



The Salvation Army
Over \$350,503 received in total

"We are so grateful for the ongoing support from Acorn. Since 2008, this funding has enabled us to employ a whānau social worker, who has since provided 288 families with intensive social work support alongside our wraparound services, including financial mentoring, parenting programmes and our Positive Lifestyle Programme. More recently, Acorn's funding has also enabled increased support through our Addictions Services, which are a lifeline for those seeking to improve their lives as they battle addictions."

- The Salvation Army, Tauranga



Mockingbird
Over \$52,551 received in total

"In 2016 there was little in the way of support for neurodiverse children and their families within the BOP. Mockingbird supports 70+ children and those families, who were once doing it alone, but have now found their tribe. The ability to secure our own venue and programme mentors would not have been possible without our Funders. To-date, Acorn has contributed over \$52,000, assisting us in opening four full days a week.

For Mockingbird to witness the children heal, grow in confidence and strength, and establish friendships which enhance their self-esteem and sense of belonging, is beyond rewarding and for that we truly thank the Acorn team and its dedicated donors." - Sarah Julou, Board Member/Mockingbird Parent

SINCE 2003
we've been able to distribute
OVER \$10M
to our community and
THIS YEAR
we're distributing
OVER \$2M

Brave Hearts NZ
Over \$26,477 received in total

"Acorn Foundation were very supportive of Brave Hearts when we first began in 2016. The funding we have received to-date has been instrumental in enabling us to provide free phone support and two support meetings per month in this region, to let people know they are not alone and that there is hope." - Erin Scarlett O'Neill, Executive Director/Founder, Brave Hearts NZ



Blind Low Vision NZ
Over \$180,745 received in total

"Blind Low Vision NZ is incredibly grateful for the support of organisations such as the Acorn Foundation. Thanks to the generosity of Acorn donors and New Zealanders far and wide, we are currently supporting 115 individuals and have 12 guide dogs matched in the Western Bay of Plenty. Thank you for helping us to provide practical and emotional support to Kiwis with low vision, so that they can remain self-reliant and continue to live independent lives." - Tony Robson, Legacy Administrator, Blind Low Vision NZ



St John Western BOP Stations
Over \$253,661 received in total

"St John is very appreciative to have been a long-time recipient of funds from Acorn Foundation donors. Acorn funding has allowed us to purchase vital and life-saving medical equipment for our emergency ambulance service, and to provide health-related services to support our community in the Western Bay of Plenty. Thank you to Acorn donors for enabling St John to provide the best service possible for our community." - Jeremy Gooders, Bay of Plenty District Operations Manager, St John



Philips Search & Rescue Trust
Over \$59,219 received in total

"Without the vital funding we receive from Acorn Foundation we could not carry out the work of the TECT Rescue Helicopter, a service that positively impacts the lives of hundreds of people every year. Put simply it helps your rescue crew save lives in the Western Bay of Plenty region - thank you!" - Vanessa Richmond, Group Manager



Waipuna Hospice
Over \$620,481 received in total

The Geoff and Chris Olsen Fund is one of eleven funds that have tagged distributions to Waipuna Hospice. "Over the years, we have chosen to distribute the returns from our Acorn fund to Waipuna Hospice, one of many worthy charities doing important work in our community. Having worked at Waipuna Hospice in the past as a relieving doctor, I have seen the wonderful care the staff and volunteers give patients with life limiting illness, supporting both them and their families. We hope that our contribution ensures that people in our community facing a terminal illness receive the care and support that they need."

- Geoff and Chris Olsen, Acorn donors



Katikati Community Centre
Over \$90,626 received in total

"Our Centre relies on the support of funders such as Acorn Foundation to finance our day-to-day operational costs. Acorn's support has enabled the Centre to meet the needs of our community in the areas of health, education and well-being, and reach out to all ages and sectors of our community." - Katikati Community Centre



Graeme Dingle Foundation
Over \$246,341 received in total

"Thank you, Acorn, for helping us ensure more children are not left behind, so they can be resilient and successful, realising what's inside them is greater than any obstacle they face." - Dan Allen-Gordon, Graeme Dingle Foundation



Tauranga Women's Refuge
Over \$230,764 received in total

"I don't think some people realise that their donation helps us to save lives. I just really want to say thank you to Acorn donors for helping us to save lives." - Hazel Hape, General Manager, Tauranga Women's Refuge



The Hub Te Puke
Over \$72,225 received in total

"We are so grateful for funding from Acorn Foundation. It not only allows us to run our organisation but also enables our community to grow in resilience." - Scott Nicholson, The Hub Te Puke



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