense of self-worth, confidence, life skills, a sense of responsibility and accountability.	Bay of Plenty
Grief Support and Education Charitable Trust	\$10,000.00	Funding to subsidise 200 counselling sessions nationwide, delivered by their team of over 30 counsellors. Loss and grief affect many New Zealanders, yet financial barriers often stop people from accessing the support they need. Unresolved grief can lead to mental wellbeing challenges, cycles of trauma, and disadvantage.	National
Hearing House Services Limited	\$10,000.00	Funding to support their Mobile Hearing Clinic's for both children and adults. This initiative enhances existing services to over 600 outreach clients in the North Island and attracts over 150 new community referrals annually. The 150 new referrals include Māori/Pasifika, elderly, and children who urgently need hearing assistance, but are currently underserved due to access, financial, or awareness issues.	Auckland
Hihi Conservation Charitable Trust	\$6,500.00	Funding to provide specialist skills and training to community groups in threatened species management whilst simultaneously conducting population monitoring and banding at multiple sites. Coordinating the collection of nationally consistent data allows them to undertake predictive modelling and improve management of the species.	National

Holocaust Centre Of New Zealand Incorporated	\$7,500.00	Funding towards enhancements in Holocaust education in the museum space with creation of modular displays with artifacts, stories, and technology, making it more accessible. These improvements make it more engaging, and impactful, to combat hate, foster empathy, and reinforce the importance of human dignity, justice, social responsibility, and respect for diversity.	National
Kapiti Youth Employment Foundation	\$12,000.00	Funding towards four #EmployerMeets and their Kapiti Work Ready Passport programme. The Passport programme covers key employability and work readiness skills. The #EmployerMeets are speed-meet events, with local business owners meeting multiple young people over the course of the evening. This provides the opportunity to explore career pathways, gain interview experience and make useful connections.	Wellington
Ki Te Tihi / The Loft Charitable Trust	\$20,000.00	Funding towards salaries for their crisis response service, which provides immediate, compassionate support to individuals and families experiencing crisis, particularly those affected by family/sexual violence and housing instability. They offer risk assessment, safety planning, and direct connections to specialist services, such as legal support, and mental health care.	Canterbury
Migrant Action Trust	\$6,500.00	Funding towards driver's licence test fees and driving lessons for new migrants to gain a restricted licence, and for former refugees who have an overseas licence but need support for driving lessons to get a full NZ licence to be work-ready.	Auckland
Motutapu Island Restoration Trust	\$7,500.00	Funding for the replacement of the irrigation controller and valves for their native plant nursery on Motutapu, which is shared with mana whenua Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki. This equipment is critical to the nursery operation and the ability to continue to propagate healthy native seedlings for habitat restoration on the island.	Auckland
MPHS Community Trust	\$4,000.00	Funding towards three projects: (1) local community garden, Kuku, Millbrook edible garden, (2) the Rangatahi Rangers (youth rangers) project for young people to be involved in conservation of the local area and (3) providing teacher training workshops to local schools that have environmental educators.	Auckland

Neuro Connection Foundation	\$15,000.00	Funding towards salaries for their Rehabilitation Assistants that work with people impacted by a stroke, a neurological condition such as Parkinsons, Multiple Sclerosis or Cerebral Palsy. They provide a crucial role in group class sessions as they support clients that are more physically disabled, by manually holding and manipulating limbs that are either completely or partially paralysed because of their condition.	Auckland
New Plymouth MenzShed Incorporated	\$6,830.00	Funding the purchase of a new wet stone grinding system to maintain their tools in good working order and a replacement Band Saw. Tools need to be repaired or replaced to ensure safe and effective use.	Taranaki
Parentline Manawatu Incorporated	\$5,000.00	Funding for parenting programmes: Great Fathering, Triple P Teen, and Triple P General. By educating parents, they aim to build positive environments in the home, where children can flourish.	Manawatū-Whanganui
Pet Refuge New Zealand Charitable Trust	\$5,000.00	Funding towards the salary of the case manager - who is crucial to the running of the Pet Refuge service. They operate a shelter dedicated to temporarily housing pets affected by domestic violence. This role liaises with welfare organisations such as Police, Women's Refuge and Shine, as well as the victims of domestic violence to assist them in escaping their situations of violence.	Auckland
Pregnancy Choice	\$10,000.00	Funding towards the costs of the Pregnancy Support Workers. Pregnancy Choice's trained Pregnancy Support Workers provide empathetic and impartial care to women facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy. They provide free pregnancy testing and information, they also facilitate personalised support specific to each client and the complexities of their situation.	Bay of Plenty
Silverdale Community Trust	\$2,650.00	Funding to support parenting workshops focusing on parenting connection, attachment, trust-based intervention, empowering the body, being the best boss, proactive correcting and responsive correcting.	Auckland

Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoors Education Trust	\$9,000.00	Funding scholarships for youth facing hardship to participate in their programmes, helping them improve their well-being and develop skills to contribute positively to their communities. They provide outdoor experiences and adventure-based activities which increase confidence, resilience, and overall wellbeing of participants.	National
Skylight Trust	\$9,620.00	Funding towards the facilitator and resources costs for eight programmes of Tai-oranga, a four-hour school-based programme that includes a combination of psychoeducation (learning), discussion and reflections, movement-based and mindfulness-based activities, and artwork to promote wellbeing and resilience.	National
Spirit of Adventure Trust	\$7,500.00	Funding to provide scholarships for young people who need financial assistance to take part in their youth development voyages. The voyages focus on personal growth and helping young people transition to adulthood.	National
Te Kotahi a Tāmaki	\$12,000.00	Funding towards the Ka Eke Poutama (KEP) rangatahi governance programme. This equips young Māori (22-38) with the skills, confidence, and connections to step into leadership and governance roles in their marae and communities. Each 15-week programme has a cohort of 40-50 participants who engage in multiple workshops, coaching, mentoring, board observations, research, and community initiatives.	Auckland
Te Pou Theatre Trust	\$8,000.00	Funding towards the Te Pūtea programme which will deliver four in-person workshops, equipping Māori creatives with practical financial skills tailored to the performing arts industry. This programme provides free opportunities for Māori creative practitioners to develop essential skills, share ideas, and strengthen relationships in the performing arts community.	National
Te Waipuna Puawai Mercy Oasis Limited	\$11,700.00	Funding towards financial wellbeing and saving confidence courses for Māori and Pacific women and their whānau. Their financial wellbeing courses are grounded in building financial confidence through trusting relationships to empower women to make positive decisions about the money they have.	Auckland

The Chris Ruth Centre Trust	\$4,961.25	Funding towards 25 Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) Counselling Sessions which includes counselling, financial guidance, legal guidance, nutritional guidance, and career guidance for their staff. The trust provides services to vulnerable members of the community. They are proactive about ensuring the health and wellbeing of staff as their role can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding.	Canterbury
The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Aotearoa New Zealand Hillary Award	\$5,750.00	Funding to support the Award's Participant Assistance Fund, which provides financial support to cover the registration fee and/or a contribution of up to \$250 to support the Adventurous Journey (a self-directed overnight tramp or similar journey) costs involved in completing the Award.	National
The Elephant Trust	\$10,000.00	Funding for the contract fees for specialist Certified KiVa trainers to prepare and deliver KiVa training to staff in NZ schools. This programme is to reduce bullying in schools. They hold the license in New Zealand to deliver KiVa Aotearoa, the evidence-based bullying prevention programme developed in Finland.	National
The National Foundation for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Manatapu Incorporated	\$12,000.00	Funding towards wages for the Community Partnership Administrator, a specialist role who will test the hearing of year 9 students from 15 secondary schools including low decile schools with high Māori and Pacific students. They liaise with parents, schools, and clinics to book appointments and ensure attendance.	National
The Yes Disability Resource Centre Services Trust Board	\$15,000.00	Funding towards one Youth Workers' wages. They are involved with the Rainbow community and disability community, having lived experience of both communities. Based on Auckland's North Shore, they work with young people aged 13 to 24 years to achieve positive outcomes providing support and programmes.	Auckland
Totara Farm Trust	\$5,000.00	Funding towards Webcare, a client information system (which includes daily notes and all health and safety reporting). This will create more capacity for their support workers. It will also give better options around reporting and addressing any trends in real time. They provide support and accommodation to people who have an intellectual disability.	Auckland

Training And Budget Services Incorporated	\$25,000.00	Funding towards the salary of financial mentors to deliver financial mentoring sessions free of charge to whānau in desperate need who present with overwhelming debt and very little income.	Auckland
Waipuna Hospice Incorporated	\$8,784.00	Funding for eight weeks of salary for their Volunteer and Bereavement Coordinator, who maintains essential hospice services. She assists in managing over 800 volunteers who provide companionship and support to patients, she also oversees bereavement services for families.	Bay of Plenty
WELLfed NZ Trust	\$10,000.00	Funding towards a Youth Cooking programme to help those who need extra support or extended class time to reach their potential. Some youth referred to their programmes lack good parental support, may have dropped out of school and lack self-confidence. Some learners find it hard to get to every class, may struggle with numeracy and literacy or may have domestic violence issues to deal with.	Wellington/ Wairarapa
TOTAL	\$468,148.25		