



**Pascal Street
Community
Trust**

Introduction Pack



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Vision Statement

To care for our community through offering events, programmes and education which improve the physical, psychological and spiritual wellbeing of the individuals and families living in our community.

Who are we

We are a group of people who desire to see healthy communities in everyday life. We are committed to using our time and skills in bettering those in our community.

What are we about?

We often see individuals and families in need of support and want to help. We want to see happy, healthy families and individuals in our community.

How do we help?

We are able to provide financial help and offer practical assistance for those in need and deliver healthy governance and strategic planning for groups who are serving others that are in need.

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Initiatives we are involved in:

Crewe Community Gardens

This is a community initiative where neighbours are collectively involved in sustainable living through growing vegetables which provide healthy food, encourage social connections, and reduce pressure on family food budgets. A community garden, serving over 50 families, has been established with both community and individual plots on land adjacent to Crewe Crescent, Palmerston North.

Mainly Music

This is a weekly programme, which is run for parents and young children to enjoy music and dance in a safe, friendly environment. Special events are run throughout the year to celebrate events such as Mother's / Father's Day, Easter, and Christmas.

United Youth

This includes working with youth, teaching life skills, mentoring, and attending events to train young people. This is done by working with Te Patikitiki Library, the Whanau Centre and offering other community activities like sports days, and music and dance modules.

Highland Home Retreat Camp

In conjunction with Highland Home Christian Camp we help run retreats for solo parents with multiple children. This is run onsite at Highland Home and includes a number of team building and family friendly games and activities. There is parenting advice offered and is a great opportunity to connect with other families in similar situations.

Events

Movie night

A movie night is run in the auditorium of CCC on Pascal. The Event has free entry, free food, drink, ice creams, pop corn and bouncy castles. Bleachers are put up and family movies shown. There have been over 300 people who attend this event. The community on the West side of the city was targeted but families came from all over the city.

Christmas Party

Each year we put on a free Community Christmas party. There is always a theme and this year a large sand pit was erected. Free food and refreshments were provided including popcorn, ice cream, sausages, candy floss, hot and cold drink, balloon animals and more. Other activities provided were bouncy castles, thunder run, face painting, mechanical bull and surfer and petting animals. The Fire Service and other emergency services provide vehicles and personnel on site. Several thousand people attend this event.

Holiday Programme

During the school holidays we put on a holiday programme for primary aged children. A programme of games, activities and food. Volunteers and parents run the programme with support from high school aged young people. There is also a fun skate / wheels day where the children were able to bring their scooters and roller blades over ramps towards the end of each year.

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Initiatives we are involved in continued:

Junior Road Safety Park:

We are working with Palmerston North City Council in developing a park where children can learn road safety in a safe and fun manner. It is planned to be as authentic as possible with roads and intersections that can be ridden around practicing cycling skills for all ages. It will be open for families to use as an amazing resource for Palmerston North. We are in the advanced planning stages and are looking for funding to complete this project.

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