

# SKYCITY HAMILTON COMMUNITY TRUST RECIPIENTS 2013

The Trust is proud to support **156 community groups** in 2013  
with a total distribution of **\$604,640.09**

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	GRANT AWARDED
<b>A Gathering of Cultures Festival Trust</b>	A Gathering of Cultures Festival Trust operates the Indigo Festival. The objectives of the festival are to educate, celebrate and communicate across communities and cultures. The festival has been revived over recent years to showcase the vibrant cultures around the world that are very much a part of Hamilton City and its ongoing growth. The many cultures are celebrated by a street parade, performances, showcasing cultural clothing, expression of art work, interfaith activities and much more. Funding has been approved for the rent of sound equipment to be used for the opening of the Festival in March 2014.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Altrusa International Club of Hamilton</b>	The Altrusa Club of Hamilton is an organisation of professional women who work together in fellowship and service for the community, to achieve as a group what individuals cannot do alone. Annually, the Club acknowledges the Intermediate schools of Hamilton (Year 8) by organising 'Young Citizens of the Year Awards' and the Colleges of Hamilton (Year 12) by organising the 'Youth Awards'. These awards are important and are usually the first introduction to nominated students of a civic function with the Mayor in attendance. Funding has been approved to assist with the costs associated with these awards including book vouchers, catering, certificates and gifts for pianist and speaker.	<b>2,020.00</b>
<b>Alzheimers Waikato</b>	Alzheimers Waikato support people affected by dementia, their spouse/primary carer, extended family and other carers. They provide support, education, advocacy and information. Dementia is a complex illness and unless families understand how the person is perceiving the world, and learn coping strategies, a great deal of misunderstanding and altercations may result. On average, there are 450 people with dementia on their books at any one time. Funds have been awarded to contribute towards annual operational costs.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Amped4Life Trust</b>	Amped4Life Trust was formed in 2002 to produce and present programmes to schools and communities that deal with the underlying causes of drug and alcohol abuse and social problems, offering strategies to implement transformational change within the home, family and schools for sustainable, positive communities. Funding has been approved for two seminars to Waikato schools.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Arts for Health Community Trust</b>	Arts for Health Community Trust provide art and crafts programmes in the community for all ages and nationalities who are disadvantaged due to illness, injury or disability, thereby improving their self-esteem. The service is unique and has been provided for the past 26 years. Funding has been approved to assist with staff wages enabling the continuation of programmes in the Waikato community. Their community base at Ward Park Arts & Crafts Centre caters for approximately 1,300 client visits per year. They also provide a service at the Cancer Lodge.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Autism NZ Inc - Waikato Branch</b>	Autism New Zealand is the provider of services and support for those on the Autism Spectrum and those that support them. The Waikato branch is one of fourteen branches nationally and represent 12% of nationally registered families. Funding has been approved for families to attend a two-day national training called Framework for Autism in New Zealand, staff supervision and professional development.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Barnardos New Zealand (Waikato)</b>	The guiding principle of Barnardos New Zealand is that Children Come First. Through their services they foster the welfare and wellbeing of children to strengthen families/whanau. Funding has been approved to contribute to assisting with salaries and phone costs for 0800 What's Up telephone counselling. 0800 What's Up aims to provide the highest quality telephone counselling for vulnerable children and young people, helping, supporting and empowering them to be able to cope with any challenges they face.	<b>3,000.00</b>



<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Taupo</b>	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Taupo was formed in 2008 to mentor children from ages 8–13. Big Brothers Big Sisters is a proven worldwide mentoring programme which produces measureable outcomes for individuals, family and the wider community. Funding has been approved to contribute towards staff salaries.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Birthright Waikato Te Whanautanga Tika</b>	Birthright Waikato was established to provide single parent families with support, and to ensure that children in these families have access to the same life-enhancing opportunities for growth as all children. Towards this end, they provide social work for support for families in crisis, counselling for parents and for youth in single parent families, and a number of small grants to enable children to attend camps, pay for extracurricular activities, have uniforms and school shoes when appropriate. Funding has been approved to help coordinate and facilitate a number of talk'n'tots groups for single parents in different corners of Hamilton, and further out in the Waikato. The aim is to ensure that single parents from each neighbourhood will be able to connect with each other and be well informed about the supports available to them. These groups will be run at local Community Houses with volunteer leaders.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Cambridge Autumn Festival Trust</b>	The purpose of the Cambridge Autumn Festival Trust is to arrange, organise and hold an annual Autumn Festival in Cambridge for the benefit, participation and enjoyment of the people of Cambridge and its environs. The five-day festival for 2014 will celebrate Cambridge as part of the 150th Anniversary of the formation of Waipa District Council. Funding has been approved to assist with providing street performers and entertainers.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Cambridge Community Agencies Network Trust</b>	Cambridge Community Agencies Network Trust trading as Cambridge Community House aims to support the people of Cambridge to make positive changes to their own lives by providing support, education and resources. Their free to low-cost services include counselling, drug and alcohol counselling and intervention, budget advice and family violence support. Assistance has been approved to support their qualified Counsellors, Social Worker and Manager with regular supervision sessions. Ethical practice requires each of these particular staff to attend external supervision with a qualified supervisor. This ensures competent, safe and ethical practice for clients and staff members.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Cambridge Racquets Club</b>	The Cambridge Racquets Club provides squash and tennis opportunities for all ages and abilities. An annual event the Club hosts is The North Island Squash Championships - which will take place in June 2014. This high profile event offers players and the community the opportunity to enter and spectate. Funding has been approved for equipment hire for this event.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>CanTeen Waikato</b>	CanTeen is the only organisation in New Zealand dedicated solely to supporting young people aged 13–24 living with cancer. Their mission is to support, develop and empower its members by providing a national peer support network and high quality educational and recreational programme and activities. Funding has been approved towards their regular member support activities and member resources. The member-led governance committee meet once a month and with the support of the Youth Worker, organise regular activities, events and camps. They also have a general meeting where all members can get together at CanTeen House to share dinner, watch a movie, play games, meet other members and have a great time. Young patients in hospital are often in pain and uncomfortable. They also go through psychological trauma associated with facing disease and sometimes death, loss of mobility, a reduced immune system, long periods of isolation and much more. CanTeen offers opportunities to interact with other young people going through similar experiences.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Child Matters</b>	Child Matters is New Zealand's only specialist child protection education agency and trains adults who work with children and families where the risk of child abuse is high. The organisation provides guidance, advice, support and education to ensure that every child flourishes in an environment safe from abuse. Funding has been approved to contribute to the running costs of two five-day Child Protection Programmes in Hamilton. This intensive training provides adults with skills and knowledge to recognise the signs and symptoms of abuse, and the confidence to take the necessary steps to initiate an intervention when the child needs help.	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>Children's Bible Ministries</b>	Children's Bible Ministries actively reaches out to children, youth and their families through values education programmes, holiday camps and training seminars. Funding has been approved to assist with the upgrade of windows and door of the girls bedrooms at Camp Raglan. The windows and doors are approximately 80 years old and are rotting out.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Citizens Advice Bureau Te Awamutu</b>	Citizens Advice Bureau Te Awamutu helps people to know and understand their rights and obligations and work for positive social change within communities and wider society. The Te Awamutu branch has 26 volunteers and handled 3,212 enquiries in the last year. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards their training budget which keeps volunteers fully trained and aware of new and upcoming changes in the ever changing New Zealand law.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Colville Community Health Trust</b>	Colville Community Health Trust is now going into its eleventh year of providing primary healthcare for the local community and surrounding area through the Colville Clinic. Funding has been approved for new cabinets and a new stainless steel bench top with two sinks for their sterilisation room.	<b>1,998.00</b>
<b>CommSafe</b>	CommSafe was established with a vision of making Te Awamutu and its environs safer places to live, work and play through the establishment of Community Patrols and developing Neighbourhood Support. CommSafe has a Toyota Rav4 vehicle that has been fitted out with everything required as a Community Patrol car such as Police radio, fitted spotlight, digital camera, video camera, safety equipment and basic first aid. Funding has been approved to assist with vehicle running costs.	<b>2,429.00</b>

<b>Community Development Trust</b>	The focus of the Community Development Trust is the protection and promotion of intangible cultural heritage achieved mainly through staging community oriented arts/cultural events. Funding has been approved to assist with staging for the following community events: Waitangi Day Multicultural Concert Programme, Haka Maori Arts & Cultural Workshop programme and Ahi Kaa - Home Fires Showcase Concert Programme. These events will be held at the Hamilton Gardens, 6 & 7 February. Maori/Ethnic food and merchandise stalls will be established at the Hamilton Gardens in support of these three event programmes.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Computers in Homes Waikato</b>	Computers in Homes Waikato aims to ensure all those who want to engage in digital technology have the ability, knowledge and resources to do so. A significant barrier for low-income, vulnerable people to access digital technology is the ongoing cost of internet connectivity and education on how to use the technology. People without the opportunity to participate in the digital world run the risk of being further left behind, further disadvantaging them. By partnering with appropriate organisations with open public spaces, they are able to maximise their reach into, and thus their impact upon, vulnerable communities. This project aims to deploy Smart TV systems and open wifi internet into three well-established community hubs for an initial trial project and funding has been approved to assist with equipment and operational costs.	<b>3,600.00</b>
<b>Coromandel Independent Living Trust</b>	Coromandel Independent Living Trust (CILT) is a social services organisation based in the upper Coromandel Peninsula who work in partnership with others to strengthen the community and make a positive difference to people's lives. For seven years, CILT has been licensed to deliver the FYD Kiwi Can programme in the Coromandel Area School and Colville School. The Kiwi Can programme is an interactive value-based programme that is run each week to children in years 1-8, modelling and encouraging positive behaviour and the development of life skills. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards the costs of providing this programme.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Creative Waikato Trust</b>	The Waikato is widely recognised for its thriving and distinctive creative sector. The purpose of Creative Waikato is to strengthen, develop and invigorate the Arts for the benefit of the entire community. One of the identified priorities for 2014 is to increase the profile of the Arts. The focus of this work will be in operating a regional Arts calendar through the Creative Waikato website, story-telling of community arts practice and projects through press releases, setting up Directories online for the art sector to use for profiling and managing activity in the Creative Waikato space. Funding has been approved for annual website hosting.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Diabetes New Zealand Inc Waikato Branch</b>	The mission of Diabetes New Zealand Inc Waikato Branch is that every person with diabetes (18,000 in the Waikato region) has the support needed to lead full and active lives. Funding has been approved to employ a Community Support Coordinator. This person will provide support for people who have diabetes as well as support for their families and whanau. This role will include setting up support groups, enhancing the work that is currently being carried out by existing community groups including the provision of more resources, as well as organising publicity campaigns on the subject of diabetes and how a healthy diet and exercise reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes.	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>Dream Chaser Foundation - A Chace Topperwien Charity</b>	Dream Chaser Foundation supports families facing childhood cancer in Aotearoa. Taking a 'grass roots' approach, the family services provided include weekly grocery and petrol vouchers, birthday presents, family getaways, special gifts, bereavement and Post Graduate tertiary grants. Dream Chaser Foundation is also the only charity promoting bone marrow awareness. Health statistics paint a dire picture for Maori. Currently, three children are diagnosed with cancer a week in New Zealand with Leukaemia being the most common form of childhood cancer, a bone marrow transplant is often the only chance of survival. This relies on sourcing a live donor but if you are Maori or Pacific Island descent, your chances of finding a match decrease dramatically due to low donation rates among these ethnic groups. A proactive plan has been developed which includes a nationwide bone marrow campaign to inform and encourage these two ethnic groups to consider bone marrow donation. Dream Chaser Foundation attend as many events, conferences, expos and Marae as possible to raise awareness. Being self-sufficient in terms of IT equipment will enable them to be more mobile and direct funds efficiently and effectively to reach more people around New Zealand. Funding has been approved to provide a projector and screen.	<b>2,139.00</b>
<b>Dress for Success Hamilton</b>	Dress for Success Hamilton want to achieve social change by empowering disadvantaged women and breaking the cycle of welfare dependency. Their mission is to promote the independence of disadvantaged women by providing them with professional clothes, a network of support and career development tools to help them thrive in work and life. Current premises are not big enough to store off-season clothes as well as house the Career Centre. Funding has been approved to contribute towards annual storage fees.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Enderley Computer Clubhouse Trust</b>	Enderley Computer Clubhouse is an afterschool hangout, based at the Enderley Community Centre, where students learn multimedia skills in innovative 'state of art' creative technology such as computer software, music studio, film and media, and robotic programming. The purpose for which funding has been approved is to assist with operational costs of insurance to protect the valuable equipment and resources they have. The Enderley area has lower IT access than other areas of Hamilton which disadvantages young people in the employment market. Clubhouse addresses this by providing youth with the opportunity to use various hardware and software technologies. These technologies allow members to develop digital literacy and gain marketable skills, assisting with their transition into higher education and/or employment. Currently, they have 522 members.	<b>2,032.00</b>
<b>Endometriosis Waikato t/a Insight Endometriosis</b>	The mission of Endometriosis Waikato is to work collaboratively to improve outcomes through community support, education and resources, and reduction of significant diagnostic delays. Funding has been approved towards rent of the community/volunteer centre.	<b>1,666.00</b>

<b>English Language Partners Waikato</b>	The purpose of English Language Partners Waikato is to provide English language skills and social support for effective resettlement of adult refugees and migrants. This organisation relies on volunteers to provide one-on-one and group support for their learners. They often travel many kilometres with no financial support. Funding has been awarded for petrol vouchers for volunteers.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Epilepsy New Zealand Waikato/ Coromandel Branch</b>	Epilepsy New Zealand Waikato/Coromandel promote the welfare and interests of people with epilepsy and those who care for them. The Field Officer spends a large part of her time travelling to communities to deliver awareness presentations to the public and to provide one-on-one epilepsy support and services to people newly diagnosed with this condition. Funding has been approved to assist with travel and accommodation expenses for the Field Worker.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Families Autism Support Trust</b>	Families Autism Support Trust provides much needed support and collaborative financial assistance to families and schools whose children are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and related disorders. Funding has been approved to help provide ABA (Applied Behavioural Analysis) educational therapy in the home and community. By providing ABA therapists within classrooms ensures children experiencing these challenges are able to access robust inclusive education.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Family &amp; Financial Solutions Trust</b>	The mission of Family & Financial Solutions Trust is to provide a holistic approach to financial mentoring and education that is flexible, client driven and outcome focussed for complex families. Funding has been approved to contribute towards wages for the Client Coordinator.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Glenview Community Centre</b>	The Glenview Community Centre has been running due to the support and needs of the community. Recent HCC cuts in community funding will mean that the Centre must rely on its own funds to host community events, programmes and seminars. Funding has been approved to assist with Learner Driver's courses and a Harakeke workshop.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Habitat for Humanity (Central North Island)</b>	Habitat for Humanity Central North Island works towards a world where everyone has a decent place to live. They bring people together to build and repair simple, decent homes on an affordable basis with families in housing need. Secure housing improves a family's wellbeing and allows the family to stay in a community and become an ongoing contributor. Habitat homes improve neighbourhood stability and strengthen the community. Funding has been approved to contribute towards building a home in Hamilton, July-September 2014. This build is a community project, involving 100-150 volunteers working alongside the selected family.	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>Hamilton Children and Families Trust</b>	Hamilton Children and Families Trust provide families and their children with positive activities and events that reflect the diversity of families, their backgrounds, heritage and interests. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards volunteer costs for the 2014 Childrens Day event in Hamilton. This event is held in Garden Place, and offers a wide variety of education, activities and entertainment to suit all ages.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Hamilton Christian Nightshelter Trust</b>	Hamilton Christian Nightshelter Trust was founded in 1999 as an ecumenical response to homelessness in Hamilton. The core service is providing emergency and medium-term accommodation for Hamilton's transient and homeless. Funding has been approved to support social work that is provided by the Nightshelter Manager. The role of the Manager is to coordinate the efficient, safe and smooth day-to-day running of both the Men's and Women's Nightshelter. Sadly, the reality of homelessness is a growing issue in the city. There are up to 30 rough-sleepers and an estimated 400 people living without permanent secure housing in Hamilton. The issues that the guests present with are extremely complex and require some intensive intervention if they are to achieve long-term stable accommodation in the community.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Hamilton Christmas Charitable Trust</b>	Hamilton Christmas Charitable Trust provides joyous community Christmas celebrations for all ages, particularly children, free of charge. The Trust stages the Christmas Parade, installs the Christmas Tree at Garden Place and presents a concert when the tree lights are switched on for the first time. The Christmas Parade will be on Sunday 8 December with approximately 30,000 people lining the route. Over 50 community organisations will participate at no cost representing a cross-section of Hamilton cultures. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with the Christmas Parade.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Hamilton Civic Choir</b>	The focus and purpose of the Hamilton Civic Choir is to perform choral music to the highest possible standard for people of the Waikato. Funding has been awarded towards the production of a CD containing music to celebrate Matariki and other recently performed music. Professionally made to a high spec, this will replace the current, low quality CD made years ago and will act as a fundraiser, reducing the Choir's dependence on outside funding.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Hamilton Community Arts Council</b>	The Hamilton Community Arts Council has the purpose of supporting and enabling the people of Hamilton to undertake arts activities. With the creation of Creative Waikato, the Society has downscaled it's activity. However, it was decided that the Society would continue to be the umbrella organisation for the Hamilton Fringe Festival. The Hamilton Fringe is now in its sixth year and currently has 55 different registrations for the 2013 Hamilton Fringe, ranging from theatre and music through performance art and burlesque to fine art and comedy. Funding has been approved to assist with venue hire for the 2014 Hamilton Fringe Festival.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Hamilton Community Men's Shed</b>	The Hamilton Men's Shed is where men meet to enjoy the company of others and accomplish practical projects by working together. Plans to extend the shed have been approved in principal by the Hamilton City Council and other Ward Park tenants. Two more containers will be located near the present one to create a second space, creating a U-shaped area with roof over top. This extra space will allow the shed's metal work equipment to be utilised, increase capacity for additional classes, while providing scope to increase membership. Funding has been awarded towards the purchase of a shipping container.	<b>3,000.00</b>



<b>Hamilton East Toy Library</b>	Hamilton East Toy Library is a not-for-profit venture that provides a wide variety of toys that are otherwise unaffordable to many families. The Toy Library plays an active role in preschool education and child development. The Toy Library is run by a volunteer committee with limited funds to support the administration costs and weekly wages paid to the Toy Librarian. This role is an integral part of the Library and records all issuing and returning of toys, noting parts that are missing or in need of repair or cleaning. Funding has been awarded to assist with wages and operating costs which enables the membership and toy hireage fees to be affordable for families.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Hamilton Gardens Summer Festival Foundation</b>	The Hamilton Gardens Summer Festival Foundation supports the creation, presentation and appreciation of distinctive cultural works by providing a world-class annual summer festival which makes these works accessible to the public. This festival is an event for the whole community. Large numbers of the community from throughout the region participate as both performers and as audience members. During the two-week festival in February, approximately 100,000 people attend an event at the Hamilton Gardens including free and ticketed events. Funding has been approved to assist with toilet block hire.	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>Hamilton Performing Arts Trust</b>	The purpose of Hamilton Performing Arts Trust is to actively foster professional theatre in Hamilton. For 2014, Fullhouse Productions will be implementing a robust professional development programme to work in tandem with its season of shows. Fullhouse believes this is vital for creating a vibrant theatre company that enhances Hamilton's art scene. There will be two training programmes: one called Halfway House for teenagers who have the interest and aptitude, and one for existing Fullhouse actors. Funding has been approved to contribute towards venue hire for the training programme.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Hamilton South Community Centre Assn - Melville Community House</b>	The purpose of the Melville Community House is to contribute to community development, address issues of community need and create pathways to improving wellbeing. They provide a space for community to gather and a range of resources and support services to assist the community to reach their potential. Funds have been approved to assist with venue hire and administration costs for the Awesome Parents Programme which assists, supports and provides families with information and knowledge about positive parenting styles and how to become a better parent. Many families that utilise the Community House have had CYFS involvement regarding their children's wellbeing and welfare. Families most at risk will be invited to participate in this programme.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>IHC New Zealand</b>	IHC New Zealand advocates for the rights, inclusion and welfare of all people with an intellectual disability and supports them to lead satisfying lives in the community. Support is given through residential options, vocational and day services, home support, supported living and employment. Sandz Gallery, one of IHC's vocational centres in Hamilton, is an art studio and public gallery. Approximately, 88 people visit the art centre each week for tuition in different art mediums. It is essential that Sandz Gallery continues to develop and create new outlets for extending its artists and generating income for them. Artists are interested in exploring digital print work and funding has been approved to buy a colour laser multi-function printer, trimmer and resources to enable this to happen.	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>Kaiwhenua Organics Charitable Trust</b>	Kaiwhenua Organics Charitable Trust operates a facility in Raglan where young people and those serving community sentences are taught organic growing, work skills and life skills. This improves employment outcomes, resilience and wellbeing. Their aim is to have Trust and Maori landowners establish their own gardens and small businesses growing pure produce in the traditional way. Further support has been approved for their facility for educational projects, in particular, stage three which includes the fitting out of the kitchen and short-stay accommodation with an oven, fridge-freezer, water heating, electrical work and linen.	<b>12,000.00</b>
<b>Kawerau Blue Light Ventures</b>	Kawerau Blue Light Ventures is part of the New Zealand Blue Light organisation; a community youth policing initiative. Activities are designed that will build young people's self-esteem and produce positive relationships with the Police. Funding has been approved for two activities: 1) COPs in Schools - two police officers will visit each school to talk about their role within the community and answer any questions from students. There will then be a challenge that has both a physical and fun component. Following the challenge will be a BBQ to strengthen the Police/student relationships in an informal relaxed environment; 2) PCT Challenge which is very similar to the Police competency test that all Police officers have to pass every two years. There are 12 physical tasks that will be adapted to suit the students.	<b>4,000.00</b>
<b>Kawhia Tourism Trust - Kawhia Kai Festival</b>	The Kawhia Kai Festival was put in place to help show people that food could come from the land and sea. Over the years of running this festival, families have been brought together for a day of food and music that is affordable by all. Funding has been approved to provide toilets at their 10-year celebration.	<b>3,584.41</b>
<b>Kihikihi Waikato Eventing</b>	Kihikihi Waikato Eventing runs an annual International Horse Trial, promoting the sport of Eventing and encouraging participation at all levels. Eventing is the equestrian triathlon where the same horse and rider compete in three separate phases - dressage, cross country and show jumping. Kihikihi International Horse Trials, being New Zealand's premier event, attracts competitive event riders across all levels of the sport from grass root riders to International level. The spectacular venue, innovative course design and the impressive volunteer team from the Waipa community create an inviting atmosphere that makes Kihikihi the 'riders favourite' on the Eventing calendar. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with the event.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Kiwi Pro-Am Country Music Organisation</b>	Kiwi Pro-Am Country Music Organisation is a non-profit run by a professional group of volunteers who are passionate about and committed to heightening the awareness of New Zealand Country Music and its different genres and providing opportunities for both the new emerging and professional artists of all ages to live their dreams. Their major annual event is the National Country Music Awards which is in August each year. Funding has been approved to contribute towards promotion and advertising expenses.	<b>3,000.00</b>

<b>Lake Taupo Hospice</b>	Lake Taupo Hospice provides palliative specialist care and advice, along with volunteer services and equipment, to all those with progressive life-limiting illness. Without specialist equipment, dying at home becomes very difficult. It costs over \$20,000 in equipment from beginning to the end of the journey for one person. Over the last two years, they have experienced a 60% increase in patient numbers. Currently, they have 12 sets of equipment for 65 patients. Funding has been approved for equipment for their 'Equipment Pool' for loan of essential aides to enable people to be cared for in their own homes.	<b>8,000.00</b>
<b>Leukaemia &amp; Blood Cancer New Zealand</b>	Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand are dedicated to supporting the 10,000 people living with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood conditions. Core services include patient support, research, information, awareness and advocacy. Funding has been approved for the purchase of furniture to assist with the establishment of a Support Services Regional Centre in Hamilton.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Life Education Trust Hamilton</b>	Life Education Trust Hamilton provides positive health-based education to increase knowledge and skills of young people to live a fulfilling and healthy life. The Trust employs an educator who delivers modules to class groups. The programme reaches up to 62 schools within this area and approximately 5,000 children participate each year. Funding has been approved to contribute towards operational costs including stationery, insurance and classroom maintenance.	<b>4,000.00</b>
<b>Lifeline NZ</b>	Lifeline Waikato provides accessible, quality telephone counselling and related services that support the holistic wellbeing of the community. Funding has been approved to provide micro-counselling skills to residents in small Waikato rural towns, training workshops and supervision costs for counsellors.	<b>10,910.00</b>
<b>Lugton Combined Sports</b>	The focus of Lugton Combined Sports is to support their club organisations to foster and develop further opportunities for community participation. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the purchase and installation of a large noticeboard, visible to the community, to display activities and up-coming events.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Mangakino Family Services Whanau Atawhai</b>	Mangakino Family Services provide the Mangakino community with budgeting and food assistance. Mangakino is a small community with little employment opportunities and little social services available. Families need to travel to Tokoroa for assistance. Mangakino Family Services would like to provide a Survival Programme to 60-100 participants. The programme will consist of five major components: Civil Defence, First Aid, Budgeting, Cooking and Gardening. Funding has been approved to contribute towards costs associated with the Survival Programme.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Matariki ki Tairua Trust</b>	The purpose of Matariki ki Tairua Trust is to bring together different sectors of the community in Tairua and surrounding areas to educate on Tikanga Maori (values, culture, heritage and arts). To do this, they plan to stage a Matariki celebration in June 2014, which will be an annual event, Matariki ki Tairua. This event will be run alongside and in conjunction with the ongoing programme at Tairua School. Funding has been approved towards site fees for this event.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust</b>	Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust is a significant regional project and is the largest pest-proof fenced project in the world. Funding has been approved for a replacement gazebo. The existing gazebo is currently 10-years old and with frequent use it now has many holes meaning it is not waterproof and is uncomfortable to be under during winter months. The gazebo is key to Maungatautari staff and volunteers being present at events educating, advising and informing people about Maungatautari and the environment.	<b>4,258.00</b>
<b>McKenzie Centre Trust</b>	McKenzie Centre is an Early Intervention Centre for preschool children with developmental disabilities or delays, and their families. Their team of professionals work in partnership with parents to formulate specific strategies to support and enhance a child's growth and development, and to help them realise their potential. Funding has been approved for two of three Hanen parent communication programmes that will be run in 2014. 'It takes two to talk', and 'More than Words', are world-renowned courses delivered by their Hanen-accredited Speech-Language Therapists. Both programmes teach parents to facilitate their child's communication. Assisting with communication facilitates the learning of many other necessary skills, and it also assists with behaviour difficulties.	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>MEN</b>	MEN has been established to engage men to create happy family/whanau. Forums will be provided to empower men to become change agents in their family/whanau and communities. This educational environment will provide practical assistance for at-risk fathers and young men to develop new skills of confidence, responsibility and leadership. The first forums will be held at local venues in the low socioeconomic suburb of Nawton and will be age-focused. Each forum will be shaped to address the needs of that particular age group. Funding has been approved to assist with catering and entertainment for these forums.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust</b>	Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust provides highly-trained service dogs that are able to assist disabled individuals with a range of tasks. These dogs enhance the lives of people living with a disability by increasing their independence, confidence, self-esteem and participation in communities. Funding has been approved for training equipment for their Puppies in Prison Programme that operates at the Spring Hill Corrections Facility in the Waikato district. Launched in 2012, Springhill Prison currently has 8 prisoners working with Mobility Dogs, training puppies aged between 14 weeks and 9 months old. The benefit of this project is two-fold. Training puppies can help rehabilitate prisoners, aiding the development of constructive behaviours, a building a sense of self-esteem and responsibility.	<b>2,170.00</b>

<b>Morrinsville Community House</b>	Morrinsville Community House provide a range of services and work closely with other organisations to provide the highest quality services and effective coordination of these services within the community. Free-to-Fly is a confidential women's support and education programme open to all women over the age of 18-years who have experienced domestic violence. The course is free to attend and runs four times a year coinciding with school terms. The programme encourages women to start their journey towards a safer, healthier and more fulfilling life for themselves and their children. It helps women make positive choices and break free from abusive cycles. Over the past year, 33 women from Morrinsville and Te Aroha have attended and 47 one-on-one advocacy sessions have been provided. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with the programme.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Morrinsville Historical Society</b>	The Morrinsville Historical Society focuses on the history of the district and tell its stories. They aim to record, conserve, research, publish and display material that illustrates the District and tell the stories of the people. The Society is currently working on a farming display and they have a plough that needs to be mounted safely on a plinth. Funding has been approved to provide the plinth.	<b>550.00</b>
<b>Mount Maunganui Lifeguard Service</b>	Mount Maunganui Lifeguard Service is a volunteer surf lifesaving club providing the community with a safe surf and beach environment. Last year, 5,900 hours of volunteer lifeguard service was provided. Funding has been approved to purchase a defibrillator unit and a mobile patrol tower. The mobile tower will provide lifeguards situated at the 'flagged' patrol area with a much better elevated field of vision over the very busy area of swimmers.	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>MS Waikato Trust</b>	MS Waikato provides support, education, information and advocacy services for people affected with Multiple Sclerosis, Huntington's Disease, ME and Fibromyalgia. With a client base of 445, service provision covers the greater Waikato and Coromandel regions. Funds have been awarded to print an updated Trust brochure and to provide annual IT support. The Trust brochure is an introduction to the organisation, the conditions they support, the services they provide and contact details. It is essential that the brochure is available in medical centres, the hospital and throughout the disability sector of the community.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>New Zealand Intercultural Society of Arts</b>	New Zealand Intercultural Society of Arts promotes the teaching, learning and dissemination of cultural practice through collaboration amongst specialists from various cultural backgrounds internationally. Events are organised on both the national and international level to demonstrate the outcomes of these collaborations. An artistic collaboration by a group of Kapa Haka artists and Wa San Bon, a trio of professional Japanese percussionists is being developed. This joint performance will be presented for the Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival in 2014 and for school tours in Waikato. This will be a special performance in which the audience can experience a very unusual and rare collaboration of two arts. Funding has been approved to provide a honorarium for volunteers involved in the performance.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Nga Uri o Mahanga on behalf of the Whatawhata Pa Harakeke Volunteers</b>	A group of five volunteers clean and rejuvenate flax plant areas that are infested and need cleaning. These plants are very old and precious taonga that need to be cared for in the right way for the weavers of the future. This work is done voluntarily and funding has been provided to build a boundary fence and two pou around the harakeke plants which are 15-years old.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Ngaruawahia Community Care &amp; Crisis Support Trust</b>	Ngaruawahia Community Care & Crisis Support provide an intervention and support service for those that are or have been experiencing family violence. Families are referred from a number of agencies and districts, and they also receive a number of self-referrals. Funds have been approved to assist with the appointment of a new Social Worker to meet the identified demand for this service.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Ngaruawahia Community House</b>	Ngaruawahia Community House provides a vibrant hub that fosters collaboration, information, services, ideas and actions. The Community House is focused on improving the community environment and creating community connectedness for everyone. Currently, they are planning the third consecutive 'Picnic @ The Point' community event to be held on Waitangi Day. The event is a collaborative effort with Radio Tainui, Twin Rivers Arts Centre and Ngaruawahia Community House and is about celebrating this historical day and the community in which we live. A picnic atmosphere is being created to encourage families to come along and share the festivities. There will be free entertainment available for children. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the costs of staging this event.	<b>4,000.00</b>
<b>Ngaruawahia Community Youth Holiday Programme</b>	The Ngaruawahia Community Youth Holiday Programme has been active in Ngaruawahia for over 21 years. It is a community-led initiative and all members are volunteers and passionate about working with youth. The purpose is to provide programmes and activities for youth that are positive, pro-active, and free from drugs, alcohol and violence. The programme is run during the summer holiday period for three weeks, through the month of January. Each year there are between 200 and 400 participants. Funding has been approved to cover entry fees to Rainbow's End.	<b>4,935.00</b>
<b>Ngati Maru Runanga</b>	Ngati Maru Runanga is a kaupapa Maori organisation developed to promote and advance spiritual, cultural, social, economic, employment, education and other needs of Ngati Maru and its people. One of the ways this is achieved is through their Community Service Centre, where services are offered to the whole of the Hauraki area. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with running a Road Safety and Driver License programme that will be held in the Thames Coromandel and Hauraki districts. As the Hauraki and Thames Coromandel Districts are rural/seasonal and isolated, they have minimal public transport available and it becomes a necessity for people to obtain their drivers license to be considered for employment.	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>Omanu Beach Surf Lifesaving Club</b>	Omanu Beach Surf Lifesaving Club is a volunteer Club and the second largest in New Zealand. Funding has been approved to assist with the repairs and maintenance of rescue paddle boards and skis. This equipment is very expensive to buy new and by professionally maintaining what they have they will get more use out of the gear.	<b>3,000.00</b>

<b>Otorohanga Toy Library</b>	The Otorohanga Toy Library is an organisation focused on offering educational toys, games and puzzles at low rental fees for a two-week period. The library serves 64 families and 109 children. A Toy Librarian is employed for six hours a week. Funding has been approved to assist with operational costs.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Pacific Rose Festival Trust</b>	The Pacific Rose Festival Trust presents an annual spring festival that takes place at Hamilton Gardens. The festival is set around the internationally recognised New Zealand Rose of the Year Trial. The Festival includes active involvement from local schools, free entertainment, public judging and other community and garden-focused events. The focus of the 2014 Pacific Rose Bowl Festival will be on children. They will increase the number of primary schools in the rose education programme, have secondary school students providing musical entertainment and will have free face painting and roaming characters for increased children's entertainment. Funding has been approved for corflute signage for the event.	<b>1,200.98</b>
<b>Pacifika by Nature Trust</b>	The purpose of the Pacifika by Nature Trust is to encourage the preservation of cultures especially with Pacific youth. The Pasifika by Nature Festival has grown significantly with over 600 secondary school students participating. More schools are expressing interest to participate in this unique event that hosts the largest gathering of Pacific communities in Hamilton. To enable more participants, and more spectators, funding has been approved to contribute to the hire of a larger venue, Claudelands Arena, for the 2014 Festival in May.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Paeroa Central School</b>	Paeroa Central School is a decile 1 school with a roll of 96 students, 96% of which are Maori. Many parents are unemployed, living in a state housing area, or at the two maraes. On surveying the school, only seven responded as having a vegetable garden. Funding is sought for a family/whanau kitset garden. Every Thursday afternoon the school has Enviroschools Electives. This year the 'Kai in the Community kids' group built planter boxes with small vegetable gardens in and distributed them around town to organisations and people who help the school. They also built a vegetable garden at one of the families home with the help of a landscape gardener. Other electives grew seedlings that were planted in this garden and made compost that was added to the soil. The school would like to take this idea and expand it to other families. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with family/whanau kitset gardens.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>Parachute Arts Trust</b>	The wider mission of Parachute Music is to help Christian musicians shift popular culture. The organisation is committed to helping musicians to positively impact youth culture by effectively communicating positive values and messages through their music. The annual Parachute Music Festival provides a big platform for New Zealand musicians to be able to do this. The festival is an annual, family-friendly, drug and alcohol free event held in January at Mystery Creek, Hamilton and attracts crowds close to 20,000 people each year. Funding has been approved to assist with venue hire for the 2014 Parachute Music Festival.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Patricia Avenue School</b>	Patricia Avenue School is a specialist school for students with intellectual disabilities aged between 5 and 21 years from the greater Hamilton area. The school provides students with learning tailored to their individual needs and delivered by specialist teachers and therapists in a range of settings inclusive of base school and satellites. In 2014, Patricia Avenue School is undergoing a major building redevelopment to meet the ongoing and critical space deficits the school has endured for many years. Funding has been approved to assist with the development of the school and community horticulture centre that will provide students the opportunities to develop functional life-skills with the support of the wider community. This involves the establishment of raised garden beds, compost bins, paving, fruit and citrus trees, eucalypt fence and mulching.	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>Perry Outdoor Education Trust (POET)</b>	Since 2003, Perry Outdoor Education Trust (POET) has assisted secondary schools to facilitate the delivery of outdoor education experiences for students by building capability and sustainability in schools through professional development, mentoring of teachers and direct funding. By enabling schools to manage and run outdoor events themselves, schools can both reduce costs and broaden participation. Studies have shown that educationally sound outdoor education experiences can enrich student learning across the curriculum. POET programme coordinators work in Te Kauwhata, Huntly, Ngaruawahia, Melville and Waihi secondary schools providing a free service to support teachers to deliver meaningful outdoor experiences for their students that are place responsive and linked to the New Zealand Curriculum. Funding has been approved towards sending teachers from Waikato schools on an Outdoors First Aid for Teachers Course. The course is comprehensive, residential and especially suited for teachers taking students into an outdoor environment.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Philips Search &amp; Rescue Trust</b>	Philips Search and Rescue Trust provides air search/rescue and air ambulance services on an emergency basis to the public. Funding has been approved for the purchase of a defibrillator for use by the medical crew of the new rescue helicopter being readied for service. The helicopter being replaced will be a back-up helicopter for the service, and must continue to carry the medical items it already has.	<b>48,700.00</b>
<b>Pirongia Forest Park Lodge Society</b>	Pirongia Forest Park Lodge was established to provide accommodation and an outdoor experience for children in the Waikato area. The Lodge needs a modern, commercial, certified filtration and UV water treatment system. New Government regulations make this a requirement next year. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the purchase of this system.	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>Pohlen Foundation Trust</b>	Pohlen Foundation Trust supports Pohlen Hospital Trust Board by fundraising for hospital amenity upgrades, the purchase of medical equipment, and supporting the Pohlen's Outdoor Exercise and Rehabilitation Facility. The Guldman Track and Hoist system was installed throughout most of the Hospital during 2010. Increasingly, care is provided to advanced aged care patients who are weak, frail and have limited mobility. It is now timely to install the system into the last area of the hospital; the four-bed observation suite. Funding has been approved for the purchase of a hoist and transport trolley to assist with this project.	<b>8,200.00</b>



<b>Pregnancy Help Inc Taupo</b>	Pregnancy Help Inc Taupo supports the wellbeing of pregnant women, parents, caregivers and their families by providing information and practical support. In the last 12-months, 302 families were assisted. Services offered include clothing for newborns and children up to size 3, bedding for cots and bassinets, nursery equipment and prams (on loan), maternity clothes, nappies as well as a listening ear and advice. Funding has been approved to assist with operational costs of power and phone for three months.	<b>630.00</b>
<b>Presbyterian Support Northern</b>	Presbyterian Support Northern is a social services charity which delivers services through Family Works and Enliven to help strengthen everyday New Zealanders as they face life's challenges. They work alongside people in a transformative way, making positive impact on individuals, families and communities. Funding has been awarded for the purchase of an electronic whiteboard for Family Works Waikato for use in counselling, social work and programme elements. Over the last year, this site has worked alongside 344 families with casework and programme delivery.	<b>2,169.00</b>
<b>Project Litefoot Trust</b>	Litefoot is led by seven sportspeople; Michael Campbell, Brendon McCullum, Evers-Swindell twins, Conrad Smith, Barbara Kendall and Daniel Kereopa. Since 2008, they have been competing to see who can reduce their environmental impact the most. Off the back of their leadership, the mission of Litefoot is to inspire New Zealanders to be environmental champions. Liteclub is a programme designed to help community sports clubs reduce their environmental impact. They visit clubs and install energy efficient lightbulbs, insulation and water-saving devices and a waste minimisation programme. By reducing clubs' consumption of resources and reducing waste, clubs free up money for reinvestment in sport. The programme is provided at no cost to the club. Funding has been approved to assist with the implementation of the Litefoot programme in Waikato sports clubs.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Raglan Community Arts Council</b>	Raglan Community Arts Council nurtures and encourages development of the arts in the Raglan-Whaingaroa area. The Raglan Art to Wear is a biennial event organised by a team of volunteers with the next one being in May 2014. Contestants use all available materials to create a wearable art costume which is judged within five sections. It is paraded in front of community, family and friends at two shows. This is followed by the exhibition of all entries at the Raglan Community Arts Council gallery. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the costs of staging this event.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Raglan Community House Society</b>	Raglan Community House offers a range of services to support the community including the initiation and administration of two Steering Groups which are tackling the issues of suicide prevention and community violence prevention. The work of these groups has resulted in a significant demand for counselling support. Funding has been approved to support the community through no cost/low cost counselling to those that are in need.	<b>3,900.00</b>
<b>Raglan Community Radio</b>	Raglan Community Radio operates a regional radio station that recognises the diversity of the Raglan/Whaingaroa community by providing access to broadcast programming, training and education by promoting community groups and events for the benefit and enjoyment of the entire community. Funding has been approved to set up podcasting on their website so that interviews broadcast on the Morning Show are accessible to listeners after the broadcast.	<b>2,809.20</b>
<b>Raglan Maori Warden Charitable Trust</b>	The Raglan Maori Wardens Charitable Trust has 16 Maori Wardens that provide day and night Patrols, and Traffic and Crowd Control at many public events. They also run a justice programme that promotes rehabilitative sentencing with the court system to provide offenders assistance to move successfully back to the community. Funding has been approved to assist with vehicle expenses for running their Patrols.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Rape &amp; Sexual Abuse Healing Centre</b>	Rape & Sexual Abuse Healing Centre offer a free confidential service for women, adolescences and when appropriate couples. This includes therapeutic individual counselling, family support work, groups and education deliveries. Funding has been awarded for staff training, education and supervision. Through the provision of up-to-date and consistent training for staff, there will be improved services provided to the community.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Rhode Street School</b>	Rhode Street School is a mainstream full primary school located in the south-western suburb of Dinsdale in Hamilton. The school has a roll of 230 students comprising 78% Maori with a further 14 nationalities represented. The school is an award-winning Green-Gold Enviroschool with an international reputation for innovative curriculum design and delivery. Their Ecological Island began three years ago as an idea from students and has literally grown into a half-acre island on the back field surrounded by a creek feeding into a large pond. The local community constructed the island out of clean-fill from the building sites surrounding the school. The island has been planted with over 500 native plants and trees to provide an ecosystem for insects, lizards as well as fresh-water crayfish and long-fin eels. The latest project is the refurbishing of three shipping containers that have been transformed into a science laboratory, an observation room and a 21st Century classroom. Windows and door frames have been cut out under strict engineering guidelines and funding has been approved to purchase and fit double-glazed doors and windows.	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>Riding for the Disabled Cambridge</b>	Cambridge Riding for the Disabled's objective is to provide quality managed and supervised horse riding, in a safe environment and conditions, to children and young people with intellectual and physical special needs. Riding for the Disabled Cambridge has a reasonable turnover of suitable horses which are either purchased or are accepted on loan. With this comes the need to match the animal with suitable saddlery as each animal is different and misfit can influence the behaviour of the animal to a large degree - an important factor with young special needs riders. Funding has been approved to purchase two new saddles.	<b>1,860.00</b>

<b>Riverlea Theatre &amp; Arts Centre</b>	Riverlea Theatre is home to a successfully operating amateur performing arts organisation. Their aim is to provide experiences that will enable people to achieve standards of excellence in all aspects of theatre performance. This includes providing opportunities to perform, learn about theatrical art forms including acting, theatre technology, singing and stage movement which is accessible to all. Funding has been approved for the purchase of microphones as existing microphones will become obsolete with the impending national changeover to digital communication channels happening in December.	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>RMH Auckland Trust</b>	Ronald McDonald House Auckland (RMHA) provides free accommodation and support to Kiwi families whose children have been admitted into the National Children's Hospital. Across their three facilities, the House ensures that each family can remain together and strong throughout their child's medical journey. RMHA takes care of the practical, financial and emotional needs of the child's entire family; and provides the priceless comfort of knowing that they are minutes away from their child. Funding has been approved to assist the Stretch-n-Grow programme as well as contribute towards accommodating and supporting Waikato families.	<b>8,768.00</b>
<b>Rosetown Community Services Trust</b>	Over a period of time, the Rosetown Counselling Centre, operated by the Rosetown Community Services Trust, has noticed a steady increase in couples self-referring for counselling. There has also been an increase in referrals from social services in Te Awamutu and Hamilton. Often the reasons are financial due to the downturn of the economy or the challenges associated with blending two families. By giving couples coping strategies to work on at home, a more stable family environment is created which in turn leads to a more stable family and community. Funding has been approved to subsidise counselling for couples.	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Rostrevor House</b>	Rostrevor House promotes recovery and wellbeing when living with mental and emotional health issues and challenging behaviours. They work with children, young people and their families who are struggling with severely disruptive behaviours and a variety of disorders. These young people are at high risk of offending, truancy, lack of achievement at school along with abuse and emotional disorders. Funding has been awarded to assist with rent costs.	<b>3,450.00</b>
<b>Rotorua Community Hospice Trust</b>	Rotorua Community Hospice Trust was founded in 1984 to meet the needs of the terminally ill and their families in the Rotorua Lakes District. They deliver palliative care, free of charge, for up to 310 patients, mostly in their own homes each year. Funding has been approved to help purchase hospital beds, needles and lines for medical administration.	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind (RNZFB)</b>	The Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind (RNZFB) is New Zealand's main provider of sight loss rehabilitation services to over 11,500 New Zealanders who are blind or have low vision. There are 400 registered members living in Hamilton. Members are equipped with adaptive skills, technology and resources they need to overcome the barriers they face to participate fully in society and lead independent lives. Many of their general and specialist rehabilitation services are most effective when delivered in a person's own environment. For this reason, it is often necessary for a RNZFB instructor to meet with someone in their home, workplace or community. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the purchase of a vehicle for staff working in the Hamilton branch.	<b>4,000.00</b>
<b>Royal New Zealand Plunket Society - Waikato Area</b>	Plunket is New Zealand's leading provider of support services for the development, health and wellbeing of children under the age of five. Plunket offers Parent Education courses to all parents across the Waikato and they continue to grow in demand. Of all new babies born in the Waikato, 90% choose Plunket as their Well Child provider. This equates to approximately 5,000 new babies each year. Funding has been approved to assist with the costs associated with these courses to they can continue to be offered free of charge.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Rukuhia School Board of Trustees</b>	Rukuhia School is situated rurally and caters for children from Years 1-8. The closest public playground for Rukuhia and surrounding rural communities is at Hamilton Lake. The school's playground is utilised regularly by growing numbers of both Rukuhia Community Out of School Care children and users of the Rukuhia Community Hall, built on school land. The current playground is classified as intermediate (ages 7-10) in terms of ability. Installing junior and senior equipment would provide opportunities for age-appropriate physical challenges and imaginative role play for children of the school and community. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the upgrade of the current playground.	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>Shama Hamilton Ethnic Women's Centre Trust</b>	Shama Hamilton Ethnic Women's Centre Trust provides a drop-in Centre that is a friendly, safe environment where women can meet and bring their children. Shama aims to have a multicultural New Zealand where all migrants would be fully integrated into New Zealand in such a manner that they are able to exercise their rights and responsibilities. Shama deliver domestic violence workshops to strengthen the capacity of the ethnic community to prevent domestic violence. It helps ethnic women to discuss, take action and begin the process of change. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with domestic violence workshops.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Smart Waikato Trust</b>	The vision of Smart Waikato Trust is to become the New Zealand model for connectedness between education and the workplace. Funds have been awarded for the Young Enterprise Scheme facilitated by Smart Waikato Trust throughout the Waikato region. This year, 280 secondary school students from ten schools formed relationships with 40 companies and developed new products and services.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Society of St Vincent De Paul - Hamilton</b>	The focus of Society of St Vincent De Paul Hamilton is to help, support families, children, elderly with short-term support as a hand up not a hand out. They have a number of Good Neighbour Projects - FullFill Van (evening food van run), Loaves & Fishes (school lunch delivery), Friday lunches for homeless and the needy, food parcels, budgeting assistance and emergency financial aid. Funding has been approved towards the cost of bread, milk, Milo and food.	<b>8,000.00</b>

South Waikato District Council	South Waikato District Council is a local government authority charged with meeting the current and future needs of communities for good quality local infrastructure, local public services and performance of regulatory functions in a way that is most cost-effective for households and businesses. The South Waikato Sport and Events Centre has been open for the past eight months in Tokoroa and includes a two court arena, two function rooms and a flat floor gymnastics area. The Centre has quickly become a focal point for sport, community events, business and private gatherings and functions. Funding has been approved towards the purchase of a portable stage big enough to use in both the arena and function rooms.	2,000.00
South Waikato Riding for the Disabled	South Waikato Riding for the Disabled provide equine-facilitated therapy to those who may benefit in Tokoroa and surrounding areas. Their project is the installation of a concrete path, 30m x 1m, to make it easier for riders to get to the shed and mounting area. Local farmers will assist with constructing the path. Funding has been approved for the purchase of concrete and supplies.	3,000.00
Spirit of Coromandel Trust	Spirit of Coromandel Trust encourages people of all ages and abilities to become involved in outdoor and sporting activities. The Trust currently run three major sporting events each year including K2 Cycle Race, The Great Kauri Trail Run, and the ARC Adventure Race. The long-term goal is to establish an outdoor education centre on the Coromandel Peninsula. Funding has been approved to provide first aid cover for the 2014 K2 Road Cycle Event.	2,853.00
St John Central Region Trust Board	St John Central Region Trust Board provides a wide range of ambulance, community and health services designed to improve the health and wellbeing of local New Zealanders. Funding has been approved for a cardiac defibrillator for the Hamilton ambulance station and volunteer reimbursements for St John Friends of the Emergency Department. The St John Friends of the Emergency Department provide comfort, information, reassurance and support to patients and their relatives taking pressure off the clinical staff. This programme is offered in the Waikato Hospital for 12 hours a day, 7 days a week.	35,668.00
Stage Challenge Foundation	Stage Challenge is New Zealand's largest and longest running youth performing arts event, involving up to 190 schools nationally and 16,000 participants. Stage Challenge aims to provide opportunities for students within an education performing arts environment to develop creative thinking, performing arts, production and life skills. In June 2014, Hamilton students will participate, presenting their 5–8 minute performance that reflects personalities and concerns, hope and dreams of the students that create them. Funding has been approved to assist with audio and lighting costs.	8,000.00
StarJam Charitable Trust	StarJam empowers young people with disabilities and their audiences through performance opportunities in Hamilton and nationwide. Within a fun and welcoming environment, the young people, known as 'Jammers', experience respect, confidence and empowerment as well as gain new friends, new hopes and new purpose; often for the first time. Funding has been approved to contribute towards core costs for two of the seven performance workshop programmes operating in Hamilton. The programmes in guitar, drumming, dance and singing run weekly through school terms from 6.30pm–8pm. Each workshop caters for ten young people between the ages of 6–25 years and is led by a trained tutor and two volunteers.	3,000.00
Surfside Christian Life Centre	Surfside Christian Life Centre provides Raglan and the wider community with a place where they can share, participate, serve in and benefit from programmes and services that provide spiritual, educational and practical wellbeing and development. Every two years for the last 14 years, they run on behalf of the Raglan community, Raglan's Christmas in the Park. The event starts with a children's carnival type programme with a visit by Santa and some carols. The main stage programme includes a mix of local and outside acts. A significant stage, generator, sound and lighting system needs to be brought in and funding has been approved towards these costs.	2,000.00
Tairua Care & Friendship Club	The Tairua Care & Friendship Club provides services for elderly residents with no local family and no transport for themselves. These services include a weekly lunch, transport to and from hospitals at Hamilton, Tauranga, Thames and Auckland as well as transport to Thames for shopping. Funding has been approved to assist with annual operating and volunteer costs.	1,000.00
Tairua Information and Community Services Society	Tairua Information and Community Services Society is dedicated to providing local knowledge and information to residents and the increasing number of visitors. A wide variety of support is provided to local community groups and businesses with one full-time Manager and 21 volunteers. Funding has been approved towards the costs of their annual summer events programme which includes Santa on the Pepe, Christmas in the Park, Summertime Trivia, Mud Splash 'n Dash and the Original Tairua Scruff's Dog Show, Summer long Treasure Hunt and Summer ArtMart.	2,000.00
Taumaranui & Districts Historical Society	The aim of the Taumaranui & Districts Historical Society is to research, collect and retain local history, data, stories and photos and make it readily available to the community through publication. Funding has been approved to assist with the costs associated with the third and final volume of 'From Low Gear to Overdrive' about Taumaranui's trucking history. For five years, the Society has been involved in recording the district's trucking history, relevant to the whole community as trucking was prominent in the development of the area.	1,500.00
Taupo Budget Advisory Service	Taupo Budget Advisory Service offer free, confidential and non-judgemental budgeting advice to the Taupo community. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the salary of their Senior Budget Advisor, who has been a certified budget advisor since 2000. This person manages 30% of the caseload and specialises in supporting and educating families who have multiple social, educational, behavioural and financial issues and require inter-agency cooperation to support and empower them out of their situation.	1,500.00

Tauranga SPCA	Tauranga SPCA advocates for a community where all animals receive appropriate care at all times, all animals are treated with dignity and respect and are protected from all forms of cruelty and neglect. Funding has been approved towards the purchase of fibreglass cages for the adoption and hospital care areas of the shelter. The existing wooden cages are broken, unhygienic and extremely difficult to clean. The fibreglass cages are durable, hard-wearing and make cleaning for the volunteers a lot easier.	2,000.00
Te Aranui Youth Trust	Te Aranui Youth Trust empowers young people in the Western Bay of Plenty to engage with their community and make self aware and conscientious life choices. This is done using DARE, Blue Light and Great Pathway Youth development as a vehicle for delivering appropriate programmes and interventions. Te Aranui Youth Trust works closely with WBOP Police delivering programmes aimed at reducing offending and creating safer communities. Funding has been approved to purchase equipment for a Blue Light Boxing Club. The aim is to engage young people at risk of getting into trouble through boredom, to be part of positive group activity that is healthy but challenging.	2,000.00
Te Aroha Springs Community Trust	The overall objective of the Te Aroha Springs Community Trust is to provide social services not otherwise provided in the community. Day Camp is provided over four days each year in the September School Holidays. The venue is a farm just outside Te Aroha where 220 children and 50 teenage leaders participate in outdoor activities including Bush Exploration, Hut Building, Flying Fox, Climbing Wall, Mountain Biking, Arts & Crafts and Hiking. 2014 will be the 21st year for Day Camp which has been, and still is, run by volunteers over this time. Funding has been approved to provide a marquee, stage and flying fox at the Day Camp.	2,702.50
Te Awa River Ride Charitable Trust	Te Awa River Ride Charitable Trust aims to develop a 70km cycleway along the banks of the Waikato River from Horahora in the south to Ngaruawahia in the north. Funding has been approved towards the construction of a section from the Avantidrome (near St Peter's School) to Leamington. This section is predicted to be heavily used by local residents and tourists alike, having a significant positive impact on the Cambridge community.	10,000.00
Te Awamutu Community Health Transport Trust	The focus and purpose of the Te Awamutu Community Health Transport Trust is to raise and employ funds to support a transport service between the community of the Te Awamutu district to the Waikato Hospital and other medical centres or hospitals in the Hamilton City environs. The organisation is looking to the future with the need to replace the shuttle van in approximately two years. With this in mind they have been prudently using donated funds. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the purchase of another vehicle.	5,000.00
Te Awamutu Rotary Trust	The Te Awamutu Rotary Trust endorses the Maunga Cycle Challenge. This annual event benefits the community, promotes participation in health, bringing people into the area, promoting and providing a source of funding for Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust Education Facility. Funding has been approved towards traffic management costs for the 2013 Maunga Cycle Challenge.	1,000.00
Te Whakaruruhau	Te Whakaruruhau Women's Refuge and Family Services (TWH) was established in Hamilton in 1986 and provides support to 4,000-5,000 whanau and houses an average of 200-300 whanau per year. TWH workers closely engage with women and children who have suffered abuse as they learn pathways of safety, stability and wellbeing. Funding has been approved for their Mauri Oho (Awakening) Programme. Many of the women present with a variety of issues, and one which impacts on their daily lives is a disconnection from traditional wairua Maori or spiritual awareness. Wairua is the spiritual essence of a person, their life force. This determines who they are as individuals and as a collective, where they have come from and where they are going. At the safe houses and at the office in central Hamilton, the women participate in the 10-week Mauri Oho programme which helps them reconnect with their identity. This enables the women to set a value base in their own homes when they leave the safe house.	20,000.00
Te Whangai Trust	Te Whangai Trust operates an interactive training centre working with high-risk members of the community (mainly youth) based on Kaupapa Maori, intergenerational learning techniques. Te Whangai achieves a 73% non-offending rate with 70% of participants gaining work in the community. Te Whangai has leased a dairy farm alongside the nursery platform to provide interactive training for these youth. They are rostered on farm training 4on/4off and live in a farm cottage with strict behavioural code which each group develops. They undertake numeracy and literacy, computer skills, horticulture and agriculture and all aspects of farm management in a holistic package. Funding has been approved to assist with annual overheads.	4,000.00
Thames South School	Thames South School is a decile 3, state full primary school with a roll of 194. Funding has been approved to assist with the replacement of their playground. The school has a landscaped area built and some of the current equipment can be moved to the grassed area and will be safe to use, fitting inside the rules and regulations around playground safety. During the holidays, and after school, Thames South School is open to the wider community to use the facilities on site. Being located in a central part of the town means it is accessible for use regularly by locals.	2,500.00
The Battle of O-Rakau Heritage Society	The Battle of O-Rakau Heritage Society exists to protect the hallowed grounds, tuupuna remains and story of O-Raakau. Their aim is to promote public understanding of the causes and affects of the battle of O-Raakau on the lives and life chances of the Maori defenders and their descendants, through public education and experiential learning. The Society is planning a major commemoration of the 150th anniversary of The Battle of O-Raakau at the site and Kihikihi domain over three days to mark the days of battle in 1864. It is expected that 1,200 guests including the Governor General, Maori King, Prime Minister, MP's and other authority leaders will attend. Funding has been approved to assist with the cost of Maori Wardens.	1,000.00

The Dyslexia Association of Waikato	The Dyslexia Association of Waikato provides support for children and families who are living with dyslexia and associated learning difficulties. Without intervention and specific help these children would be unlikely to reach their academic potential at school. Funding has been approved for one-on-one teaching for pupils at Rhode Street School. Many families are without the financial resources to enable them to access help for their children with learning difficulties.	1,000.00
The Kiwi Kids Lifeskills Trust t/a The First Tee of New Zealand	The First Tee believes that all children should learn and experience core values to help them become worthwhile, contributing adults. Important core values are essential to a happy, healthy and vibrant community. The First Tee achieves this through a values education-based junior golf programme. They are currently planning The First Tee Waikato Schools Project - to deliver the programme into primary schools in the greater Waikato area over terms 1-4 in 2014, with a trained First Tee coach. After the programme, First Tee aims to provide a pathway for students to continue with the certified Life Skills programme in neighbouring golf facilities. This progression continues their experience of living core values and applying these within the community, at school and at home. Funding is sought to contribute towards the costs of running this programme in the Waikato.	7,000.00
The Parenting Place	The Parenting Place, formerly Parents Inc, aims to see every child raised in a loving, nurturing and positive environment where a child's full potential can be encouraged and developed. Their range of programmes provide easy to implement tips and strategies to help with the many challenges of parenting, equipping parents to build strong healthy families. Their flagship programme, Toolbox, is an in-depth six-session small group parenting course. They show parents how to set appropriate boundaries, improve communication, develop strong and loving bonds, and confidently handle challenges that arise along the way. Funding has been approved to provide additional subsidies for needy participants of the Toolbox programme.	1,000.00
The Photoplayer Restoration Trust	The Photoplayer Restoration Trust was established to restore to working order New Zealand's only Photoplayer so it can play again at a concert marking the 100th Anniversary of when it first played in New Zealand. The Photoplayer is currently being restored in Pirongia. So far, the piano action has been rebuilt and the Pneumatic finger action is nearing completion. Funding has been approved towards the restoration cost.	1,000.00
The Raglan District Community Vehicle Trust	The Raglan District Community Vehicle Trust was established to provide transport to medical appointments at Waikato Hospital and other medical facilities in Hamilton for the elderly, disabled and any other Raglan resident who would have difficulty finding transport. The Raglan community is semi-rural and has a low-income population with very limited transport facilities. Funding has been approved to assist with annual operating costs.	3,000.00
The Rotary Club of Hamilton Charitable Trust	Every year all people in China, as well as a great number of overseas Chinese celebrate the start of the Chinese New Year with Lantern Festivals. It is one of the largest ethnic festivals worldwide. The Lantern Festival in Hamilton is a joint venture with Hamilton Rotary Club, Hamilton Central Business Association and Hamilton City Council. This free event will celebrate the Chinese New Year and feature lantern display, live traditional Chinese cultural performances and food stalls. Funding has been approved to assist with staging, sound and lighting for setting up Garden Place for the Chinese Lantern Festival.	5,000.00
The Taiohi Toa Trust	The purpose of the Taiohi Toa Trust is to provide and deliver effective programmes along with case management aimed at reducing offending, victimisation and creating safe communities. For many young people, the stigmatisms attached with engaging with a counsellor create barriers for young people to seek help. A youth specific counselling service has been developed (Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring) that removes barriers that young people may associate to counselling providing them with an opportunity to talk with someone who will listen without criticism in a safe environment. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the costs associated with this service.	3,000.00
Tokoroa A & P Association / Tokoroa Big Weekend	The purpose of the Tokoroa A & P Assn is to run their annual show, with farmers competing in livestock competitions, displaying new things and educating new agricultural techniques. The Big Weekend includes the A & P Show, Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park. All three groups are collaborating together to bring this weekend to the people of Tokoroa. Funding has been approved to assist with advertising.	3,630.00
Toku Mapihi Maurea Whanau Tautoko	Toku Mapihi Maurea Whanau Tautoko has been established as the parent and teacher group that supports the activities of Toku Mapihi Maurea Kura Kaupapa Maori and its wider community. Funding has been approved to contribute to the replacement of the junior playground and build a new senior playground. The junior playground has now become costly to continue to repair and the swings have now been taken away. The playground and outside basketball court are used extensively by the community out of school hours and the After School and School Holiday programme, thus adding to the wear and tear.	2,000.00
True Colours Children's Health Trust	True Colours Charitable Trust supports seriously-ill children, their whanau and community during the time of need through counselling, nurse care and education. Care is available from diagnosis to cure, bereavement or on-going adjustment to living with a life-limiting illness. Funding has been approved towards the purchase of a donor database and donor brochures for the purpose of attaining and managing supplementary funds.	2,000.00
Twin Rivers Arts (Ngaruawahia) Council	Twin Rivers Arts provide opportunities that inspire, encourage and support the community to connect with their creativity. This application is for a grant to assist in hosting an annual arts event in the community - Matariki Festival Community Art Event. This event was run for the first time in 2013 and attracted nearly 1,000 community members. There were 250 children from local schools and preschools that produced art works for the exhibition. In 2014, the theme will be around Story Telling and will include stories about Matariki and about World War One, coinciding with 100 years since the beginning of this war. Funding has been approved for marquee hire.	1,000.00



United Nations Association of NZ Waikato Branch	The purpose of the United Nations Association of NZ Waikato Branch is to make future generations aware of UN activities and the functioning of the UN. Annually, a model UN assembly is staged for high school students. Participating students assume the role of Ambassadors to the United Nations and seek ways, through the means of diplomacy and negotiation, for the world community to find solutions to global concerns, while speaking the viewpoint of the member state they are representing. The rules of procedure simulate the workings of the real United Nations, giving delegates the chance to experience first-hand the diplomatic and decision-making processes that guide international relations. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with the model UN assembly.	1,300.00
United Youth Orchestra Trust	The United Youth Orchestra is comprised of over 30 young musicians aged from 13–23 and has now been a part of the Waikato community for over ten years. The aim is to provide young musicians with a contemporary, classical orchestral experience that improves their level of skill and challenges their abilities. Every year they hold two concerts - a Spring and Winter concert. They also play at a retirement village and have a bi-annual joint concert with the Taranaki Youth Orchestra. The orchestra helps to improve the quality of students performance ability by providing workshops and encouraging their participation in competitions and ensemble groups. Funding has been approved for venue hire.	1,400.00
Waihi Beach Lifeguard Service	The primary purpose of the Waihi Beach Lifeguard Service is to provide frontline search and rescue, plus first aid services to Waihi Beach and the surrounding region. The Club also provides training programmes for juniors (5–13) and seniors to build water safety skills, competition techniques and lifeguard development. The junior surf programme is a weekly session with the primary goal of teaching surf beach safety, building water confidence, developing sport competitiveness and providing children with life-long safety skills. Each season over 120 children plus a number of lifeguards attend junior surf and the Club requires resources to provide the level of training for these young people. Funding has been approved to purchase resources for the junior training programme.	3,000.00
Waikato Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	The main objective of Waikato SPCA is to advance the welfare of animals in the Waikato. They are the first port of call for Waikato people experiencing problems with stray, injured or lost animals. Funding has been awarded towards the Feline Desexing Service for low income people and families. By making desexing affordable they are able to reduce the stray cat community and associated public health issues.	1,000.00
Waikato Community Broadcasting Charitable Trust	As one of New Zealand's 12 Access radio stations, Free FM has broadcast since 1991, enabling their unique content 'by, for and about' our community, to reach the wider Waikato on AM1206 and 89FM. Their Ethnic Broadcasting Project is an initiative directly aiming to address the issue of reduced visibility of ethnic programming due to the growth of youth, music and general interest programming. The intention is to develop new radio shows from within the ethnic community to ensure greater representation of the diverse communities within Waikato. This project will build migrant community involvement through a series of activities delivered by an identified project leader and supported by Free FM staff and other sector professionals. The outcome will be a schedule of new shows that represent the ethnic communities within the region. Funding has been approved to contribute towards this initiative.	3,000.00
Waikato Community Hospice Trust	Hospice Waikato has a philosophy where the focus is on providing high quality specialised care for people who are dying; supporting them, their families and carers, through illness, death and bereavement. The core emphasis is to provide comfort and quality of life regardless of ethnicity, age, culture and gender. Funding has been approved to purchase a new Nissan Pulsar Hatch for the Hospice@home nursing team. The vehicle enables nurses to visit patients in the Hamilton City, Ngaruawahia and Cambridge areas helping with symptom management, liaising with health professionals, and providing specialised equipment to a person's home. Homecare is available 24/7 and is free to the patient and their family.	17,000.00
Waikato Family Centre	The Waikato Family Centre's purpose and objectives are to offer a unique service by providing professional assistance for mothers and babies experiencing feeding, nutritional or sleep disorders, or who are at risk of physical abuse. In 2012, there were 853 new clients, with a total of 3,615 visits being made to the Centre. The Waikato Family Centre has an ongoing project that has been running successfully for over 13 years - the Postnatal Depression Group, for mothers and their partners in the Waikato. To increase the effectiveness of the groups, a psychologist and GP are paid to assist the Nurse Manager. They both come to two sessions per group and funding has been provided to cover this cost.	4,800.00
Waikato Raupatu Lands Trust on behalf of Nga Pae o Maumahara Committee	Waikato Raupatu Lands Trust is acting as the umbrella organisation for Nga Pae o Maumahara Committee that is organising the upcoming 150th Commemorations of the Maori Land Wars. This is a legacy project that seeks to encourage and promote the key messages of Nation building and recognition of shared history. The concept of Nga Pae o Maumahara signals a movement from a place of grievance towards reconciliation, respect and remembrance. Funding has been approved to assist with the cost of volunteers.	3,500.00
Waikato River Trails Charitable Trust	The Waikato River Trails Trust was formed with the purpose of planning, developing, construction, promoting and maintaining of the river trails within the South Waikato and the wider Waikato region. The Trust has constructed a facility of 103km of free trails for the community to either cycle or walk which now provides increased access to the rivers and streams of the Waikato River. The Trust has highlighted the need for further awareness of this facility to especially encourage families to get active and explore the free opportunities that are on their doorstep. An advertising print promotion over the upcoming summer will highlight and encourage families to take part in healthy recreation on the trails and funding has been approved towards this advertising campaign.	2,000.00

Waikato Youth Empowerment Trust operating as FYD Waikato	FYD Waikato delivers programmes that are proven to develop youth who are motivated, with a positive outlook and eyes open to the future so they are more able to reach their full potential. Funding has been approved to contribute towards costs of Kiwi Can and Stars in Huntly, Hamilton and Tokoroa. Kiwi Can is a life-skills and core values programme delivered to every student in participating schools. Stars is a programme designed for Year 9 students to help them make a positive and safe transition into high school. Stars provides important leadership opportunities for Year 12 and 13 students who are trained to be Peer Mentors.	5,000.00
Waimiha Sports Club	Waimiha Sports Club provides a sports facility and multipurpose venue for their rural community. The Club is 45 minutes from the nearest town and the purpose is to provide a facility equipped to encourage participation in sport and community activities, a training venue, rooms for meetings and social events. Funding has been approved to assist with the remodelling of the kitchen.	1,000.00
Waipuna Hospice	Waipuna Hospice is situated on the outskirts of Tauranga and provides specialist medical and nursing care to people with an illness for which cure is no longer an option. They have a 9-bed inpatient unit where patients come for respite care, symptom control and pain management, and sometimes end-of-life care. The majority of patients are cared for under the Hospice at Home service. Funding has been approved to assist with the salary of their Generalist Palliative Educator. This person is a Registered Nurse in the Hospice at Home team and their role encompasses the planning, coordinating and delivery of training and education courses held at Waipuna Hospice, local rest homes or Tauranga Hospital. These cover clinical, social, spiritual and practical aspects of palliative care. The comprehensive programme of courses and workshops enhance the knowledge and skill base of those working in the area of palliative care, as well as those caring for their loved ones.	10,500.00
Western Community Association	Western Community Association create opportunities and support that enhances the holistic well-being of people in the community. A day of premier inflatable rides and slides is to be set up in Elliott Park, adjacent to Western Community Centre, providing a safe community event for youth in West Hamilton. It will also provide an opportunity for youth to be involved in the planning and implementation of the event. The 2013 event that occurred attracted approximately 1,500 young people. This fun day will be held in the May school holidays. Funding has been approved to assist with the hireage of rides.	2,000.00
Whangaroa Environment Centre	Whangaroa Environment Centre is an information, resource and action hub. Their annual Maui's Dolphin Day is a collaborative community celebration highlighting the importance of the marine environment, their whanau and their community's creativity and spirit. Many performers give of their time for free or at reduced rates. The event coincides with Xtreme Waste's annual Recycled Raft Race and helps to promote environmental issues and raise funds for local groups. Funding has been approved to assist with costs associated with staging the annual Maui Dolphin's Day.	2,500.00
Whangamata Summer Festival	The Whangamata Summer Festival provides safe, family, free entertainment by ways of bands, an opera night, children's performers and events to the thousands of locals and holidaymakers that come to the seaside town over the festive Christmas season. The community, Police and the Council requested the Festival's creation after riots and disruptive groups disturbed the peace. These events are staged on vulnerable nights and help police in the endeavours to keep everyone safe. Funding has been approved to assist with entertainment on New Year's Day.	2,000.00
Whitianga Volunteer Coastguard	Whitianga Volunteer Coastguard provides an emergency maritime response and general boating assistance. They also undertake approximately 25 public boating education courses per year. They provide a 24-7 radio watch and respond to approximately 120 callouts per year. Funding has been approved for a chartplotter/sounder, radar and cabling for a second rescue vessel, a 4.8m RIB. This vessel will provide practical on the water boating experience for those boaties starting out and completing various boating education courses. It would also enable shallow water work either up river or close to shore and would act as a back-up vessel to the existing 9m rescue vessel.	5,000.00
Whitiara School	Whitiara School has a roll of 120 students and a decile rating of 3. Funding has been approved to assist with a soft fall area base for the Junior and Senior School Playground. The school does not have a playground currently. The school is situated in the city and is open to the public after school hours. The community will utilise the playground after school hours.	2,500.00
Xtreme Waste	Xtreme Waste operates a fully functional recycling and transfer station. Their objective is to build a community enterprise that treats waste as a resource with social, economic, cultural and environmental benefit. Xtreme Waste run and coordinate an annual community event 'The Xtreme Recycled Raft Race'. This is a day where the community comes together to have a fun-filled family day out. The event has been running for over ten years. It takes place at Kopua Domain in Raglan and the date is set to coincide with the annual Sea Week and Maui Dolphin Day. Funding has been approved to assist with running costs associated with the Xtreme Recycled Raft Race.	1,500.00
Youth Development Trust Western BoP	FYD Bay of Plenty develop, coordinate, manage and deliver programmes that are proven to bring positive change to the lives of young New Zealanders, their families and their communities in the Bay of Plenty through Kiwi Can and Project K. Kiwi Can is one of five FYD programmes aimed to build a strong New Zealand by helping to grow great Kiwi Kids. FYD Bay of Plenty aims to deliver Kiwi Can to nine Western Bay of Plenty schools with around 2,200 children each week. Funding is approved to contribute towards the Kiwi Can Leader and Coordinator salary.	3,000.00

Youth Search & Rescue Hamilton Trust	Youth Search & Rescue is all about getting youth involved in New Zealand's wilderness and developing these individuals so that they can contribute effectively to the growing need for effective and available Search and Rescue personnel in New Zealand. Funding has been approved to provide pagers, laptops and mapping software used to train members for use in search and rescue situations.	5,808.00
YWCA of Hamilton	The YWCA of Hamilton is committed to empowering young women within the wider community of women to make positive choices in order to affect social change. The YWCA also provides Mobile Meals for elderly, ill and injured. Approximately 25,000 YWCA Meals are delivered weekday lunchtimes by volunteer drivers each year. Main meals cost clients \$8. Since November 2012, frozen meal selections have been offered at the same price. Demand has grown considerably since the Salvation Army stopped their frozen 'Ezemeal' in May 2013. When initial frozen meal demand outgrows their freezer space, the overflow goes into a 30-year old donated 8cu ft domestic freezer. Funding has been approved towards the purchase of a commercial glass-fronted vertical freezer to cope with the higher demand and make best use of existing YWCA Mobile Meals kitchen storage space.	3,000.00
Zeal Education Trust	Zeal Education Trust exists to positively influence every New Zealand young person through creativity. Zeal achieves this vision by building and managing state-of-the-art youth facilities in urban locations, and by providing significant satellite services where facilities cannot be built. Zeal has raised over 90% of the funding needed to build its youth facility in Hamilton and expects it to open between January and April 2014. Funding has been approved for the purchase of a lighting rig and associated equipment. This is one of the final chattels needed for the facility to function.	10,000.00

