

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



Rangitikei farmland



Tēnā rā koutou ngā kaipānui,

Koutou i tirohia mai ki ēnei ngā whakaaro i whakairoiro ai kei runga ngā whārangi nei.

Tuatahi, ka tika, me mihi atu ki a rātou mā i huri ngā kānohi ki kāinga kē.

Kua horo ngā puāwai o te Rātā, kua memenge ngā rau, kua maroke te tinana, kua heke te wai ki ngā pakiaka, ki te kōpū nui o Papatūānuku.

Whatiia ake ngā puapua o Papatūānuku, te tōtara whakamarumarū o te Wao-nui-a-Tāne. Ngā maunga teitei o te wā kua oti te whakahoro te mea hei mānia.

Nō reira, koutou mā ngā kiri e tōkia, hāere ki te Pō, hāere ki ō tūpuna, ki te Iwi, te ara o ngā ariki, ngā kīngi me ngā rangatira. Hāere, hāere, hāere atu rā.

Rātou anō ki a rātou, tātou ngā morehu ki a tātou.

Tihei Mōuri ora!



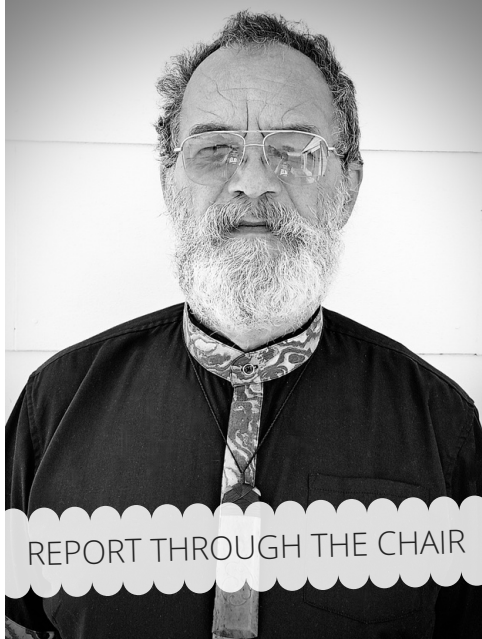
Firstly, it is only right that we greet those who have turned their faces to new horizons.

The bloom of the rata is shed, its leaves withered and its trunk dry and lifeless; its lifeblood has drained away through the root to the body of Mother Earth from which it sprang

The branches of the sheltering totara of the Great Forest of Tane are broken. The lofty mountains that were, are levelled to the dust.

And so, you all who are now going, go off to the night, go to your ancestors, to your iwi, on the pathway that all leaders must tread, go, go, be gone. Leave themselves to themselves, and we the survivors to ourselves.

Tihei Mōuri ora



DR MIKE PAKI

It is my honour again to address everyone as the Chair of the Whanganui Community Foundation and to report on the operations of the Foundation.

The 2020-2021 period has definitely been an interesting period for all of us, with the impacts of change across the region. Lately we have felt the impacts of lockdowns and variations on daily life throughout our region, but we have attempted to maintain the support we have provided through time.

TIMES OF CHANGE

Our Strategic Plan is under review but at this time; the strategic direction of the Foundation continues to be focussed upon creating meaningful change for all of our communities.

Our Community Support Grants continue to High Needs Children 0-5yrs, Youth at Risk, and Elderly in our Communities. Our Quick Response grants have continued to support programmes that strengthen our communities, and our other grants have enabled projects to continue across the region.

Our High Engagement Grant Programme has been suspended for the foreseeable future for new applications, pending review of our grants policy during 2021. Existing multi-year grants are unaffected by this change. Any changes to our grants policy during 2021 will be publicised on our website in due course.

Covid 19 played a major role in the workings of our communities which led to us to review how we might support organisations during the various periods of instability. This review enabled us to contemplate re-engaging our Covid 19 Grant initiative for the period. Although the Grants were not re-instituted, the capacity is there.

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GRANTS CONSIDERED
UP FROM 91

82

GRANTS APPROVED
UP FROM 63

\$757.5 K

TOT GRANTS
DOWN FROM \$1.3M

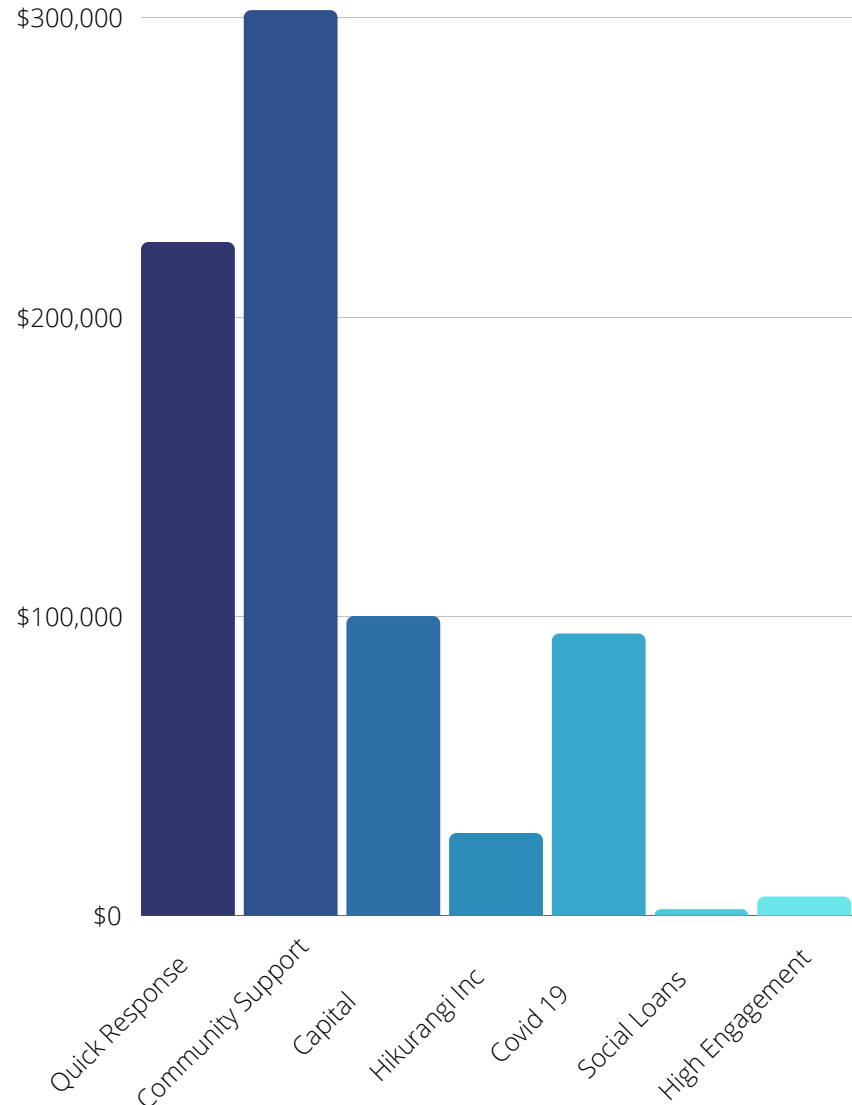
\$53.2 M

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO
UP FROM \$46.6M

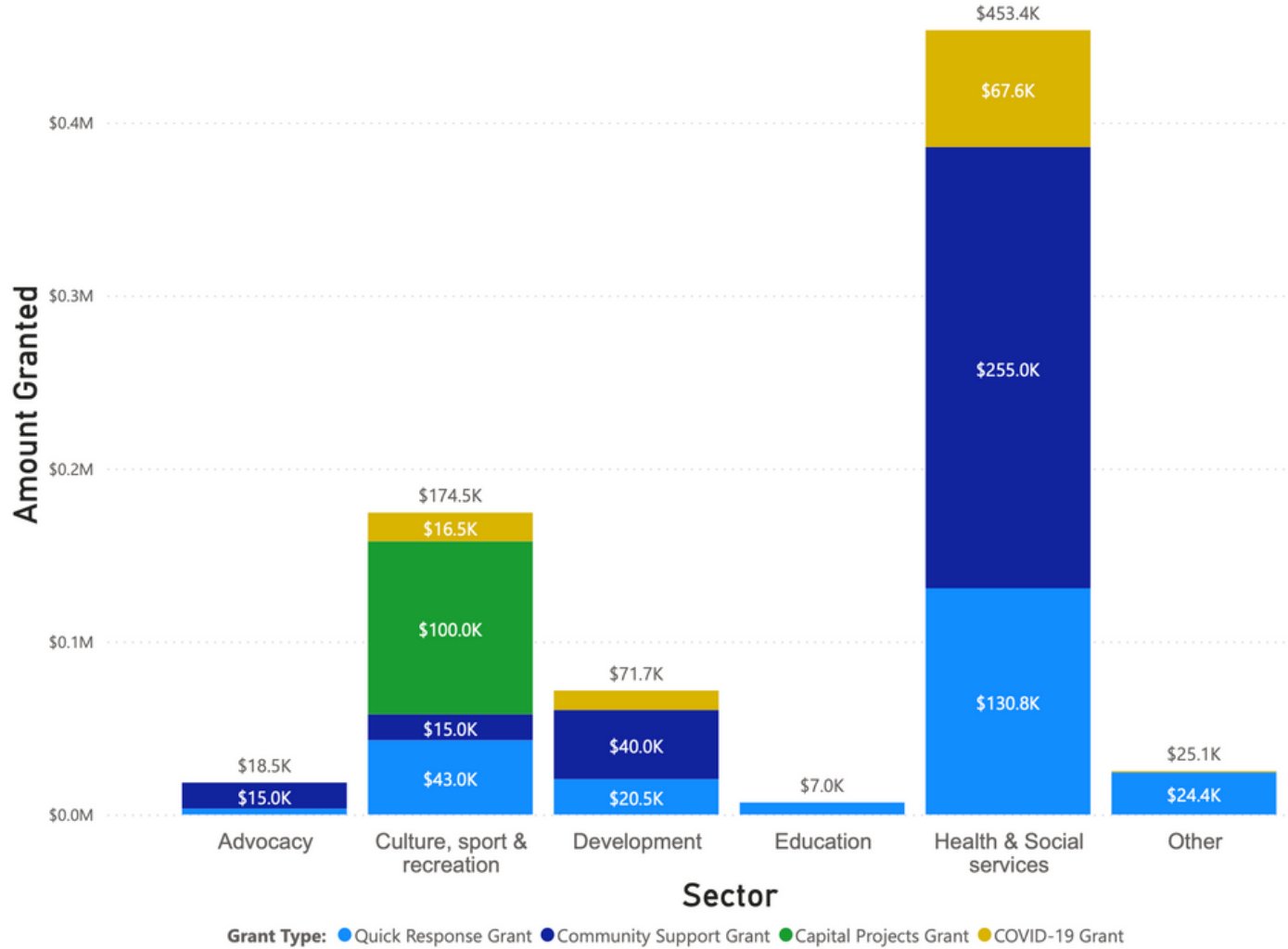
\$8.1 M

INVESTMENT INCOME
UP FROM \$315.6K LOSS

GRANTS BY TYPE



GRANTS BY COMMUNITY SECTOR



HIGHLIGHTS

We have been very fortunate to be able to support a number of our community organisations with funding that has allowed services to continue.

Quick Response Grants totalled \$224,998, up \$28,000 on the previous year, whilst Community Support Grants totalled \$302,500, up \$30,000 from 2020. In total we made 82 grants, up from 63 the previous year.

- Te Ahuru Mowai o Tutaeporoporo playground was supported by the Foundation and opened in Tutaenui - Marton. It has been a very popular site for the community with people from across the region travelling to the place and utilising the area;
- 2021 saw the final payment of our \$1,000,000 support to the Sarjeant Gallery; we look forward to this project being completed in the near future and watching this place become a centre of activity;
- Our financial position has been maintained despite the volatility of the markets. We must acknowledge the work done by our investment brokers, Craigs Investment Partners for their astute handling of our portfolios to ensure our level of income has not been impacted for grants.

- Although not a financial highlight, our (now former) trustee Suze Redmayne was appointed a Justice of the Peace, highlighting again the quality of the people we have on our Board;

Also, big thanks must also go to all of our staff and contractors who ensure that we can continue to support our community: Stephen Brandon (Manager), Michelle Goodwin (Office Admin); Douglas Wilson (Executive Admin and financial guru); and finally my fellow Trustees, without whom we could not do what we are doing.

Heoi anō, ma te mea ngaro e manaaki, e tiaki tātou atu ki te wā e tūtaki tātou anō

May the unseen look after you all and keep you all safe until we meet again

Dr. Mike Paki

Chair

Whanganui Community Foundation



Whanganui Community Foundation Trustees

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As at 31 March 2021

Grantee Showcase 2020-21

Whanganui Regional Heritage Trust runs Whanganui Heritage Month annually to celebrate and highlight our region's heritage.

WCF funding helped attract over 6000 people to 48 events over the month of October 2020.



St Paul's Putiki Church Tour



Heads Rd Cemetery tour

Whanganui Regional Heritage Trust received a grant of \$5,000 towards Whanganui Heritage Month 2020



18 Scouts and Venturers left their technology behind them recently and set out on an adventure to canoe the Whanganui River.

During their time on the river the Scouts experienced adventure in many shapes and forms, challenged themselves and their fellow Scouts to work through all kinds of weather and river situations, and practiced teamwork to overcome difficulties while maintaining a positive approach.

Scouts received a grant of \$3,000 for youth development programmes in the Whanganui area



Victim Support help people find safety, healing, and justice after crime and other traumatic events.

Last year Victim Support's team in Whanganui helped 428 local people through some really tough times.



Victim Support received a grant of \$5,500 for their local Volunteer Support Worker programme



Whanganui Toy Library provides a wide range of toys and puzzles for hire.

Currently we have over 75 Whanganui families accessing our toys and engaging their children in play.

Whanganui Toy Library received a grant of \$1,000 for reusable party packs



In the 12 months ended 30 June 2021, 160 parents completed a total of 2,601 hours of parenting programmes, because they want to be the best they can be for their children!



Jigsaw received
a grant of
\$80,000 for
parenting
programmes



To celebrate the International Day of the Older Person we held a Steady As You Go (SAYGo) class with 106 people participating

Age Concern Whanganui is a not for profit organisation, promoting the wellbeing, rights, respect and dignity of older people/kaumatua in our community.

Age Concern received a grant of \$35,000 for operational expenses and salaries



We delivered 238 Secret Santa parcels to older people in our community

Hakeke Street Community Centre –

We support, educate and connect our community in a safe inclusive manner.

Over the last twelve months we have increased our users by 255%.



Steady As You Go for our senior community



School holiday programme in partnership with Whanganui Davis Library

**Hakeke St
Community
Centre received
a grant of
\$20,000 for
operations**



Marton Development Group received a grant of \$100,000 towards Te Ahuru Mowai o Tutaeporoporo playground



Whanganui River

Grantees 2020-21

Quick Response Grants

Alzheimer's Whanganui Inc *	18,000	The Girl Guides Association NZ Inc	4,000
Aramoho Whanganui Rowing Club Inc	4,000	The Order of St Johns Central Region Trust Board	3,000
Arthritis NZ (Kaiponapona Aotearoa)	4,000	The Parkinson's New Zealand Charitable Trust	4,000
Autism New Zealand Inc - Whanganui	4,500	The Scout Association of NZ (Whanganui)	3,000
Barnardos NZ Inc	10,000	The Taihape & District Historical & Museum Society Inc	5,000
Birthright Wanganui Inc	7,500	The Wanganui Blind & Partially Blind Craft Group Inc	2,000
Bulls Toy Library Inc	2,500	The Whanganui Riverboat Restoration & Navigation Trust	8,000
Cancer Society of NZ		Wanganui Area Neighbourhood Support Groups Inc	2,500
Wanganui-Rangitikei-Waimarino Inc	10,000	Wanganui Creative Space	4,000
Centre For Social Impact NZ Ltd		Wanganui Multiple Sclerosis Society Inc	3,000
- Via Rata Foundation Ltd	4,948	Whanganui Group of the Riding for the Disabled Association	3,000
Counselling Centre (Marton) Inc	10,000	Whanganui Regional Heritage Trust Board	5,000
Community House (Whanganui) Association Inc *	18,000	Whanganui Toy Library Inc	1,000
Cystic Fibrosis Association of NZ	3,600	Whanganui Volunteer Centre Trust *	12,000
Epilepsy Association of New Zealand Inc	5,000		
IHC NZ Inc	7,500		
KidsCan Charitable Trust	4,000		
Life Education Trust Wanganui & Districts	5,000		
Lotus Women's Group	500		
NZ Council Of Victim Support Groups Inc	3,500		
Ohakune Carrot Adventure Park	2,000		
Para Kore Marae Inc	7,500		
People First NZ Inc	5,000		
Pride Whanganui Trust	4,000		
Quinlan Court	4,950		
Ronald McDonald House Charities New Zealand	8,000		
Springvale Playcentre	2,000		
Taki Rua Productions Society Inc	7,000		
The Compassionate Friends Whanganui Chapter	2,500		

* Multi-year Quick Response grant

Community Support Grants

Age Concern Wanganui Inc	20,000
Arthritis NZ (Kaiponapona Aotearoa)	20,000
Family Support Services Whanganui Trust (Jigsaw)	80,000
Hakeke St Community Centre.	20,000
Hospice Whanganui	7,500
Life to the Max Trust	55,000
Matipo Community Development Charitable Trust	5,000
NZ Family & Foster Care Federation Inc	18,000
Presbyterian Support Central (Family Works)	10,000
Wanganui Enterprises Trust	15,000
Whanganui (NZ) Masters Games Trust	15,000
Women's Network (Wanganui) Inc	15,000
Youth Services Trust Whanganui	22,000

Social Loans [foregone interest]

Hockey Whanganui	2,040
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Hikurangi Reserve Grants

Quinlan Court	5,000
Age Concern Wanganui Inc	15,000
Hospice Whanganui	7,500

High Engagement Grants

Life to the Max Trust	6,280
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Capital Grants

Marton Development Group Inc	100,000
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COVID-19 Financial Support

Balance Aotearoa	1,304
Cancer Society of NZ	
Wanganui-Waimarino-Rangitikei Inc	4,066
Christian Social Services (Whanganui)	10,000
Community House (Whanganui) Association Inc	1,092
Counselling Centre Marton Incorporated	1,000
Family Support Services Whanganui	10,000
Hakeke St Community Centre	2,860
Hockey Wanganui Inc	4,948
Hospice Whanganui	5,000
Nga Iwi o Mokai Patea Services Trust	5,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities NZ Trust	5,000
Sustainable Whanganui Trust	700
Te Oranganui Trust (Inc)	5,000
Te Whariki Manaki O Tatou	5,000
The Hearing Association Wanganui Branch Inc	1,795
The Young Men's Christian Association Central	4,800
Thrive Whanganui Trust	5,000
Wai Ora Christian Community Trust	4,500
Wanganui Boys and Girls Gym Club	362
Wanganui Community Arts Centre Trust	5,000
Wanganui Enterprises Trust	613
Whanganui Creative Space	1,056
Whanganui High School	5,000
Women's Refuge Whanganui Charitable Trust Board	3,881
Youth Services Trust Whanganui	1,194



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