

STILL FUNDING RELIEF TO COMMUNITIES

Community facilities that had taken decades of fundraising to put in place, such as sports fields, parks, community centres and historic buildings, were ruined within hours of the September 2010 and February 2011 earthquakes.

It was nearly three years ago, on 27 February 2011 that the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal launched as the official, global fundraiser for the recovery effort for Christchurch and Canterbury.

With other earthquake relief funds meeting the immediate needs of individuals, the Appeal Trust focussed on rebuilding the things at the heart of Christchurch communities, the places and services that make a city worth living in.

This year we prioritised funds towards permanent projects of medium to large size valued at \$100,000 or more, aiming to make a positive difference in Canterbury for the coming 20-50 years, while leaving a public legacy that honours the thousands of people, organisations and companies who donated to the Appeal.

Trustees' largest funding decision this year committed \$15 million to "Connecting the City



\$2.5 million from the Appeal Trust will help provide a new Music Centre of Christchurch. The Isaac Theatre Royal also receives a further \$1.5 million so it can re-open in 2014.



St Albans primary school's earthquake-damaged pool re-opened last month with help from the Appeal Trust.

to the Sea", towards future projects that will strengthen the connection from Te Papa Ōtākaro/ Avon River Precinct at Fitzgerald Avenue through eastern Christchurch all the way to the sea. Projects could include such things as permanently restoring environmental, recreation and sporting features, wetlands, walkways, cycleways, public performance spaces, community spaces and play areas, and we look forward to progressing these in 2014.

We are particularly pleased to grant \$1.5 million to social service providers to help the increasing numbers of children, young people and their families still struggling to recover from the 2010 and 2011 earthquakes. We are targeting our support toward home-based social workers and those working on the social and psychological needs of children and providing relevant support for their parents.

As 2014 nears, Trustees expect to allocate the remaining \$5.25 million of Appeal funds to further large, permanent projects by end March 2014.

Trustees would like to thank *The Press* for providing this quarterly advertising space during 2013 and helping us to share the projects that have been granted Appeal Trust funds.

From the Trustees
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The Christchurch Ropes Course was rebuilt with help from the Appeal Trust and Vodafone NZ Foundation. Next year, \$1.5 million will benefit children in greater Christchurch who need help from established, experienced social service providers.

- Large Permanent
- Community Permanent
- Economic Revitalisation
- Hardship/Spiritual & Faith
- Education/Youth
- Sport & Recreation
- Heritage & Culture

PROJECTS FUNDED IN 2013 JULY - DECEMBER*

Include:

- **Isaac Theatre Royal** - \$1.5 million towards the rebuild and restoration of the Isaac Theatre Royal so it can re-open in 2014.
- **Music Centre** - \$2.5 million towards a new Music Centre of Christchurch so it can again benefit thousands of professional, educational and community users with a 300-350 seat concert hall; two 100 seat concert spaces; arts admin spaces; teaching studios; examining and rehearsal spaces.
- **Hagley Oval pavilion** - A \$3 million loan for the construction of the new pavilion at Hagley Oval, providing a new home ground for major cricket games and much needed community meeting spaces following the impact of the earthquakes on existing venues.
- **Pines Kairaki community hall** - \$100,000 towards the rebuild of the earthquake damaged community hall.
- **Regional clubs and facilities** - \$570,000 to repair and rebuild earthquake-damaged facilities for Canterbury Plunket, Christchurch Target Shooting* and at Rangiora Showgrounds*. *Thanks to contributions from the NZ Community Trust.
- **"Summer of Fun"** - Up to \$400,000 for events throughout Christchurch, Selwyn and Waimakariri Districts in 2014 and 2015.
- **Supporting children's psychosocial needs** - Up to \$1.5 million to help address the increasing psychosocial needs of children, young people and their families post earthquakes, through major social service providers including Barnardos, Early Start, Family Help Trust, Methodist Mission, Presbyterian Support and Wellbeing North Canterbury.
- **Increasing post-earthquake sport participation** - \$222,000 for sport events and programmes in Christchurch, Selwyn and Waimakariri managed by Sport Canterbury, to provide 30,000 people with the chance to participate once again in sports activities in their communities.
- **Surf Life Saving** - Up to \$95,000 for temporary repairs, and storage of surf life saving equipment and boats at Taylors Mistake, South Brighton, Waikuku and New Brighton.
- **Repairing school pools** - Up to \$150,000 to repair school swimming pools at Linwood Avenue, Elmwood Normal, and St Albans Primary Schools for summer.
- **Boating and Yachting** - \$400,000 to repair and replace access ramps to the water at Pleasant Point, Christchurch, Naval Point, Charteris Bay, Stewarts Gully and Waimakariri boating and yacht clubs for club members and the public.
- **Storage at Owles Terrace** - \$50,000 towards the installation of temporary containers for boat and other equipment storage and amenities for flat-water sports at Owles Terrace flat-water sports hub.
- **Lyttelton Coastguard** - \$400,000 towards a replacement coastguard facility in Lyttelton.
- **Digital cinema equipment** - \$120,000 to equip the Isaac Theatre Royal with additional digital features to offer another performance dimension for all users, as well as provide a permanent central city venue for future film festivals.

*See www.quakeappeal.com for all projects funded.