

OUR GOAL

At Homes of Hope Charitable Trust we are passionate about delivering the very best foster care services within a strong community.

We prevent brothers and sisters from being separated and ensure stability of their care for as long as it is needed.

We also provide specialist therapeutic counselling for children and specialist training for those who care for children from hard places.

Our overall goal is to restore health and wholeness to each child so that they are able to take their place in society – confident, competent and fulfilled.

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Building our children together

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**DONATIONS ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME**



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Automatic payment

A small weekly or monthly automatic payment is a huge help to us. It means we can spend our time helping more children rather than consistently having to search for funding avenues. Over half our yearly funding has to be sought through grants and donations.

One off donation

Any small donation is appreciated and goes to good use in providing for the children. We cannot thank you enough for helping us to help the children in our care.

Fundraising

Maybe you could organise your own fundraising event or become part of our fundraising team? Send us your ideas and we can go from there.

Endowment fund

An Endowment Fund has been set up with Acorn Foundation who administer the funds. We need to build this fund up to \$50,000 before we receive financial support that will continue to support our children in years to come. Please contact info@homesofhope.org.nz for further information.



THE GIFT OF GIVING CHILDREN HOPE

There are a variety of ways you can help the children in our care who deserve a brighter future as part of this community



Volunteer your time

There are many ways that you can help, including office work, gardening, cleaning, professional services, baking, mentors for our children or providing satellite homes for our children.

To find out more, please email info@homesofhope.org.nz

Professional development

Working with traumatised children requires specialised care. We train and support delivery in our homes and the wider community. At Homes of Hope, it is paramount that our team are trained in the most relevant, current manner available. This includes our House Parents, Lead Caregivers, Social Workers and Volunteers.

Groceries

A happy puku is par for the course! We have some wonderful friends who bring in food and baking. There is of course a rather large weekly grocery bill that we would love to have your support with.

Children's outings

We give the gift of exploring our wonderful region and beyond so our children participate and thrive knowing that there is a life full of opportunities outside of their home. We take children on holidays and adventures to grow their awareness and experiences for their young minds.



Birthday presents

Birthdays are a special time for children. This is a time to celebrate who they are, with others, knowing and experiencing that they are valued and important.

Items for the homes

Making our homes comfortable and providing the basic necessities for a happy family setting is an important start to the healing process. Our children often come to us in a traumatised state and need to rest prior to undertaking therapeutic care. Having a homely environment to relax into is essential.



The House that Love Built

2020 is a BIG year! We are fundraising to build a 4th home on the site where our two homes and office currently reside. There is a great need in our community for child-centred therapeutic care and extra homes for children from hard places in need.

Child Centred Play Therapy (CCPT)

CCPT is a child-centred counselling modality that provides a safe place where a child is able, through their language of play, with the support of a trained specialist therapist, to test, explore and begin to make sense of their life experiences and to find a positive sense of self.



Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)

TBRI is a therapeutic model based on neuroscientific evidence that trains caregivers to provide effective support and treatment for children from hard places. Social Workers at Homes of Hope have recently completed full professional training to be able to train our team, foster care providers and struggling families in our community. This is a further exciting development for 2020.

Schooling needs

Back to school is an expensive time. We ensure our children have everything they need to be able to learn and work alongside with their peers. Often our children's learning accelerates after they come to Homes of Hope as they are in an encouraging environment where learning is made easier, any disabilities are identified and supported, we champion their road to recovery.



Extra mural activities

We ensure our children can explore cultural, musical and sporting opportunities to find out what they enjoy and are good at. Our children also often need to catch-up on learning and importantly socialising with others. We provide these opportunities to assist them to lead normalised lives today and in the future.

Children's clothing

Sometimes children in our care come to us with just the clothes on their back and nothing more. We want them to feel valued. New clothing is welcomed.