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United Way NZ Newsletter

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2006 Grant Allocations

This year for the first time, public UWNZ Grant Allocations were held in every region where UWNZ funds local charities. In almost all cases the event was hosted by the Mayor, and members of council, the community and the business sector joined with representatives of local charities and UWNZ.

Thank you to the many UWNZ volunteers (almost 150 representing over 60 businesses throughout New Zealand) who gave time, skill and energy to help improve lives and strengthen communities through the United Way process this past year.



Mayor Bob Harvey Handing out UWNZ grants for West Auckland



Deputy Mayor Jenny Andrews with Don Oliver and Marlborough UWNZ grant recipients. (Courtesy Marlborough Express)

Appreciation...

A sample of appreciation letters received:

- "Without this funding from United Way, our organisation would not have been able to maintain the same level of service to the community or manage the administrative workload required."
Living Without Violence (Waiheke Network) Inc
- Thank you again United Way for your support, we feel privileged to be able to work alongside an organisation that has a similar philosophical approach to helping local communities."
Nelson Budget Service Inc
- "United Way makes a valuable contribution to the quality of life of not only our clients but the community as a whole. Without support such as this many clients would not have the option of living independently."
Timeout Carers Bureau Ltd Christchurch
- "The grant provided by United Way contributes to ensuring that our clients receive a responsive, supportive and knowledgeable service appropriate to their individual needs."
Corpac Trust Dunedin

Encouraging generosity by brokering resources (money, time, skills)
between organisations, business, and the community.

Mobile Advertising

One of UWNZ's work vehicles has recently been tastefully sign written. Wherever it travels in Auckland now the UWNZ story will be seen and UWNZ'S profile will be lifted. Thank you to the donor who made this sign writing possible.



Spare Coins

Tony's Tyre Service has installed UWNZ coin boxes in each of their branches throughout New Zealand. The idea is to encourage customers to drop their spare change in the coin box thus supporting local charities. **Lion Nathan** is also hosting a UWNZ coin box in their head office.

If this is something your company would be interested in doing, please contact Don at (09) 377 2087 or email don@unitedway.org.nz.

International Visitors

Two representatives from United Way International visited UWNZ earlier this year. They were Ana-Maria Moran, Vice President Resource Development, and Mila Medina – Director International Donor Advised Giving Programme. While in Auckland they met with Ambury Park Centre For Riding Therapy, Kiwi Can Trust, The Tindall Foundation, Disabled Citizens Auckland, Pauanui Rescue Boat and Citygroup.

Donor Advised Giving

UWNZ has been able to help several charitable organisations in New Zealand this past year through the generosity of a number of off shore donors. Approximately \$230,000 has been processed in this way.

Recipients include the Christchurch Art Gallery, Nelson Historic Transport Museum and the Pauanui Rescue Boat.

If you would like to know more about UWNZ's International Donor Advised Giving Programme, please phone 09 377-2544 or email patsy@unitedway.org.nz.

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Global Standards

The United Way movement spans the globe, with local United Way organisations now established in 47 countries. They are all united by the simple idea that people in a community can come together, pool their resources, and work collectively to deal with compelling community issues in a way that is more powerful than any one individual or entity alone.

United Way organisations have a moral imperative to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to them, and constantly strive for better ways to deliver on improving lives and strengthening communities.

As a result of a 12 month process in which more than 100 people were engaged in researching, creating, reviewing and vetting standards, a document "Global Standards For United Way Organisations" has been produced. It will ensure excellence in ethical behaviour, accountability, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness.

Charitable Giving by Auto-Payment

It is now possible to support local human welfare charities through United Way by Automatic Payment. Forms now available from UWNZ enable people to donate weekly, fortnightly, monthly from their own bank account. This makes charitable giving so much easier. Tax receipts will be distributed at the end of each financial year. Phone (09) 377-2544 today or email Patsy@unitedway.org.nz.

Corporate Partner Appreciation



United Way NZ CEO Don Oliver, presenting a Corporate Partner Appreciation to The Wrigley Company (NZ) Ltd CEO Richard Dodds and some members of staff

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Your candle loses nothing when it lights another. Giving is the highest level of living.

Volunteer of the Year

Katrina Hawker, Director of **Capital Investment Planning Ltd** in Christchurch has been awarded UWNZ's 2006 Volunteer of the Year Award. Katrina has been a volunteer for UWNZ for six years and leads a very enthusiastic and efficient team of UWNZ volunteers in Christchurch. Thank you Katrina for your time, energy, inspiration and vision.



Corporate Partnerships

Thank you to the following companies who are 2006 Corporate Partners with UWNZ. As a Corporate Partner, a Company chooses to support the work of UWNZ at either Bronze Level (\$2000-\$5000), Silver Level (\$5001-\$10,000) or Gold Level (above \$10,000). Together we are making a difference.

BP Oil New Zealand Ltd	Gold
Pfizer New Zealand Ltd	Gold
Smith & Nephew Ltd	Gold
ACE Insurance Limited	Silver
Mercer Human Resource Consulting	Silver
Sealed Air (New Zealand) Limited	Silver
Bronson and Jacobs PTY Ltd	Bronze
Clorox New Zealand Ltd	Bronze
Timber Specialists Limited	Bronze
Tony's Tyre Service	Bronze
The Wrigley Company (NZ) Ltd	Bronze

Hays (Specialist Recruitment) has agreed to partner with UWNZ and is holding an auction at the Langham Hotel for 150 invited guests. All proceeds will be donated to UWNZ.

BP Oil are sponsoring the fuel costs of UWNZ vehicles.

Smith and Nephew have loaned a vehicle and are sponsoring some specific administration costs.

I Want.....

Community Auctions Ltd is partnering with UWNZ to promote charitable giving. By going into the website www.iwant.co.nz individuals will not only be able to sell items by auction, but also donate to UWNZ as one of a small number of preferred charities available. UWNZ will also be able to promote its programme, sell items as fund raisers and advertise free of charge. www.iwant.co.nz is a New Zealand auction site with a difference. It will be online by 6th October 2006.

The Tindall Foundation

For eight years UWNZ has been in partnership with **The Tindall Foundation** to make a difference in communities by giving people a hand up through financial grants to human welfare charities. As its largest Funding Manager, UWNZ allocated The Tindall Foundation funds in ten regions this year. Thank you The Tindall Foundation for partnering with UWNZ.

National Patron

Thank you to Dame Silvia Cartwright, PCNZM, DBE, who in her capacity as Governor-General of New Zealand, was UWNZ's national patron for three years.

It was Dame Silvia who said "United Way NZ is what helps keep New Zealand the decent, compassionate country it is".



2007 Grant Applications

Applications are now being received from local community human welfare charities for 2007 grants from UWNZ. Applications must be received at UWNZ's national office by 31 December 2006. Please note that 2007 application forms can be downloaded from www.unitedway.org.nz.

Workplace Giving

Welcome to the following businesses that have recently made UWNZ's Workplace/Payroll Giving programme available to staff.

Crombie & Lockwood Palmerston North
Meridian Energy, Christchurch
Palmerston North City Council
Polson Higgs, Dunedin
The Wrigley Company
Tyndall Investment Management New Zealand Limited

If you would like to know more please phone (09) 377 2544 today or email Patsy@unitedway.org.nz

New Car

Thank you to the **Giltrap Group of Companies** for making it possible for UWNZ to purchase a new work vehicle at a very heavily reduced cost.

AGM Report - How did we do?

At the 30th AGM of UWNZ held on 28th June 2006, it was reported that during the past year:

- 188 charities were supported by UWNZ in 10 regions
- Approximately 500,000 people benefited from the charities supported by UWNZ
- 31 new volunteers representing 12 Auckland businesses assisted with the 2006 Evaluation/Allocation process in greater Auckland
- The amount donated by individuals and companies increased by 20%
- The number of donors increased by 56%
- The amount raised to distribute in Christchurch in 2006 increased by 150% over 2005.

Board of Directors

At the 30th AGM of United Way NZ held on 28th June 2006 the following people were nominated and confirmed as members of the 2006/07 board of UWNZ.

John Gallaher	Dunedin Manager	Forsyth Barr Ltd
Peter Griffiths	Managing Director	BP Oil New Zealand Ltd
Gavin Hazelden	Director/Partner	A.R.S. Recruitment
Mel Hewitson (Chair)	Business Development Manager	Tower Asset Management
Jenny Janif	Project Manager	Family & Community Services
Frank Jasper	Portfolio Manager	Fisher Funds Management
David Knightley	Accountant	Hargrave Accounting Ltd
Peter Liao	Corporate Solicitor	Kensington Swan
Don Oliver	CEO	United Way NZ Inc
Rohan Williams (Vice Chair)	General Manager/Director	Smith & Nephew Ltd
Accountant		Hargrave Accounting Ltd
Solicitor		Holmden Horricks
Auditor	Mark Winger	Staples Rodway

Corporate Community Impact (CCI)

Ace Insurance introduced a global Service Day last year to celebrate the company's 20th anniversary. UWNZ is co-ordinating some Corporate Community Impact projects for staff at the Auckland branch as an annual event.

UWNZ arranged for staff from **Clorox NZ Ltd** to do a CCI project at "Lifeline Auckland". This involved painting the inside and outside of the building and tidying up the grounds.

If you would like to know more about CCI please phone (09) 377-2544 today or email Patsy@unitedway.org.nz.

