

HARDSHIP/SPIRITUAL AND FAITH *portfolio*

Aims to relieve the hardship of those most affected by the earthquakes by mitigating the immediate and short-term consequences of the earthquakes. Aims to maximise the potential for the people of Canterbury to continue to be served by faith-based organisations and to practice their faith.

Hardship/Spiritual and Faith grants 2011/12			\$6.75 million
Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Contribution from specific donors
St John South Island Regional Trust Board	Purchase of replacement emergency and response equipment.	\$2,800,125	
Christchurch Communities	For up to four temporary community facilities in priority areas.	Up to \$980,000	
Christchurch Community House Tenant Trust	Fit out of temporary premises for non-profit organisations.	\$885,125	
Red Cross New Zealand	To provide individual payments to the dependent children of the deceased and those seriously injured.	\$680,000	
National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges	Support to women's refuges to meet increased demand.	\$633,900	
Commission for Financial Literacy and Retirement Income	To provide advice to residents in red zone. Extend printed and web-based information to assist residents in green and white zones.	\$234,000	Government of Brunei Darussalam
Burwood Community Church Trust	To fund an additional community services coordinator.	\$60,000	The UK Trust
Cholmondeley Children's Home	To deliver adventure based learning programme.	\$50,000	America NZ Association
Chapter of Christchurch Cathedral	Scoping study for temporary cathedral.	\$50,000	
He Oranga Pounamu	Provide meals and food parcels over the Christmas holiday period.	\$30,000	
The Christchurch City Mission	Provide meals and food parcels over the Christmas holiday period.	\$25,000	
Christchurch Methodist Central Mission	Provide meals and food parcels over the Christmas holiday period.	\$25,000	
0800 Hungry Ministries Trust	Provide meals and food parcels over the Christmas holiday period.	\$25,000	
The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust	Provide meals and food parcels over the Christmas holiday period.	\$25,000	

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Christchurch	Additional staff to meet increased demand.	\$25,000	The Canterbury Fund
Catholic Social Services Christchurch	To provide counselling services for youth.	\$25,000	The Canterbury Fund
Mt Pleasant Memorial Community Centre and Residents Association Inc.	Towards design phase of Mt Pleasant Community Centre.	\$25,000	The Canterbury Fund
St John of God Hauora Trust t/a St John of God Waipuna	Towards a youth worker.	\$24,980	The Canterbury Fund
Project Esther	Towards additional family workers to meet increased demand.	\$23,468	The Canterbury Fund
Habitat for Humanity	Towards the coordination of volunteers.	\$21,008	The Canterbury Fund
Adverse Events Trust	Provide meals and food parcels over the Christmas holiday period.	\$20,000	
Christchurch Women's Refuge	Christmas hardship grants.	\$10,000	
West Christchurch Women's Refuge	Christmas hardship grants.	\$10,000	
Battered Women's Trust	Christmas hardship grants.	\$10,000	
Otautahi Women's Refuge	Christmas hardship grants.	\$10,000	
Shakti Ethnic Women's Refuge	Christmas hardship grants.	\$10,000	
Community Law Canterbury	Towards a youth lawyer to provide legal assistance to young people.	\$10,000	The Canterbury Fund
Linwood College	Provide replacement school uniforms. Assisting with funding of orchestra tour.	\$15,000	America NZ Association
Avonside Girls High School	Provide replacement school uniforms.	\$5,000	America NZ Association
Shirley Boys High School	Provide replacement school uniforms.	\$5,000	America NZ Association
Aranui High School	Provide replacement school uniforms.	\$5,000	America NZ Association
Depression Support Network	Develop and produce support materials for people with depression.	\$5,000	The Canterbury Fund

*Thanks to the following donors for their contribution to Hardship/Spiritual/Faith projects:
Endeavour Community Trust, The UK Trust, America NZ Association, Government of Brunei Darussalam*

Children of the deceased, and severely injured \$680,000

The Appeal Trust made \$680,000 available to the Red Cross to administer by way of small grants to the severely injured, and dependents of the deceased from the February earthquakes. So far \$470,000 has been paid out to members of this group; \$5,000 to each of the 23 severely injured, and to each of the 72 dependent children of the deceased. Red Cross is undertaking thorough research to determine who else may be eligible for these grants.

Those who lost a parent or caregiver, or who were seriously injured in the earthquakes, have endured devastating life changes. This group of people are not only having to deal with the practical and financial issues of having property lost or damaged in the earthquakes, but also the physical and emotional consequences of serious injury and/or bereavement of a parent or caregiver.

Many, especially those left as sole parents or caregivers, are facing additional financial hardships as a result of the earthquakes. These small grants acknowledge the huge emotional and physical impact the earthquakes have had on these people.

St John emergency equipment \$2.8 million

Since 4 September 2010 St John South Island Region has, along with many organisations and individuals, suffered a considerable strain on its resources. In 2011 the Appeal Trust granted St John \$2.8 million to repair and replace equipment damaged or lost in the Canterbury earthquakes. The replenishment of this equipment supports St John's mass casualty incident deployment and helps them prepare for any future event.

Money received from the Appeal Trust also made it possible for St John South Island to have a custom-made deployable Command Unit built, which was delivered in July 2012.

The Appeal Trust funding has helped St John South Island to continue to support and care for the people of Canterbury in the aftermath of the earthquakes and, at the same time, be ready to respond to any future emergency incidents.

“The \$2.8 million grant was very important for St John. We were able to replace and replenish our emergency equipment and resources following the devastating 22 February 2011 earthquake. The earthquake was a significant financial challenge. There have been many costs which St John has had to bear and the grant helped immensely.”

David Thomas, St John General Manager South Island.





Appeal funds have helped St John to replace emergency equipment lost in the earthquakes.



Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Advisory Board Members: Ros Burdon (left) and Tane Norton (right).

Financial information, tools and resources for Canterbury residents

\$234,890

Appeal Trust funds of \$184,890 enabled the Commission for Financial Literacy and Retirement Income (formerly the Retirement Commission) to produce printed and online information and resources and to set up a free financial advice service to help residential red zone property owners. The Financial Decision Guide booklet, along with a Checklist of Quick Tips, and a special red zone page on the Sorted website as well as the free one-on-one financial advice consultations from qualified, professional financial advisers were designed to help people understand their financial position and options and to work through their financial decisions related to the government offer to purchase their property. 10,000 of the Financial Decision Guides have been distributed, including some 1,300 copies given out at CERA community meetings and workshops held in red zone communities since October 2011. A further \$50,000 of Appeal Trust funding has since enabled the Commission to extend printed and online resources to all other earthquake affected Canterbury residents.

→ *donor-directed \$50,000 from the Government of Brunei Darussalam*

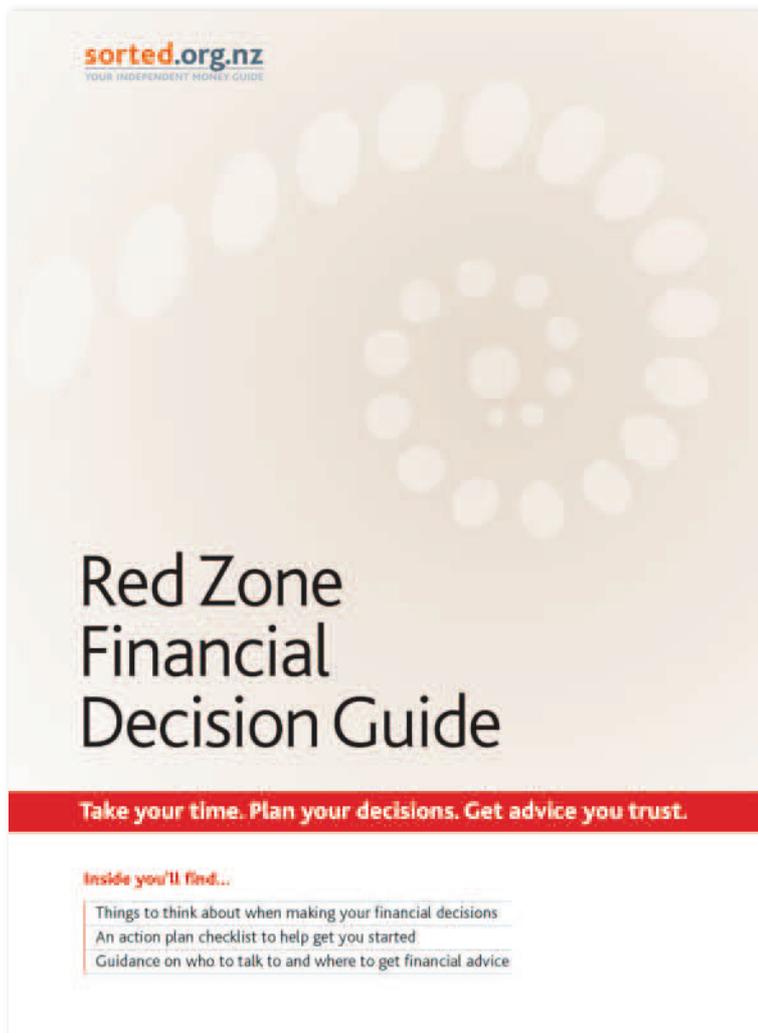
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“This is an excellent, clear, simple basic explanation and is very helpful”
Red zone resident

“Just thought I would let you know of some wonderful feedback re the Red Zone brochures. Here at work I sit next to 3 “Red Zoners” and have been advised that this brochure is of great value, enabling them to work through their own personal circumstances to arrive at the best option for themselves”

Anonymous





Children and staff at Cholmondeley successfully float the raft they have built together, in the sea near Governors Bay, Christchurch.



Cholmondeley \$50,000

ANZA, through the Appeal Trust, provided \$50,000 to Cholmondeley for its Adventure Based Learning programme. This learning takes place outside of a formal educational setting where, through activities such as top rope tree climbing, camping, kayaking, fishing, baking, raft-building and swimming, children can build self esteem, develop social skills, and experience an increased sense of worth, confidence and optimism. The stress caused by the earthquakes and ongoing aftershocks in Canterbury caused disruption to family life for some, and already this year 188 children have stayed at Cholmondeley and participated in these programmes.



→ *donor-directed from ANZA*

Christmas 2011 support \$200,000

In 2011 - the first Christmas since the February earthquakes - the Appeal Trust gave \$200,000 in support payments for Christchurch individuals and families.

The support included:

- » The Christchurch City Mission \$25,000
- » The Christchurch Methodist Central Mission \$25,000
- » o800 Hungry Ministries \$25,000
- » The Salvation Army \$25,000
- » He Oranga Pounamu \$30,000
- » Adverse Events Trust \$20,000

An additional \$10,000 each was given to the Christchurch, Otautahi, Shakti and West Christchurch Women's Refuges and the Battered Women's Trust to help address increased demand over the festive season. Acknowledging that Christmas and the summer holiday season can often be a time of added stress for people, these grants recognised and supported some of the key organisations in Canterbury providing on-the-ground support to people facing hardship. The support included grants for food packages for over 6000 households and approximately 650 people at the City Mission Christmas dinner.

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Habitat for Humanity \$21,000

The Appeal Trust together with the Vodafone Foundation, granted Habitat for Humanity \$21,000 to hire a part-time co-ordinator to help manage all the volunteers working around the city. Since the co-ordinator came on board March 2012, volunteers have put 6633 hours in to repairing 26 houses, mainly in the green zone areas of the central and eastern suburbs.

→ *funded from the Canterbury Fund*





National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges \$633,900

The Appeal Trust granted a total of \$571,900 for one extra fulltime equivalent position at each of the five Christchurch refuges: Christchurch Women's Refuge, Battered Women's Trust, West Christchurch Women's Refuge, Otautahi Māori Women's Refuge and Shakti Ethnic Women's Support Services.

A further \$62,000 was granted for a Triage and Co-ordination Officer, based at the Battered Women's Trust, to process and assess all incidents reported to the Christchurch Police, and allocate cases to the appropriate service providers.

Following the earthquakes all five Women's Refuges in Christchurch experienced an increased demand on their services. Overall numbers of women seeking help increased, and cases became more complex with earthquake-related job and home losses, physical and mental health problems and anxiety in children.

The refuges themselves were also affected. The office and safe house of the Shakti Ethnic Women's Support Group had to close for five weeks while repairs were. During this period the refuge had to move and re-house some of their clients to the Auckland Shakti safe house, and shift the Christchurch office in to a motel.

→ *donor-directed \$100,000 from the UK Trust and \$50,000 from the government of Brunei Darussalam*

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