



MANCHESTER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Achieving Community Resilience

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HELP US SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY TO HAVE A MEMORABLE CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time when many families in our community struggle, the extra expenses of gifts, food and the kids being at home proving tricky. You can support families through a donation to Manchester House.

We supply families in need with Christmas food parcels, extra food, and gifts for children.- the little things that help make everything a bit more special.

All donations help- whether it is \$1 or \$500 it all contributes to the greater happiness, security and wellbeing to the people in our community.

You can make a donation by coming directly to our centre on 68 Aorangi Street, via Givealittle (see the link below) or by internet banking (see details in the column to the left)



givealittle
from Spark Foundation

**Please donate to support
families in our community
during the festive season**

Go to <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/manchesterhouse>

BUSINESSES SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY THIS CHRISTMAS



We are lucky to have some incredible businesses who are tireless through their support of the community with their donations to Manchester House.

Our heartfelt thanks to Property Brokers Feilding for once again coordinating the food and present drive between themselves, Flight Centre, You Travel and The Rose Bowl. The donations add something extra special to the 60 plus Christmas parcels we give out to families in need every year.

Last year Hire a House Wife also pioneered a new initiative called 'Paper Bag Presents' giving clients a paper bag to fill for our cause with presents for kids. This was a huge success with donations of over 200 bags, and this year there is the opportunity to donate again. If you have gifts to donate please don't hesitate to drop them off to their offices 27a Gladstone Street, Feilding (new gifts only)



MANCHESTER HOUSE WEBSITE NOW LIVE!

[HTTPS://MANCHESTERHOUSE.CO.NZ/](https://manchesterhouse.co.nz/)

After months of behind the scenes work the Manchester House website is now live and can be accessed on <https://manchesterhouse.co.nz/>

Website design was completed by Firecrest Systems, a Palmerston North based company and all photography and video work by Charlie Higgison who is a filmmaker and photographer local to Ashhurst.

Our thanks to everyone who helped make this possible!

2022 sees Manchester House celebrate 50 years as a social services agency. The organisation was founded by members of the Presbyterian, Anglican, Methodist and Baptist churches in a collective effort at that time to address youth suicide. Almost 50 years on our focus has changed, but the support of the churches (now Anglican Methodist and Presbyterian) in the form of a solid set of supportive caring citizens offers a backbone to Manchester House.

Though not involved with the direct running of the organisation any more congregations donate food, facilities and volunteer time, and also have representative members on the governance board. They are the roots of who we are and allow the organisation to keep flourishing and growing to serve its community.

Our sincere ongoing thanks to them, and their tireless work.

A THANK YOU TO OUR FOUNDING CHURCHES.



MANCHESTER HOUSE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Manchester House AGM took place on Wednesday 11th of November at the Senior Hub and was well attended by the community and members of our associated churches. Our accounts are reports painted a positive forward looking picture despite the impacts of COVID-19. The milestones of the last two years were celebrated in a presentation by Helen King which focused on our changing narrative and positive moves in the form of new signage, donor stewardship, increased grants income and the launch of our new website.

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS:

Manchester House Social Services Hub

Closing 12pm Wednesday 23rd December
Re opening 9am Monday 11th January

Manchester House Senior Hub

Closing Tuesday 22nd December.
Re opening on Monday 11th of January.

Manchester House Op Shop

Closing 24th December 4:30pm
Re open 29th, 30th 31st December 9-4:30pm
Re opening and normal hours resume 5th January.

ASAP After School Activity Programme

Closing 23rd December.
Opening on 18th of January.

