

Aotea Family Support Group

Accountability Funding Report for the period of 1 July to 31 December 2018

8/03/2019

Report to: Great Barrier Local Board
Hector Sanderson Road
Claris, Great Barrier Island

1) Summary/ snapshot

We have a diverse programme delivered by a competent team which is much appreciated by the community, so we are told. Our youth programmes are well attended, older people are cared for and socially active, individuals and families in crisis have someone to turn to and community groups are working together well. The trustees are confident that our services for older and younger people are well targeted and provided efficiently. We gain that confidence from constantly assessing and reflecting with collaborators, in team meetings, at planning meetings and conversations in between, which allows us to respond effectively to the needs arising in our community.

2) Progress to Date / specific projects and outcomes

“Social services of the Aotea Family Support Group Charitable Trust”

Local Board Plan Priority area: Our people thrive and life is good

Project Name	Project objective	Outputs/Key Performance Indicators	Summary of outcomes	Highlights and challenges	Looking forward- challenges
<i>Children and Youth Support</i>	Children and youth can access suitable activities under supervision.	School Holiday Programmes in term breaks: July ~12.1 participant over 10 days Oct ~ 22.3/day Weekly Y7/8 After School Prog ~ 12+pp. Sept Y8 trip to Akl: 8pp Youth engagement activities x2: 7+5pp	Children and youth have taken part in safe and healthy activities to help grow up in a positive environment with positive role models.	Team Leadership event with AET was very successful. Y8 trip to Akl was great learning experience. H&S at The school holiday programmes have become very well attended.	AFSG keen to repeat Team Leadership event in collaboration with AET. The popular SHPs will require employment of additional supervisor in 2019.
<i>Family Support</i>	Parents can access support, information and education around parenting. Families able to function effectively.	9 families were assisted. On average, 2-3 children were with a supervised mentor.	Families were supported when threatened with crisis. Children with single parents had another role model/support person.	The mentoring pilot proved very successful.	We intend to slowly grow a carefully managed mentor programme.
<i>Older People Support</i>	Older people can fully participate in social and wellbeing activities to experience positive aging and connect with the community.	Over 60's Dinners: ~ 42/meal Activities for seniors: monthly excursions: ~11 pp. Health & Wellbeing events: weekly physical exercise at Arts&Crafts ~4pp Home maintenance services: ~3 jobs/mth. Positive aging advice has been available (housing, retirement, personal issues ...)	Older people are aging positively. Older people can remain in their homes more safely.	Enjoyable activities. Home repairs proving worthwhile to keep older people safe in their homes.	Continue as is.

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Community Support	<p>Provide opportunities for the community to come together to create a strong community voice.</p> <p>Support capacity building with life skill learning opportunities including working in partnership with mana whenua.</p>	<p>12 people attended a session and free clinics with legal advice on wills and other issues.</p> <p>24 residents were assisted with crisis support (food grants, flights to town etc).</p> <p>8 people took part in a Community workers Toolbox Workshop through ANCAD.</p> <p>The Community Vans were used for 1,426 rides travelling 10,207kms.</p>	<p>Community members gained knowledge to order their own affairs.</p> <p>Residents were supported when in crisis.</p> <p>Community leaders were supported to 'work for the common good.'</p> <p>Community members could take part in social events and organised activities.</p>	<p>ANCAD have been very willing to respond to identified workshop needs on Great Barrier which we facilitate.</p>	<p>The AFSG continues to respond to expressed needs and opportunities to strengthen our community.</p>