

Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust



September 2012 Update

In May 2012 we provided an update on the activities of the Trust, including a confirmation of its principles and criteria. The May update is on our website at www.christchurchappealtrust.org.nz. Here is a further update – feel free to forward it on to others who might be interested.

Latest grant announcements

\$	Details:
Up to \$980,000	Transitional Community Facilities This funding will provide up to four temporary community facilities. These facilities will provide meeting and light recreational spaces for community groups and clubs. (See further information below).
\$1.1 million	Repair of the Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre This grant, together with funding from the Waimakariri District Council and insurance, will fund a replacement roof and repair supporting structures at the Aquatic Centre. The Centre is expected to reopen in 12-14 months. <i>Includes donor-directed funds* from the NZ Community Trust and the UK Trust.</i>
\$50,000	Beatbox Funding towards the initial cost of establishing a new central rehearsal space for local musicians. <i>Donor-directed funds* from the UK Trust.</i>
\$50,000	Art Boxes Funding towards the construction and start up of a temporary mobile arts gallery and workshop spaces. <i>Donor-directed funds* from the UK Trust.</i>
Up to \$900,000	Supporting Major Social Service Providers Funding to four established social service providers (Methodist Mission, City Mission, Age Concern and Presbyterian Support) so that they can quickly deliver more support to people experiencing hardship as a result of the earthquakes – including children, families, vulnerable adults and older people.
Up to \$410,600	Repair of Tennis Courts across greater Christchurch This funding will be used to repair outdoor club courts for use this summer and to repair the Wilding Park indoor tennis facility so it can be used until permanent repairs are made or a replacement facility is built. <i>Includes donor-directed funds* from the UK Trust.</i>
Up to \$140,000	Revitalising the Business Precincts For activities that will bring people back into shopping areas and promote business in affected areas across Canterbury.
Up to \$190,000	Swimming in Canterbury To upgrade the 25 metre pool and associated facilities at Jellie Park for school swimming sports and other competitive swimming; and towards the operating costs of the temporary 'Pools in Schools'. <i>Includes funds from the UK Trust.</i>
Up to \$50,000	The Concert 'A Concerted Effort' Towards event cost for "The Concert" to be held at AMI Stadium on Saturday 3 November 2012. <i>Includes funds from the UK Trust.</i>
Up to \$260,000	Coastal Spirit Football Club/ Linfield Park To assist with the re-establishment of football facilities in the eastern suburbs, including floodlights, goalposts and temporary changing rooms.

* 'Donor-directed funds' refers to funding that has been donated for specific projects or purposes.

Appeal Trust's approach to funding

The Appeal Trust aims for the widest possible benefit for the community through the funds it distributes. Where possible, it funds proposals that address multiple needs with one solution. Rather than addressing the needs of an individual club, group or facility, the Trust will consider the overall needs of a particular sport, or community. In order to do this, the Trust works with the relevant organisations, such as residents associations, the relevant council or regional group such as Sport Canterbury. If your group or club is considering approaching the Trust for funding, we encourage you to speak to the relevant body first. Here are some specific examples of the way that the Trust is working with others:

Community Facilities

The Trust has identified that it can best support communities by funding immediate needs while longer term plans for community centres are developed by Councils. In June 2012, the Trustees agreed to fund up to \$980,000 for up to four transitional community facilities.

For longer term solutions, including any large multi-purpose facilities, the Trust will work with, and take advice from the relevant council and other stakeholders as longer term needs are identified. This includes the relevant Christchurch City Council Suburban Community Facilities plan, the Sport and Recreation Earthquake Leadership Group's Places and Spaces Plan and the Christchurch Central Recovery Plan.

Sports Clubs

The Trust is working with Sport Canterbury and relevant sporting bodies, such as Mainland Football or Tennis Canterbury, to assess the needs of the whole sport in the Canterbury region, rather than individual clubs, and developing a package that will collectively address the needs of the sport.

If your sports club has an earthquake related need, your first step should be to discuss your needs with the relevant regional body for your sport.

Heritage Buildings

The Trust acknowledges that Canterbury's heritage building stock has been significantly impacted by the earthquakes, with a number of buildings already lost, and many more considered at risk. The Trust is working with the Canterbury Earthquake Heritage Buildings Fund, Ministry for Culture and Heritage, and other stakeholders on how the Trust can best respond to built heritage needs.

Update on the Canterbury Fund

The second round of the Vodafone Foundation Canterbury Fund – a joint initiative between the Vodafone Foundation and the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust – closed on 6 July 2012. Applications are being assessed and the announcement of decisions is expected by the end of October 2012.

Meeting Hardship Needs

There has been some media attention on 'unallocated' appeal funds held by the Trust, Red Cross and other sources, in light of hardship needs in some parts of the community. The Trust has reiterated that it funds in accordance with its principles and criteria (as outlined in the Trust's May 2012 Stakeholder update).

The Trust has a specific role in the overall rebuild effort by funding charitable projects and complementing the efforts of other agencies already working in the community to address the

adverse effects of the earthquakes in Canterbury. The Trust aims to fund community projects that are not already provided for and would otherwise take many years of fundraising to address.

The Trust is working with government and social service agencies to ensure that hardship needs are being met by the relevant agencies or, if there is a need for outside funding, the Trust or another appropriate funder.

Advisory Board and Secretariat

The Trust has an Advisory Board of community representatives to provide additional local perspective and advice on specific proposals. The Department of Internal Affairs provides secretariat support to the Trust. The Secretariat is Wellington-based, and works closely with key agencies and representative groups in Christchurch (the Trust's 'external advisors') to identify, understand, and respond to earthquake-related need. This ensures that funding requests are considered in a wider context; are not duplicating existing services and that Trust funding is not replacing more appropriate funding sources.

The Secretariat can be contacted via phone on 0800 448 444 or email at christchurchearthquakeappeal@dia.govt.nz

The Secretariat consists of:

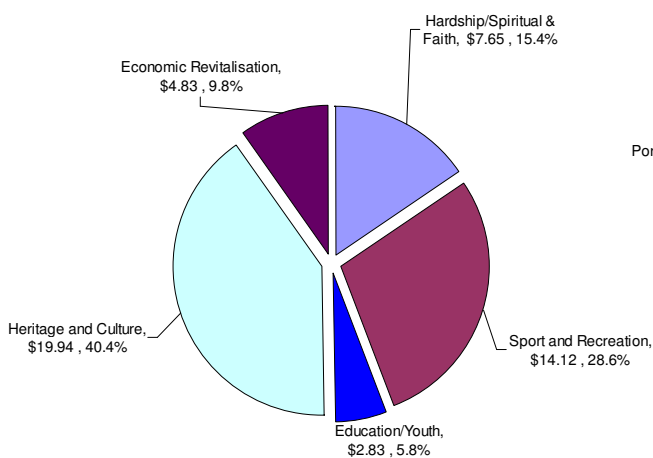
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Appeal funds status (as at 31 August 2012)

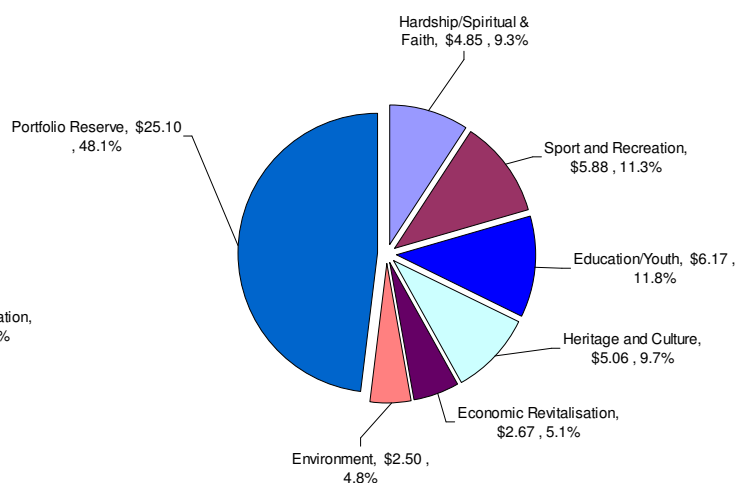
Total donations pledged \$101.6 million:

Donations received and banked	\$76.8 million
Pledges for specific purposes	\$24.3 million
Pledges not yet received	\$0.5 million

\$m Approved by Portfolio (Total \$49.37m)



\$m Remaining by Portfolio (Total = \$52.23m)



About the Appeal Trust:

The Christchurch Earthquake Appeal was launched by Prime Minister John Key on 27 February 2011 as the official, global fundraiser for the recovery effort. The Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust is responsible for allocating the funds raised to support earthquake recovery initiatives. The Trust is an independent charity, registered under the Charities Act of New Zealand and is governed and operated by the Trustees independent of government. www.quakeappeal.com