

Annual Appeal 2024 Bringing Hope... to our Communities



Dear Friend of CSS,

I hope this letter finds you well. As a valued friend of Catholic Social Services, we wanted to reach out and let you know a little more about our work and this year's annual appeal.

What We Achieved Last Year

Thanks to the kindness and commitment of our donors, in the past year we've brought hope to:

- those in Hospitals and Prisons, providing over 5000 hours of chaplaincy support to patients and prisoners under stress, their whānau and staff
- over 50 newly-arrived refugees by providing household items and food, and supporting family reunifications
- children and adults experiencing grief and loss with over 150 people attending Seasons for Growth courses and over 40 Companions trained to work through these issues in school and community settings
- over 30 men seeking parenting support, providing training and mentoring to become the Best Dads they can be
- Over 60 people seeking accommodation, access to health services, support dealing with government agencies, and others with significant needs in our communities.

The Ongoing Need

Much has been done but there's still much to do! We're committed to expand our reach to meet the needs of our communities.

This is where we humbly ask you to consider supporting our work.

How You Can Help

This year we're asking our Friends to consider helping in one or more of these ways

- 1. Donate to our appeal, to fund the important work that we do
- 2. Donate some of your time to our work as a volunteer in one of our programmes
- 3. Pray for those in need in our communities, and for the work of Catholic Social Services to address those needs.

Your generosity *truly* makes a difference. Thank you for being a part of our community and for your continuing support.

Ngā manaakitanga (with blessings),

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Social Services

people helping people āwhina tātou

Chris Ward, Director Catholic Social Services

(A) Please donate now at our website: <u>www.catholicsocialservices.org.nz/donate</u> or by completing and returning the form below.

DONATION FORM

Yes! I want to give to the Catholic Social Services Hope Appeal.

1 I would like to give:
\$20\$50\$100\$150\$200\$250Other:
2 My Payment Details
I would like you to debit my donation from my credit/debit card. If you wish, you can also call our office to donate by credit card; 04 385 8642.
One-off donation Fortnightly Monthly
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Name on Card: Signature:
 I have donated through online banking: Catholic Social Services Hope Appeal, BNZ 02 0560 0213864 000. PARTICULARS: your surname & initials, REFERENCE: Your phone number, CODE: CSS-HOPE I have donated through the website: www.catholicsocialservices.org.nz/donate Please update your details if necessary
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Email:
Send me more information about: Making a regular donation Including Catholic Social Services in my will
Please scan and return this form to reception@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz or return by post to PO Box 1937, Wellington 6140.
Donations of \$5 or more may be tax deductible and will receive a receipt.



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