



HARDSHIP/SPIRITUAL & FAITH

portfolio

The Trust has collaborated with agencies and organisations, which have primary responsibility for responding to immediate hardship-related needs, to identify clear gaps for further support. The Trust utilised existing agencies to disburse funds.

The Trust assisted with core community facilities and infrastructure and aimed to relieve the hardship of those most affected by the earthquakes.

2013/14 Grants

Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Contribution from specific donors
Plunket Society Canterbury Area	Towards repair and rebuild of facilities for wider community benefit.	Up to \$210,000	The UK Trust
Christchurch Target Shooting Association	Towards repair and rebuild of facilities for wider community benefit.	Up to \$60,000	NZ Community Trust
Rangiora Showgrounds	Towards repair and rebuild of facilities for wider community benefit.	Up to \$300,000	NZ Community Trust
Supporting Children in Christchurch	To help address the increasing psychosocial needs of children, young people and their families post earthquakes, through major social service providers including Aviva, Barnardos, Early Start, Family Help Trust, Methodist Mission and Wellbeing North Canterbury.	Up to \$1,500,000	
Summer of Fun 2014	For over 60 "Summer of Fun" events throughout Christchurch, Selwyn and Waimakariri Districts in 2014 and 2015.	\$400,000	
Christchurch Community House Tenant Trust	Towards the fit-out of the Christchurch Community House's permanent premises at 293- 307 Tuam Street, to provide a home for a large number of small to medium sized community groups displaced by the earthquakes.	\$240,000	
Spencerville Community Hub	To provide a new facility at the Spencerville Community Hub, that meets the needs of community groups that lost important facilities in the earthquakes.	\$150,000	
"Let's Find & Fix It" initiative (via CanCERN)	To fund repairs to "unintentionally uninsured" houses in time for the 2014 winter.	\$100,000	
Boosting Advisory Services	To extend the current residential advisory service to better meet the needs of people still working through insurance and housing issues.	\$300,000	
Hardship Relief	Towards projects that relieve hardship and benefit people still struggling as a result of the earthquakes.	\$2,824,732	

Supporting Children \$1.5 million

Children and young people still have high levels of anxiety post-earthquakes, with negative consequences including:

- › fear of being alone;
- › sleep deprivation;
- › separation anxiety from parents/caregivers;
- › struggling to make and maintain friendships; and,
- › decreased concentration in the classroom.

Social service providers advised the Appeal Trust of a growing need to help address increasing numbers of children, young people and their families still struggling psychosocially to recover nearly three years after the earthquakes. Funding was entrusted to experienced and established social service providers to address their growing waiting lists of families seeking help to deal with children struggling with long-term stress, behavioural and emotional issues.

See how it has helped:

- › **Barnardos** - one social worker for two years,
- › **Early Start Project** - one family support worker over two years,
- › **Family Help Trust** - one social worker for two years,
- › **Christchurch Methodist Central Mission** - two social workers for two years,
- › **Aviva** - to extend its “shine safe@home” service,
- › **Presbyterian Support Upper South** - two social workers for two years in Selwyn and Christchurch city, and
- › **Wellbeing North Canterbury Community Trust** - one social worker for two years.

This funding is enabling providers to directly target these wellbeing issues, supporting young people seeking mental health services and parents who are struggling to cope.

Note: Last year the Appeal Trust funded \$900,000 to support four major social service providers (Age Concern, Anglican City Mission, Methodist Mission and Presbyterian Support) to quickly deliver more support to people of all ages experiencing hardship as a result of the earthquakes. It also funded \$330,500 to Canterbury Youth Workers Collective in March 2013 to strengthen the youth sector.

Summer of Fun \$400,000

The purpose of these events has been to foster community connectedness, wellbeing and resilience among the population. Funding from the Appeal Trust is helping provide over 60 “Summer of Fun” events throughout Christchurch, Selwyn and Waimakariri Districts in 2014 and 2015, run by the YMCA, the Methodist and Anglican Churches, and other community organisations and supported by Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority.

In 2014 events were held in: Addington, Akaroa, Avon, Avondale, Avonside, Barrington, Beckenham, Bishopdale, Burnside, Burwood, Cashmere, Cathedral Square, Cust, Darfield, Dunsandel, Fendalton, Halswell, Ilam, Kaiapoi, Leeston, Lincoln, Linwood, Little River, Mt Pleasant, Mairehau, Merivale, Northcote, Northwood, North Beach, North New Brighton, Opawa, Papanui, Parklands, Pines Beach, Prebbleton, Rangiora, Rapaki, Redwood, Riccarton, Rolleston, Russley, St Martins, Shirley, Southbridge, South Brighton, South Shore, Springston, Sumner, Tai Tapu, Wainoni, West Melton, Wigram, Woolston.

Below: Over the summer, Appeal funds helped provide fun events in neighbourhoods across the region, including here at St Timothy’s Anglican Church in Burnside. Photo courtesy of Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority.

Previous page (from top): Summer events benefitted even the youngest members of the community, pictured at a neighbourhood event in Burnside; the Christchurch Methodist Central Mission team.



Christchurch Community House \$240,000

With a shortage of accommodation across the city, small community organisations have faced tougher circumstances than usual to operate and serve their communities. Appeal funds of \$240,000 are helping to fit-out 293-307 Tuam Street (the former Christchurch Star building) to provide a permanent home for 25 - 40 small to medium-sized community groups displaced by the earthquakes. The funds will meet the shortfall of fitting-out the permanent premises, including tenant fit-out, security system and signage.

Most of these groups are currently operating from temporary premises at 3/575 Colombo Street after Community House had to vacate its building at 113 Tuam St due to escalating fit-out costs and the land being re-zoned for the Justice and Emergency Services Precinct, one of the key anchor projects in the Christchurch Central Recovery Plan.

Note: The Appeal Trust granted \$72,487 in 2012/13 towards the fit-out costs of Community House's temporary office space.

“Let’s Find & Fix It” initiative (via CanCERN) \$100,000

Facing the fourth winter post-earthquakes, there was a need to ensure people in Canterbury were not still living in wet, unhygienic, or cold houses. Community organisation CanCERN identified 900 households needing help. CanCERN (Canterbury Communities' Earthquake Recovery Network) is a network of Residents Association and Community Group representatives from the earthquake-affected neighbourhoods of Canterbury. It engaged the Tindall Foundation, insurers, CCC, CERA, NZ Red Cross, Community Energy Action, and the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust to put a workable and fundable programme in place to fix these homes before winter set in. The Appeal Trust funds helped to pay for temporary repairs to unintentionally uninsured homes, which were expected to average \$1,000.

Note: In 2012, Addington Action received \$100,000 in Appeal funds to repair up to 80 earthquake-damaged homes of uninsured, vulnerable residents in the south of Christchurch. Addington Action has since closed and in November 2013 the group advised the Appeal Trust that it no longer required the funds.

35% were still impacted by living in a damaged home. 11% were negatively impacted by living in poor quality housing.

- CERA Wellbeing Survey of Christchurch City area, April 2013.



Rangiora Showgrounds \$300,000

The Northern A&P Show hasn't had quite the same grandeur since the Rangiora Showgrounds grandstand closed due to earthquake damage. But with \$300,000 from the Appeal Trust, the grandstand is being repaired along with the changing, showering and toilet facilities underneath. If the final repairs go according to plan, it is hoped that the grandstand can reopen for the annual A&P show in October 2014; welcome news for local rugby and football players, school cross-country, equestrian and other events that had used it in the past. Rangiora is one of the few showgrounds with a grandstand, but its real value as a community asset only became apparent once the earthquakes had forced its closure.

② \$77,136 contributed by NZ Community Trust

2011-13 Grants

to 30 June 2013

\$550,000 towards rebuild of Cholmondeley Children's Home and its adventure based learning programme. ② *\$50,000 donor-directed from ANZA.*

\$200,000 Christmas 2011 support package to organisations helping Canterbury individuals and families. ② *includes contribution from Endeavour Community Trust.*

\$167,000 summer relief including neighbourhood events and repair of community facilities.

\$442,651 to provide additional support to organisations helping Canterbury people experiencing hardship, trauma or displacement. ② *includes donor-directed funds from ANZA, the Canterbury Fund and the UK Trust.*

\$234,000 to provide free financial advice to Red Zone

residents - printed and online - via the Commission for Financial Literacy and Retirement Income. ② *includes contribution from the government of Brunei Darussalam.*

\$633,900 to the five women's refuges in Canterbury to help employ additional workers. ② *includes contributions from the UK Trust and the government of Brunei Darussalam.*

\$680,000 to the Red Cross for small grants to the children of the deceased, and severely injured.

\$859,290 towards temporary and permanent centres for community activities (Mt Pleasant, Belfast, Opawa, St George's/Iona). ② *includes contributions from the Canterbury Fund and the UK Trust.*

\$1,533,900 hardship help for children, families, vulnerable adults and older people, and Canterbury

women's refuges, via major social service providers (Age Concern Canterbury, Christchurch Methodist Central Mission, Christchurch City Mission: Anglican Care, Presbyterian Support Upper South Island). ② *includes contributions from the UK Trust and the government of Brunei Darussalam.*

\$1,317,487 to support communities to re-establish community facilities. ② *includes donor-directed funds from the Canterbury Fund.*

\$2.8 million to St John South Island Region to repair and replace equipment damaged or lost in the earthquakes.

THE CANTERBURY FUND was jointly funded by the Vodafone Foundation and the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust. It offered grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations with a particular focus on youth and/or small capital/infrastructure projects.

**Since these figures were published in the 2012/13 Annual Report grants have been adjusted in response to project developments. \$100,000 was originally approved to Addington Action but was cancelled due to Addington Action discontinuing its operations.*