

Presbyterian Support New Zealand is proud to be a Tindall Foundation Local Donation Manager. We encourage applications from our regional organisations and also our Church partners, who wish to undertake local projects for tamariki and whānau in their communities. It is a privilege to read the reports of these initiatives at the end of the year and learn of the difference these funds have made. Here are just some examples in every region.



Presbyterian Support Northern's Lifeline recruited and **trained 23 new volunteers** to meet the increased demand for counselling in 2021. PSN's **Communities Feeding Communities** Project created a sensory nature play area with allotment gardens at its Mt Roskill site.

PS Northern manages the national Lifeline service.



In rural Waitara, Taranaki, **Knox Presbyterian Church** received support to coordinate the children's programmes and family support services in that region. In Wellington, Island Bay Presbyterian Church's **Tēpu Mō Tātau programme** provided mentoring and leadership skills to the young people residing in the high-density social housing complexes of Berhampore. Presbyterian Support Central was given support to "**Focus on Marton**" with a **safety programme** for adults and a Family Works social worker based in the area.

Presbyterian Support East Coast's **Poi Poi Mokopuna programme** is in its second year, for children with attachment and trauma related behaviours and their parents. PSEC's **Awahi Mai Awahi Atu programme** is a support group for nannies and koro raising their mokopuna, facilitated in both Gisborne and Tokomaru Bay.

**Hornby Presbyterian Community Trust's Te Whare Awhero programme** was supported to ensure professional counselling, **Mana Ake** workers in schools and **Horizons Oscar childcare programmes** in this low socio-economic area of Christchurch. Presbyterian Support Upper South Island was supported to ensure its **Youth Mentoring service** reached at risk youth aged 6-14 years across the Marlborough region.

PS Northern also provides Shine family violence training nationally

Presbyterian Support South Canterbury's **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren programme** got support to provide a dedicated community whānau support worker. PSSC's **Whānau Ngāhau** is a Theraplay approach to tamariki and family therapy, to redress behavioural and developmental issues and enhance attachment between parents and their children.

In the rurally isolated Waitaki district Presbyterian Support Otago were supported to hold **clinics** as well as visit individual clients on an appointment basis. In Dunedin, PSO's **Buddy Programme** was supported to ensure children 4-12 yrs old are matched well with carefully selected and trained adult volunteer Mentors.

Presbyterian Support Southland received support to run He Kete **Matauranga Kaupapa Māori training** to all their Family Works Staff, increase confidence engaging with whānau Māori in Murihiku. **Upper Clutha Presbyterian Church's Precious Beginnings Programme** is a parenting programme supporting new parents with babies in their first 1000 days.

Together the seven Presbyterian Support regional organisations provide these services nationwide:

