

EDUCATION/YOUTH *portfolio*

The aim of this funding category is to assist young people to continue to have access to educational and skills development opportunities despite the disruption of the earthquakes. The category is focussed on children up to the age of 18 years. The Trust receives advice about priorities from the Ministry of Education, but will not replicate Ministry funding.

Education/Youth grants 2011/12			\$2.47 million
Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Contribution from specific donors
Sport Canterbury	To establish recreation hubs at site-sharing secondary schools.	\$195,085	
Youth Alive Trust	Additional staff and programmes and repairing youth hall.	\$534,000	Anonymous Donor #4
Linfield Cultural Recreational and Sports Club	To provide more Kiwisport programmes and support other sports clubs.	\$388,980	Anonymous Donor #4
Korowai Youth Well-Being Trust	Renovations of youth training centre and youth health centre.	\$343,000	Anonymous Donor #4
Canterbury Millennium Education Trust (Bright Start Scholarships)	Two year scholarships to attend tertiary institutes in Canterbury.	\$170,000	
Greater Christchurch Schools Network Trust	Establish video conferencing facilities in 18 secondary schools.	\$156,000	Dragon Community Trust
Christchurch Cathedral Choir Educational Trust	Choral scholarship for the Christchurch Cathedral Choir.	\$94,000	America NZ Association
St Paul's School	To repair the playground and provide tuition assistance.	\$81,000	America NZ Association
Volunteer Army Foundation Charitable Trust	Funding of last resort towards The Concert: A Concerted Effort.	Up to \$50,000	
University of Canterbury	University of Canterbury Outreach Project in low decile secondary schools.	\$50,000	The UK Trust \$25,000
Christchurch Primary Schools Festival Trust	Venue and equipment hire for Children's Cultural Festival 2012.	\$40,000	
Freeville School	Purchase of school van, coats and gumboots to enable students to continue activities.	\$31,000	America NZ Association
Pacific Teachers Association	Rent of CBS arena for 2012 Christchurch Secondary Schools Pasifika Festival.	\$25,490	
Korowai Youth Well-Being Trust	Towards a project manager to meet increased demand.	\$25,000	The Canterbury Fund
Rata Counselling Centre	Towards additional youth counsellors to meet demand.	\$25,000	The Canterbury Fund
Southern Ballet Theatre Trust	To replace stage lighting.	\$25,000	The Canterbury Fund

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180 Degrees Trust	Towards a youth support coordinator to meet increased demand.	\$25,000	The Canterbury Fund
Youth Alive Trust	Towards a programme manager to deliver after school programmes.	\$25,000	The Canterbury Fund
Youthline Central South Island	Training of additional Youthline counsellors.	\$20,000	The Canterbury Fund
White Elephant Trust	Feasibility report for new premises.	\$20,000	The Canterbury Fund
Shoreline Youth Trust	Towards additional youth worker to meet increased demand.	\$19,240	The Canterbury Fund
Belfast Community Network	Towards a family support worker, to meet increased demand.	\$16,000	The Canterbury Fund
O'Neill School of Irish Dance PTA Inc.	Towards lease on new premises.	\$15,000	The Canterbury Fund
Lyttelton Harbour Basin Youth council	Towards social worker to meet increased demand.	\$14,500	The Canterbury Fund
St Albans Community Preschool	Repairs to playground.	\$12,305	The Canterbury Fund
Lifepaths Charitable Trust	Training of teachers to deliver resilience programme.	\$11,200	The Canterbury Fund
The Muse Community Music Trust	To replace damaged musical instruments.	\$10,000	The Canterbury Fund
Papanui School	Towards tutors and materials at study centre, set up as result of earthquake.	\$10,000	America NZ Association
CanTeen Canterbury	To meet increased rental costs due to move.	\$7,000	The Canterbury Fund
Chisnallwood Intermediate School	To provide stage production in eastern suburbs.	\$7,000	The Canterbury Fund
Phoenix Venturer Unit	Repair of scout hall.	\$6,000	The Canterbury Fund
Linwood High School	Towards tutors and materials at study centre, set up as result of earthquake.	\$5,000	America NZ Association
Shirley Boys High School	Towards tutors and materials at study centre, set up as result of earthquake.	\$5,000	America NZ Association

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Korowai Youth Well-being Trust \$368,000

Occurring at a time of high youth unemployment, the effect of the earthquakes is believed to have exacerbated the problems already facing many of Christchurch's young people. An easily-accessed, free health service for vulnerable youth was seen by the Korowai Youth Well-Being Trust as being a vital component of the planned Youth Hub development in Barbadoes Street. The Appeal Trust funds provided renovations to two buildings and a project manager to bring the project to fruition.

The 298 Barbadoes St Youth Health Centre opened on 11 August 2012, and when the full service is up and running it will provide young people with access to a doctor, nurse, counsellor, peer support worker, youth worker and social worker all free of charge.

297 Barbadoes St has been prepared as a place to house a café and meeting/training rooms. The Barbadoes St Youth Hub will house 15 - 20 organisations and agencies committed to improving the education, employment and mental health outcomes of young people in Christchurch.

→ donor-directed \$343,000 from an anonymous donor and \$25,000 from the Canterbury Fund

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The Muse Community Music Trust \$10,000

The Canterbury Fund provided \$10,000 towards replacing musical instruments and cases destroyed in the earthquakes, and buying a custom-made trailer to safely store and transport the instruments. This makes it easier for The Muse to take their mobile music programme out to a greater number of schools and communities, particularly those in the badly-affected eastern suburbs.

→ *funded from the Canterbury Fund*



Lifepaths Charitable Trust \$11,200

Lifepaths Charitable Trust trained 14 teachers from eight Christchurch schools in the FRIENDS for Life resiliency training programme. The stress and anxiety experienced by young people as a result of the earthquakes can cause significant mental health difficulties, and the FRIENDS programme is recognised by the World Health Organisation as proven to give young people the life skills needed to cope with such trauma and be more resilient. Hornby High School, Papanui High School and the van Asch Deaf Education Centre in Sumner, have participated so far.

→ *funded from the Canterbury Fund*



O'Neill School of Irish Dance \$15,000

When the leased premises of the O'Neill School of Irish Dance were irreparably damaged in the February earthquake, the school operated from temporary premises while it looked for a more permanent home. Funding from the Canterbury Fund, of \$15,000, helped the school with lease costs and enabled them to install (with the help of one of the dads) sprung dance floors in their new St Asaph St studios.

→ *funded from the Canterbury Fund*



The first dance class on the new floor was held 7 March 2012, signalling the return to the normal timetable of classes.



University of Canterbury Outreach Project \$50,000

The effects of the earthquake on family life, school facilities and amenities, and transport and travel around the city compounded the problems already facing many secondary school students in Christchurch. The Appeal Trust, through donations directed from ANZA, gave the University of Canterbury College of Education \$50,000 towards three initiatives designed to prepare and encourage students from low-decile schools, Māori students and Pacific students to study at the University of Canterbury:

- » Student Mentoring in Schools - setting up and resourcing homework centres at shared sites Papanui High and Linwood College where students from a number of local schools could be tutored in preparation for their NCEA assessments
- » Te Rū Tauira - providing Māori students with after-school homework tutorials at the University of Canterbury, with transport provided
- » UCME XL - an outreach and liaison activity to prepare and encourage Pacific students from low-decile schools to study at the University of Canterbury.

All three initiatives attracted high praise from the students and teachers alike, with many students commenting that the programme helped them achieve greater success in NCEA assessments, and presented attendance at university as an exciting and attainable option for them in the future.

→ *donor-directed from ANZA*

“It helped by providing a quiet place to study, I enjoyed the science tour because I’m interested in science. I got to see what I would sort of do when I come to university. The homework sessions helped me because I wouldn’t do my homework at home. I want to go to university & do something to do with science (Chemistry)”

a Te Rū Tauira participant





Southern Ballet Theatre Trust \$25,000

The Southern Ballet Theatre Trust's three studios and theatre at the Arts Centre were closed indefinitely due to the damage sustained in the September earthquake. With \$25,000 it could purchase stage lighting, thus enabling the Southern Ballet Trust to adapt its new studio premises in Carlyle St to a professional-standard, 80-seat theatre for production seasons. In a city with a shortage of venues, having its own theatre facility has allowed Southern Ballet to resume its production schedule and all ten shows of its July productions of *The Snow Queen* and *Ballet Cuisine* sold out prior to the start of the season.

→ *funded from the Canterbury Fund*

“It has been incredible to be able to get up and running with our new theatre. It is invaluable to our students, teachers and parents, not only providing a sense of normality but continuing our work providing our children with this wonderful art form.”

Teacher/parent – Brigitte Thomson

Linfield Cultural Recreational and Sports Club \$388,980

As the 100th project funded by the Appeal Trust, Linfield Cultural Recreational Sports Club received \$388,980 to build on and expand its successful delivery of sports programmes in Christchurch's eastern suburbs.

Enabling children in the area to continue playing sport was important to help them resume normal life after the earthquakes. Almost \$140,000 has been used to extend the KiwiSport programme in Christchurch's east. The funding has doubled the number of KiwiSport programmes previously offered to children in the area, with over 2500 children in 15, predominantly low decile, schools taking part. The Friday night barbecue get-togethers and the recently-introduced holiday programmes have also been a big hit.

Having functioning sports clubs was seen as crucial in keeping communities together and the remainder of this funding enabled Linfield to continue supporting and providing administrative services to its associated clubs, which deliver sports such as rugby, football, softball, squash and netball, and a community gym to families living in the eastern suburbs.

→ *donor-directed from an anonymous donor*

"I was impressed with the holiday initiative as this was really thinking about our children during the holiday break and helped to not only keep them occupied but also something to look forward to at a place they can easily get to as well as feel safe. It's a winner!"

Jo Barlow, Principal, St James School - Te Kura o Hato Hemi

"It's great fun because you learn more about sports and how to play sports. Learning new sports is fun and you get more knowledge."

St James student





A youth worker for Lyttelton \$14,500

The Lyttelton Harbour Basin Youth Council was able to employ a youth worker to help the many young people feeling displaced as a result of the earthquakes and disruption to their community.

So far, over 100 vulnerable young people in the district, including Diamond Harbour and Governor's Bay, have been helped through school and home visits, camps and activities, and one-on-one support.

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Greater Christchurch Schools Network Trust \$156,000

The Greater Christchurch Schools Network (GCSN) has installed video conferencing units in 18 secondary schools in greater Christchurch. Utilising the Ministry of Education's 'video conferencing bridge' infrastructure has enabled these affected schools to share specialist teachers and keep the full range of subjects open to students. Many schools suffered damage to buildings and infrastructure during the earthquakes, resulting in falling rolls and teacher shortages.

The 18 schools are:

- » Lincoln High School
- » Marian College
- » Burnside High School
- » Hagley Community College
- » Aranui High School
- » Hornby High School
- » Linwood College
- » Mairehau High School
- » Riccarton High School
- » Hillmorton High School
- » Catholic Cathedral College
- » St Thomas of Canterbury
- » Shirley Boys' High School
- » St Bede's College
- » Cashmere High School
- » Christchurch Girls' High School
- » Kaiapoi High School
- » Avonside Girls' High School

Watch a video conference session www.gcsn.school.nz

"I would like to thank GCSN for generously providing Linwood College with a Video Conferencing Unit. The VC unit was a tremendous help throughout the year for myself especially with studying for the Calculus Scholarship exam as it provided me with more learning sessions and it certainly made studying easier. I was able to virtually interact with students from other schools and experience the teaching style of and acquire understanding from numerous tutors. I am sure many more students in the upcoming years will benefit by using this tool in a great range of activities. Thank you again for your valuable donation."

Diana Plesivkova, Linwood College scholarship student.



PACIFIC festival \$25,490

The sPACIFICally PACIFIC 2012 festival could go ahead this year with \$25,490 of Appeal funds, after last year's event was cancelled because of the impact of the earthquake. Over 20 schools from across Canterbury and from Blenheim performed at the Festival's Polyfest celebration and more than 3000 students and their families attended. The Appeal Trust funds contributed to the cost of running the event and enabled free entry to the Polyfest for students and their families, many of whom live in the hard hit eastern suburbs.



Sport Canterbury Sport and Recreation Hubs \$195,085

Some Christchurch secondary schools were significantly damaged in the earthquakes. Schools such as Shirley Boys' High School, Avonside Girls' High School, Marian College and Linwood College needed to move from their sites to share premises with other schools on a half-day-each rotational basis. So the students did not lose sporting and recreational activities, the Appeal Trust funded a Sport Canterbury initiative to set up and operate Recreation Hubs at the site-sharing schools. Seven hubs were established, with the co-ordinated programme of activities taking place before or after school so as not to cause additional transport problems. 7,770 students from 10 schools have taken part in everything from guitar and master-chef lessons to sports.

