

Dear Friends,

We are writing to you today to extend our warmest thanks for your support in the past and to give you a brief update on the impact that our Community Partnership Model has had in one of the toughest years that New Zealanders have faced. This time last year, we launched our Kotahitanga Annual Appeal to help our work of reaching out to society's most vulnerable people. The kind donations and support gifted to us last year helped with the following projects:

- Afghan Appeal - helping with housing, furniture, clothing and support for Afghan evacuees coming to Wellington - the response was overwhelming. We will continue to support refugee resettlement in Wellington into 2022.
- Three Benefit Impacts, one in particular for the Deaf community. We will continue to grow our work with the Deaf Community in 2022.
- Game On - a successful men's parenting program supporting Dads in the Wellington region
- The establishment of two volunteer programmes; Volunteer Befrienders working alongside our Social Work team and Volunteer Seasons for Growth Companions.

We need your help again.

This year, our communities need our help even more. For most of us, we have had our variety of challenges and hardships due to the COVID19 pandemic, but for the vulnerable in our community - this past year has been their most challenging yet.

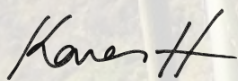
I am asking you to continue trusting in this new way forward and join us in our work by making a financial gift to the **Kotahitanga Annual Appeal**.

Here is how you can help

- Make a gift of any amount on our Donate Page here: wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz/donate
- Or complete the attached form and send it into us via email or post

What this means

Your gift to the Kotahitanga Annual Appeal helps fulfil our mission to reach out and serve those on the margins. There is great need in our local communities and the suffering is real. Thank you for believing that together, in unity and through collective action we can make a real difference right here in our local communities. Ma te Atua e manaaki (May God Bless You)



Karen Holland, Kaiarahi
Catholic Social Services

YES!
I can help

CHOOSE YOUR GIFT (circle one)

\$5 \$10 \$15 \$20
\$50 \$100 \$150 \$260
OTHER

CHOOSE YOUR FREQUENCY (circle one)

WEEKLY FORTNIGHTLY
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The KOTAHITANGA Annual Appeal

unity/togetherness/collective action

The KOTAHITANGA Annual Appeal is an invitation to join with one another and Catholic Social Services to support our local communities through the actions of **Kotahitanga – unity, togetherness, and collective action.**

Catholic Social Services is focused on building Community Partnerships and spearheading community partnered responses to local social issues.

Whakatauki: Ehara tāku toa i te toa takitahi,
engari he toa takitini

My Strength is not as an individual, but as a collective.

Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid. 187

At the very heart of the gospel is life in community and engagement with others. 177

Pope Francis



Our lovely volunteers working hard during the Afghan Evacuees Appeal

About Our Mission

Working together with local groups and individuals to address community needs is the best way forward and this has been proven by the success of our initiatives in 2020/2021.

Impacting Our Communities

As the social outreach agency of the Archdiocese of Wellington, we offer social work, a parenting programme for Dads, prison and hospital chaplaincy, support for refugee resettlement, community facilitation and advocacy, Seasons for Growth training and companioning, clergy healthcare support, training and supervision for Befrienders and Seasons for Growth Volunteers

Partnerships

We cannot do this work alone. In partnership with you our supporters and many organizations including; our Parish communities and Upper Hutt Benefit Education Services Trust, Catholic Deaf Chaplaincy, Changemakers Resettlement Forum, Greenstone Doors, Strengthening Families Ropu, Red Cross, St Vincent De Paul, Challenge 2000, Upper Hutt Housing Trust, we are able to help scores of people

Details for Your Donation Receipt

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Please send my receipt(s) by e-mail.

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Please keep me informed of how we are helping our community

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