

2009 -2011 Grants & Donations

Hutt City Council, Pelorus Trust, T G Macarthy, Winton and Margaret Bear Trust, The Lion Foundation, Life Unlimited, NZ Post, Futrix Industries

Pelorus Trust, Hutt City Council, Southern Trust, T G Macarthy Trust, Pub Charity, Winton and Margaret Bear Trust, Petone Rotary Club, Synapco Industries, NZ Post Lowr Hutt Private Box Lobby Staff, Mobil Oil, Penrose Charitable Trust 2, Harcourts Foundation, Inner Wheel Lower Hutt, Rehabilitation Welfare Trust, Lions Club Petone, Creative Communities Lower Hutt and Creative Communities Upper Hutt

2012 Grants & Donations to Thumbs Up Service

Pelorus Trust, Pub Charity, T G Macarthy Trust, Hutt City Community Development, Upper Hutt Community Development, Creative Communities Upper Hutt, Southern Trust, NZ Rehabilitation Welfare Trust, Ministry of Youth Development Youth Fund, Lottery Community, Winton and Margaret Bear, COGs Hutt Valley, Hutt City Small Grants Fund

2013 Grants and Donations

Pelorus Trust gave us a second very generous grant this year for the purchase of the land on which our hall is sited. In acknowledgement of the very significant contributions made by Pelorus Trust over several years, Pelorus has been recognised as major supporter of Thumbs Up and a sign to that effect has been erected on our hall. See the News Page.

Winton and Margaret Bear have provided us with a grant of \$7000 towards our music therapy and community music sessions.

The Rehabilitation Welfare Trust has granted \$2000 towards the salary of our Community Sports and Recreation Co-ordinator.

Upper Hutt City Council has given two grants to Thumbs Up in the last quarter of this year--\$1000 from Upper Hutt Creative Communities for preparation and performance of the drama and variety show, and a \$1000 Community Grant towards the cost of our Programme Support Coordinator.

Petone Lions Club funded a mobility van for us. Read more about this on our News Items page.

Hutt Mana Charitable Trust donated \$5000 towards the funding our Community Recreation Programme, and the employment of Jill Westenra, our wonderful Sports and Recreation facilitator.

Hutt City Community Development Fund granted us \$4,500 towards operational expenses, particularly towards the cost of insurance, and we received \$515 from the Small Grants Fund towards some professional development costs for our manager.

Hutt Valley IHC Association donated \$1450 to help us pay for some sensory room equipment, earthquake preparedness equipment, and costs of the Duke of Edinburgh camps.

2014 Grants and Donations

Petone Working Men's Club has given us \$13,900 from proceeds of their big November Poker tournament. We will be using this for community and recreation activities (including towards the cost of employing our sports and recreation faciliator) and equipment (including sensory and balance equipment).

TG Macarthy Trust's grant of \$5000, received in November, will help us pay some of the cost of music therapy and community music sessions.

Upper Hutt City granted us \$1000 from its Regional Community Fund towards vehicle costs in August.

Many thanks to Naureen Colgate for a donation of \$1000 and to Carol Hampton for a donation of \$300. Naureen is a grandmother of one of our Thumbs Up people while Carol is an aunt. The money will be used towards the purchase of a second i-pad and towards some music sessions.

Lower Hutt Rotary Inner Circle donated \$300 in memory of Helen Bruce, a former member who supported Thumbs Up, and who recently died.

In May Hutt City Council Creative Communities granted us \$3,750 towards art projects, and Hutt City Council Petone Community Board gave us a grant of \$749 for the e-linkage, for our clients--in particular the purchase of an i-pad with suitable applications to engage them in skills development.

St Augustine's Parish donated \$4,000 "in support and encouragement of the good work" being done at Thumbs Up, and in awareness of the costs associated with the subdivision process.

A team from Hewlett Packard donated their Saturday morning to complete a working bee at Thumbs Up Hall, working hard to make sure everything was spick and span for the start of term 2.



2015 Grants and Donations

- Rehabilitation Welfare Trust \$2,000 towards our Ski Trip in the end of August
- Hutt Mana \$5,217 towards our Ski Trip
- Petone Working Men's Club \$13,400 towards our Sport and Recreational Equipment and Program including the Ski Trip
- Infinity Foundation \$8,041.52 towards our Inclusive Communication Therapist
- In memory of Naureen Colgate, we received over \$1500 towards special activities at Thumbs Up
- Pelorus Trust \$165,000 towards an extension and improvement of the building
- Hutt City Council Creative Communities \$2,400 towards our Singing with Soul Connection
- Upper Hutt City \$1,200 towards our Inclusive Story Teller
- Winton and Margaret Bear Trust \$5,000 towards the Music Therapist
- Hutt City Council for \$5,000 towards our operating expenses
- Upper Hutt City Council for \$1,000 towards the Program Support Coordinator
- Infinity Foundation \$9,700 towards painting of our Hall
- Penrose Trust donated \$3,000 towards general expenses
- T G Macarthy \$7,500 towards our Music Therapist
- Inclusive NZ \$2,899 for staff training and development
- Jo Martin \$1,000 in memory of Barney one of our founding members who passed away last years, we used the money to buy 2 mini I-pads for communication.
- Infinity Foundation \$6768 to continue our communication therapy with Shannon Hennig

- The Petone Senior Citizens donated \$400 to reward our Staff for their hard work and hereby funded our Staff Xmas function