

Community Grants Distribution 2024

Applicant Name or Organisation	Project Description	Amount Requested	Amount Granted (excl GST)
60sUp Movement of NZ, Moonshine Branch	Operational costs eg rentals, involved to support people aged 65 and over living in the local community and to maintain annual subscriptions to a low level.	\$750.00	\$500.00
Age Concern Wellington Region	Funding for new venue to accommodate increased numbers of participants for the Steady As You Go falls prevention classes	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
Aphasia New Zealand (aphasiaNZ) Charitable Trust	Operational costs including salaries	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00
Artist Development Foundation	Artist Development Experience Event	\$3,500.00	-
Autism New Zealand Incorporated	Operating costs for Autism New Zealand Outreach Branch, Petone	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters Wellington	Funding for a Youth Mentoring programme for at-risk children aged 6 - 18	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
Big Buddy Mentoring Trust	Office rent and parking Wellington to be able to recruit, screen and train adult men as volunteer long-term role models for boys who do not have a dad or other significant male role model in their lives. These Big Buddies help guide boys into adulthood, leading by example, instilling core values and showing them what it means to be a good man.	\$3,594.00	-
Blue Mountains Residents Association	Operational costs towards Music in the Mountains event	\$500.00	-
BLVNZ Upper Hutt Community Committee	To support the Upper Hutt Blind Community by arranging social events that take into account the special needs of our members.	\$500.00	\$500.00
Cancer Society of New Zealand Wellington Division Inc.	To assist in funding the Relay For Life Wellington 2025 (Location: To be confirmed) which is the Cancer Society Wellington Division's leading community and fundraising events.	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00

Citizens Advice Bureau Upper Hutt	Operational Expenses with the aim to ensure people know their rights and responsibilities.	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00
Clyma Park Community Garden Incorporated	Funding for compost for Spring planting	\$500.00	\$200.00
Dementia Wellington Charitable Trust	To fund Staying Active Programme costing \$52,120 which includes salary costs of \$38,000	\$20,000.00	\$4,000.00
Diabetes New Zealand	Funding for 'Live Brave Mana Ora Wellington' which is an overarching project which includes the Pickleball Event costing \$17,664.	\$10,000.00	-
Dress for Success Wellington (Yes for Success)	To assist in funding a training programme called 'How to find a job workshop series' in partnership with a social agency in Upper Hutt	\$3,354.40	\$2,000.00
English Language Partners New Zealand	This was re-submitted (originally 28) to cover room hire \$870x4	\$3,480.00	\$2,000.00
Epilepsy New Zealand	Operational costs for Epilepsy Support Services eg vehicle insurance	\$1,600.00	\$1,200.00
Golder Homestead Museum Society Inc.	Operational costs to maintain and preserve Golder Cottage as a piece of Upper Hutt history, in its original condition.	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Hangout - Youth Health and Wellbeing	Hangout is a youth group run by 12 volunteers to provide a safe space and support our local tamariki aged 11-18. Hangout have supported young people through different life challenges including, truancy, eating disorders, self harm, relationship problems and behavioural issues.	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
Heretaunga Players Inc	Funding to assist with our electricity costs for the next 12 months	\$500.00	\$500.00
Hutt Valley Benefit Education Service Trust BEST	Operational costs to provide a dedicated work and income advocacy service. We support over 771 people annually this is mainly in the Upper Hutt and Hutt city area.	\$3,400.00	\$2,500.00
Hutt Valley Riding for the Disabled	Centre Co-ordinator Wages	\$8,000.00	-
Ignite Sport Trust	Engagement with Young People in the Upper Hutt community. Ignite Sport Trust is a youth development organisation that encourages, supports and inspires young people to make wise choices and to reach their potential.	\$4,000.00	\$2,500.00

Junior Cricket Upper Hutt	Website Upgrade	\$1,469.00	
Kaibosh Food Rescue	Operational costs to support Hutt Kaibosh in the Upper Hutt region	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
Kidz Need Dadz Charitable Trust NZ	Support for the Wellington Manager position	\$5,000.00	-
Ladders Up Ltd	Operational costs to support growth and development for people who want to change and to thrive through The WayFinder Programme.	\$2,200.00	\$500.00
Living Violence Free	Funding to assist Behaviour Change Programmes rent	\$2,000.00	\$500.00
Maidstone Intermediate	Kapa Haka Uniforms	\$3,860.00	-
Momentum Charitable Trust	To help fund the Life and financial skills programmes at the Upper Hutt Probation Centre. This grant will be used to facilitate four of Life101's one-day 'Work-Ready, World-Ready' and 'Money&Me' programmes at the Upper Hutt Probation Centre between November 2024 and February 2025.	\$9,328.00	-
Nepalese Culture and Tourism Promotion forum New Zealand (NTCTPFNZ)	Nepalese cultural night with the aim to help bridge cultural gaps and build stronger relationships between diverse communities in Upper Hutt and beyond.	\$8,000.00	-
New Zealand Speech Board	Funding Oral Communication Programme	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
Nourish Trust	Operational costs required to cover the Nourish@Christmas' project	\$6,000.00	\$1,000.00
Orongomai Marae	Operational costs for the Learners License Programme, and supporting participants to purchase birth certificates if required and assist with supporting documents.	\$7,790.00	\$2,000.00
Orongomai Marae	To assist with funding to support the Food Bank	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
Reload	Community Boot Camps	\$2,000.00	-
Save the Children Upper Hutt	Operational costs - venue rental	\$500.00	\$500.00
Supergrans Charitable Trust	Whanau Connect/Skills to live	\$4,000.00	\$1,200.00

Te Omanga Hospice	To assist in the funding of ongoing monthly services of \$3,203.00 for the PalCare Patient Management Information System (Licence)	\$15,944.00	\$3,000.00
The Art of Seeing Academy	Nature photography workshops mainly for young kids and rangatahi aged 8-16	\$1,200.00	-
The Life Flight Trust	Life Flight's core purpose is to save lives. Life Flight aims to provide exceptional emergency air rescue, air ambulance and related services to those in need.	\$15,000.00	\$6,000.00
The Upper Hutt Animal Rescue Society Incorporated	Electricity costs	\$1,000.00	-
The Upper Hutt Multicultural Council Incorporated	Operational Expenses involved to achieve positive long term settlement outcomes for migrant/former refugee communities, through community empowerment, cultural positivity, advocacy, practical support and Tiriti-based multiculturalism.	\$3,300.00	\$2,000.00
The Wellington Multiple Sclerosis Society Inc	Running costs for the Upper Hutt Community Advisory Service	\$2,000.00	-
Timberlea Community House Trust Board	Operational costs	\$3,800.00	\$2,045.00
Uhub	UHub Community Connections	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Upper Hutt Art Society Inc	Support to fund rental (including power and insurance) for multiple users of Upper Art Society rooms on Ward St	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
Upper Hutt Athletics Club	Funding to help keep subscription fees to an affordable level	\$1,000.00	-
Upper Hutt Autism Group	Operational costs to enable social opportunities and activities for autistic individuals and whanau.	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
Upper Hutt Chinese Association	Funding for Senior Group Cultural Events	\$5,961.00	\$1,000.00
Upper Hutt City of Song	Funding towards Carols in the Park 2024	\$35,000.00	-

Upper Hutt Community Medical Drivers	Operational costs in providing medical transport for Upper Hutt residents in need of assistance to reach their medical appointments throughout the Region	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00
Upper Hutt Community Patrol Inc.	Operational costs for Community Safety Petrol	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00
Upper Hutt Community Rescue	Insurance costs	\$10,000.00	\$4,000.00
Upper Hutt Community Youth Trust T/A Kickstart	Accounting services costs	\$2,640.00	\$2,000.00
Upper Hutt Foodbank Inc.	Foodbank support	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00
Upper Hutt Hockey Club	Funding to run Interschool Hockey Festival 2025	\$6,500.00	-
Upper Hutt Housing Charitable Trust	Financial support for several services and projects that the Trust is running such as 'Warm, Dry, Safe'	\$15,000.00	\$3,000.00
Upper Hutt Menzshed Incorporated.	Operational costs	\$955.00	\$955.00
Upper Hutt Primary School	Funding to assist running the Manaaki Festival	\$2,409.00	\$2,400.00
Upper Hutt Repair Cafe	2025 project grow -to foster a more sustainable, interconnected, and resourceful community by offering frequent and easily accessible opportunities for individuals to repair items instead of throwing them away.	\$2,039.00	\$2,000.00
Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club Inc	Funding to assist Skate for All Ages: Expanding Access to Learn to Skate and Roller Sports	\$6,000.00	-
Upper Hutt Toy Library	Operational costs	\$3,635.00	\$1,500.00
Upper Hutt Womens Centre	Operational costs for the Education, Health & Wellbeing of women in our community.	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00

Victoria University of Wellington & New Zealand Symphony Orchestra	Funding to fit out of national music centre	\$43,883.00	-
Volunteer Wellington	Funding support for Volunteer Hutt - core utility (internet and telephone)	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00
Wellington Free Ambulance Service	Emergency Ambulance Service	\$49,564.00	\$37,200.00
Wellington Regional Orchestra Foundation INC T/A Orchestra Wellington	Orchestra Wellington Upper Hutt Music to Schools Programme 2025	\$3,000.00	-
Wheako Pōneke Experience Wellington (Wellington Museums Trust)	Funding to cover transport and ticket costs for the Learning Programme Accessibility - Upper Hutt	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
		\$442,455	\$140,000