



# MANCHESTER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Achieving Community Resilience

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(Wairua) dimensions to create change. Brenda has three children whom she has raised while working and studying. She enjoys spending time with her family, in nature, camping, walking, reading, and in her faith community. We welcome her as a valuable asset to the Manchester House team.

## Keep the garden surplus rolling in!

Donations of fruit and vegetables from people's home gardens are the focal point of the community sharing table in our reception area as the change in weather helps everything ripen. Along with bread products kindly donated by Countdown these are readily available to the community and avid gardeners make offerings on a daily basis. We main thankful for our generous green-fingered supporters for helping us making healthy fresh kai available to the community, and for supporting Manchester House in its endeavours to make recovered food easily available.

## We welcome a new counsellor to our team

Living with a pandemic and the uncertainty has that bought has seen a huge increase in demand for our counselling service, with significant waiting lists in place. Generous funding support from the Lotteries Community Wellbeing Fund has allowed us to employ our third counsellor Brenda, who as of January 2021 has been working 16 hours a week at our social services hub.

Brenda has recently qualified as a Counsellor and comes to her work from a strength and client based perspective. She believes in the importance of incorporating the mental/emotional (Hinengaro), physical (Tinana), social (Whanau) and spiritual



## A huge, heartfelt thank you to Feilding's Flooring Xtra!

Flooring Xtra have generously donated and layed carpet in our new meeting room helping it to give it a professional clean, comfortable new look.

Our sincere thanks to them for their time, thoughtfulness and generosity.



Please donate to support families in our community

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

## Senior Hub makes an active start to 2021

The Senior Hub at 14 Bowen Street has started the new year with ambition and gusto with new initiatives and programmes being piloted to support the needs of older people in the Feilding and Districts community.

**The EASIE Living Mobile Van** will be visiting the hub on a monthly basis with the next date being February 25th from 10am—2 pm

**SeniorNet** will be offering tech chat and tuition for the digital age starting Tuesday February 9th 11 am—2pm and running every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

**Weekly wellbeing workshops** will be coming soon and taking place every Tuesday afternoon, covering topics such as blood pressure, dental issues, and sight.

For more information please contact Sandy on 06 323 2410 or sandrahirst@mhss.org.nz



## Community donations make for a memorable time for families

85 Christmas Food parcels were distributed this year to members of the community. This was generously made possible through donations of food, toys and money from a myriad of businesses, organisations and kind locals. Our particular thanks go to Hire a Housewife who through their 'Paper Bag Presents' initiative donated a staggering 300 bags of food and toys to the appeal.

Our continued appreciation also goes out to Property Brokers Feilding for once again coordinating the food and present drive between themselves, Flight Centre, You Travel and The Rose Bowl.

Our thanks goes out to other kind contributors including Manawatu Wood Workers Guild, Manawatu Cold Storage, Countdown Feilding, all local churches, Feilding Fire Brigade, Feilding Rose Society, Snap Fitness, Rebus, Feilding Intermediate, The Rec Room, Puddleducks, Manawatu District Council, Rome and Attention to Beauty, The 14 Squadron and Central Flying School, Books and Biccies at Manchester Street School, Beuchamps Funeral Home, Manchester Kindergarten and Feilding Spiritual and Awareness Centre.

Our sincere apologies if you donated but we have not mentioned you- our gratitude is still very much there and please let us know so you can be recognised in our next newsletter.



### Please note:

**Manchester House  
Social Services Hub  
is open**

**Mon- Fri 9am-4:30pm  
but closed for lunch  
from 12:15pm-1pm**

**OUR NEW MANCHESTER HOUSE WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE!**  
**[HTTPS://MANCHESTERHOUSE.CO.NZ/](https://manchesterhouse.co.nz/)**