



# United Way NZ Newsletter

## Spring 2005

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## 2005 Grant Allocations

During June & July this year UWNZ allocated grants to 179 charities in ten different regions throughout New Zealand. Mayors (or mayor's representatives) hosted and chaired the public allocation events in all but three regions.

Approximately 502,000 people benefited from the charities supported by UWNZ last year.

### Charities Funded:

<i>Greater Auckland</i>	75	<i>Tasman/Marlborough</i>	12
<i>Hamilton</i>	4	<i>Christchurch</i>	23
<i>Manawatu/Horowhenua</i>	14	<i>South Canterbury</i>	8
<i>Wellington</i>	20	<i>Dunedin/Otago</i>	18
<i>Southland</i>	5		



*Encouraging generosity by leading the exchange of money, time and skills  
between organisations, business, government and the community.*

## Making A Difference

### Excerpts of appreciation taken from letters received from charities:

*"The demand for our services is constantly increasing, so we are extremely grateful for your financial assistance United Way NZ".*

*"Our agency, counselors, volunteers and committee all passionately believe in the work we do, however without the generosity of United Way NZ and other funders it would not be possible".*

*"United Way NZ makes a valuable contribution to the quality of life of not only our clients, but the community as a whole. So on their behalf thank you".*

*"United Way NZ – grants as generous as yours are a godsend".*

## Corporate Partners

**Thank you to the following companies who have chosen to be Corporate Partners with UWNZ for 2005.**

### GOLD

Grey Worldwide New Zealand Ltd  
Smith & Nephew Ltd  
Pfizer New Zealand Ltd

### SILVER

ACE Insurance Ltd  
BP Oil New Zealand Ltd  
Mercer Human Resource Consulting Ltd

### BRONZE

Bronson and Jacobs PTY Ltd



## 04/05 Annual Report

The latest annual report is now available as hard copy and ecopy. Many thanks to Grey Worldwide who created the document free of charge and to Tony's Tyre Service who sponsored the cost of printing.



## The Tindall Foundation

The Tindall Foundation continues to be UWNZ's largest funder. They not only provide funds for UWNZ to manage (this includes managing advertising, applications, evaluations, allocations and accountabilities) but they also refer some applicant charities to UWNZ.

This seven year partnership has been a very effective one, and UWNZ is happy to be associated with The Tindall Foundation in this way.

Thank you The Tindall Foundation for your generosity.

## 2006 Application Process

Charities wishing to be considered for a 2006 grant allocation should go to UWNZ's website [www.unitedway.org.nz](http://www.unitedway.org.nz) and download an Application Form. The form can be found under the Charities page.

The completed form and required documentation needs to arrive at UWNZ's National Office, P O Box 10-103, Auckland 1030 by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005.

Processing will occur during January/February 06; site visits by local volunteers will take place during March/April and grant allocations will be made June/July 2006.

## UWNZ Website

At last the UWNZ website is up and running. Many thanks to Kenny Campbell of Bearing Point and others who have put in countless hours to get it functioning.

Improvements will continue to happen as the ongoing goal of a website that is attractive, practical, informative and user friendly continues to become reality. Check it out on [www.unitedway.org.nz](http://www.unitedway.org.nz)

## Dennis Nathan OBE

Dennis Nathan has been associated with UWNZ since its inception in 1975. He has been President for most of those years and has just recently decided to retire from the active position. He will continue to support the work of UWNZ in other ways. Auckland City Mayor, Dick Hubbard presented Dennis with a 30 years Appreciation Award at the public UWNZ grant allocation event held in the Auckland Town Hall 22 June 2005.



# Volunteering

Volunteers are crucial to the efficient and effective work UWNZ does as a significant charity funder in NZ. Last year approximately 100 volunteers got involved in helping their local communities through UWNZ in ten different regions.

All charities funded by UWNZ this past year were first of all contacted and their applications evaluated by local UWNZ volunteers. This is one of UWNZ's many strengths – local people make local decisions regarding funding local charities.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to every volunteer who gave time, skill and enthusiasm so willingly. Your help is appreciated so much. Volunteer time for the 2004/05 financial year has been valued at approximately \$222,000.



**Anyone interested in volunteering with UWNZ to help out during the next funding round should contact Patsy on 09 377 2544 or by email to [Patsy@unitedway.org.nz](mailto:Patsy@unitedway.org.nz) by 30 November 2005.**

Volunteers are also required to help oversee some of the community projects undertaken by UWNZ with businesses in Auckland who allow employees to have a half day or day helping charities in practical ways.

Do you have a passion for gardening? Are you a dab hand with the paint brush? Do you have a few hours to spare each month during the week? UWNZ is looking for volunteers who are willing to lend their expertise in order to assist with community projects.

**For more information contact Kim on 09 377 2544 or email [Kim@unitedway.org.nz](mailto:Kim@unitedway.org.nz).**



## Payroll Giving

If just one third of earning New Zealanders gave a minimum of \$2 a week through UWNZ's payroll programme, together they would make over \$65 million a year available to help charities in their local communities.

Thank you to the following who have recently introduced the \$2 Plus Club payroll giving programme as an option to staff:

*ACE Insurance Ltd  
Canterbury District Health Board  
Christchurch Polytechnic  
Community Trust of Southland  
Dunedin City Council  
Energy Intellect Ltd  
Fuji Xerox New Zealand Ltd  
Kmart New Zealand*

**If you would like to know more about UWNZ's \$2 Plus Club payroll programme, please the National Office 09 377-2544 or email [unitedway.org.nz](mailto:unitedway.org.nz).**

## UWNZ Executive Committee/ Board of Directors

At the AGM held 21<sup>st</sup> June 2005 the following were elected to the UWNZ Board for the 2005/06 year.

- **Greg Brown**, Managing Director, 3M New Zealand Limited
- **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
- **Frank Jasper**, Portfolio Manager, Fisher Funds Management
- **David Knightley**, Accountant, Hargrave Accounting Ltd
- **Dennis Nathan OBE** (President), United Way NZ Inc
- **Don Oliver**, CEO, United Way NZ Inc
- **Rohan Williams** (Vice Chair), General Manager/Director, Smith & Nephew Ltd
- Treasurer, **David Knightley** C.A.
- Accountant, **Hargrave Accounting Ltd**
- Auditor, **David Clough**
- Solicitor, **Mark Winger** – Holmden Horricks, Barristers & Solicitors

## 2005 Volunteer of the Year

Kenny Campbell of Bearing Point NZ Ltd was presented with UWNZ's 2005 Volunteer of the Year Award. Kenny gave many personal volunteer hours to the

[www.unitedway.org.nz](http://www.unitedway.org.nz)

Thank you Kenny.



## From UWNZ's 2005 AGM

During the past financial year (01Apr04-31March05) there has been a 20% increase in the number of volunteers working with UWNZ, 28% increase in the number of businesses donating to UWNZ, 56% increase in the number of individuals donating to their community through UWNZ, 82% increase in the amount of dollars donated by individuals and businesses (excluding The Tindall Foundation).

UWNZ's profile has been increased substantially through newsletters, promotions, visits and presentations, public events and participation in international conferences. Administration systems have been improved and a Business Plan to 2010 has been implemented.

## Christmas Cards

UWNZ, with the help of Grey Worldwide, has designed a sustainable Christmas card for 2005. It has been created so that companies print it off a Jpeg thus saving considerable expense. The money saved by the company is then sent to UWNZ as a charitable donation.

If you would like to see a sample, contact Don on 09 377-2087 or [don@unitedway.org.nz](mailto:don@unitedway.org.nz)



## United Way International's World Assembly 2006

Every two years UWI hosts a world assembly for representatives (staff, volunteers & supporters) of the 45 countries where United Ways operate.

Next year this event will be held in Melbourne Australia 3-5 May 2006, and it is hoped that a sizeable representation from NZ will attend. **If you could be interested and maybe link attendance with a business trip or holiday, please contact the national office for more details – phone 09 377-2544 or email [unitedway.org.nz](mailto:unitedway.org.nz).**

## New Promotional Pamphlets

Two new pamphlets have been produced by Grey Worldwide and sponsored by Pfizer NZ.

1. The pamphlet "Together We Can Make A Difference" explains what is the United Way; what the focus and priorities are; what the Community Chest is; what programmes and services are available; benefits of working with UWNZ etc. Smith & Nephew Ltd have placed copies of this pamphlet in the majority of pharmacies throughout New Zealand.
2. 'Make A Real Difference With Only \$2 A Week – The \$2 Plus Club Automatic Payment Form' has been designed for those who would like to make a weekly, fortnightly, monthly or other regular donation to community charities throughout UWNZ but don't have access to payroll deductions. This form allows donors to set up an automatic payment from their bank account to UWNZ's bank account,

If you would like copies please contact the National Office Ph: 09 377 2544.

## Corporate Social Responsibility Survey

UWNZ has developed a complimentary CSR survey for small to medium businesses. The survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and helps businesses identify the most suitable way for them to make a difference in their community.

If you would like to know more, contact Kim on 09 377 2544 or email [Kim@unitedway.org.nz](mailto:Kim@unitedway.org.nz).

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