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**TOMORROW Starts Here.**

# Trust allocates over \$40 million to projects

This update from the Trustees of the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust is especially exciting as it shows the range of projects we have funded, and the amount we have allocated to projects focussed on rebuilding the city and supporting its communities.

We have allocated over \$40 million dollars to projects ranging from the Christmas support we provided to various groups offering food packages to support families over the holiday period to a substantial investment in the rebuild of the Arts Centre.

The Appeal was established to complement emergency support provided by other groups and by the Government, and I think we have found our niche with the projects we have funded.

We are also interested in working in partnership with groups and organisations based in Christchurch – hence our link with Vodafone for the Vodafone Foundation Canterbury Fund. Already 48 projects have had support from this fund and another funding round will open this year.

Our goal is to distribute most of the funds over this year so more and more projects will be getting off the ground with support from the Trust.

Finally I would like to say a word of thanks to our generous donors. Without their support we wouldn't be able to help make a difference in Christchurch.

If you would like to know more about the Trust, the work we do and the projects we fund visit [www.christchurchappealtrust.org.nz](http://www.christchurchappealtrust.org.nz)

*Dr Rod Carr, on behalf of the Canterbury Earthquake Appeal Trustees and Advisory Board.*



*CanTeen Canterbury received funding through the Vodafone Foundation Canterbury Fund to help with extra costs after having to move several times following earthquake damage.*

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*Recognising that Christmas can be a difficult time, the Trust provided funding for food packages for over 6000 households and helped the City Mission provide Christmas dinner to around 650 people.*



*The Trust has provided funding to help a number of children and youth-based groups and projects.*



*Students enjoying a temporary pool provided by Sport Canterbury's Pools in Schoolz initiative, with funding provided by the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal.*



*The Trust provided an interest-free loan to Re:START the Heart to establish a retail hub in relocatable shipping containers in Cashel Mall.*

## How are we helping?

The information below shows the total allocated in each category as at Friday February 17, and some examples of the types of projects funded.

**EDUCATION.....\$2,640,715**  
 After school hubs and holiday programme in eastern suburbs  
 Assistance with school uniforms  
 Recreation hubs at site-sharing schools  
 School productions in the eastern suburbs  
 Sports programmes in eastern suburb schools  
 Study centres at secondary schools  
 Video-conferencing in secondary schools  
 Youth camps and community centres

**HARDSHIP .....\$4,657,356**  
 Christmas support package  
 Small grants for children of the deceased and severely injured  
 St John emergency equipment  
 Financial advice programme for red-zone residents  
 Mentoring and counselling programmes  
 Resources and support for depression and anxiety  
 Women's Refuges

**SPIRITUAL AND FAITH ..... \$110,000**  
 Cardboard Cathedral feasibility study  
 Community services coordinator in eastern suburbs

**SPORT AND RECREATION ..... \$9,151,302**  
 Community sports coordinators  
 Restoration of cricket fields  
 Repairs for tennis, rugby league, bowling and athletics clubs  
 Kaiapoi BMX track repairs  
 Pools in Schoolz  
 Restoration of parks and recreation spaces  
 Replacement sports equipment for softball and surf lifesaving  
 Temporary sports stadium in Addington

**ECONOMIC REVITALISATION ..... \$4,480,000**  
 Re:START the Heart City Mall  
 Support for ethnic business recovery  
 Westpac Business and Community Hub

**HERITAGE AND CULTURE ..... \$19,416,728**  
 Temporary dance premises  
 Canterbury Repertory Theatre  
 Christchurch Arts Centre  
 Christchurch Symphony Orchestra  
 Isaac Theatre Royal  
 Loons Theatre in Lyttleton  
 Replacement musical instruments and a new music rehearsal space  
 The Court Theatre

**ENVIRONMENT**  
 \$2.5 million is available in this category and will be allocated once needs and opportunities are clearer