



MANCHESTER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Achieving Community Resilience

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The Manchester House Meth Group hits Taupo!

x 25 members of the Methamphetamine Support Group recently took a trip to Taupo together as a means to connect socially outside the group, and to have some fun amidst the seriousness of living with an addiction.



x Many members of the group had never had the opportunity to go on holiday before, so this was a unique and memorable opportunity for them.

The event was coordinated by Manchester House Support Worker Robyn Duncan. Robyn was enthusiastic about how wonderful the experience was for all involved and said 'Members said they felt cleansed, and realised that not everyone isn't against them for their past. They got to know each other in a different environment that has made them even closer as friends/family and got to see other in the group as friends and not just recovering addicts'

The Manchester House Methamphetamine Support group meets every Thursday. For more information please get in touch on the given contacts.

Long Awaited Vintage Room opens at Manchester House Op Shop



Vintage lovers your wait is finally over!

Manchester House Op Shop launched its our new look Vintage Room Friday 4th of June to popular demand and huge community interest.

Megan Gowan and her amazing staff and volunteers have curated lost vintage treasures from all decades with a room that will surely have you reminiscing from all things past! This iconic room is waiting for you to enjoy, is very reasonably priced and is a beautiful space for clothes and unique gifts.

You'll find Manchester House Op Shop at 115 Fergusson Street, Feilding, and you can contact them on 06 323 5434.

Donations of clothing, vintage, bric a brac, furniture and kitche ware are also appreciated and can be made directly to the shop, all proceeds going towards Manchester House Social Services Hub.

Leaving a gift in your Will. Give something enduring to our community.

For almost 50 years Manchester House has offered vital services to ensure the wellbeing of those in the Feilding and Districts Community. We work to make sure all people, adults, children and the older generation, have access to food, support and information and are safe, resilient and thriving in an ever changing world. By leaving a gift in your will you can help ensure that our community flourishes.

Your gift can:

- Help ensure that vulnerable children and families in our community are safe and have the opportunity to thrive.
- Ensure that hungry families don't go without.
- Help older people in the community avoid isolation, depression and illness.
- Guide those experiencing financial stresses to change their lives for the better
- Support methamphetamine users on their journey to recovery

How do I gift?

Email our Funding Manager Helen King on funding@mhss.org.nz or call on 06 323 7191 to request a guide to Leaving a gift in your will to Manchester House or to talk further about your thoughts.

What leaving a gift in your will can provide for our community

- \$1000**
Ten counselling sessions for at risk children.
- \$5000**
On demand support for 50 vulnerable women
- \$10000**
One year of funding for our Methamphetamine support group
- \$25000**
75% of the costs of our entire Foodbank operation
- \$50000**
Wages for a qualified Social worker to work alongside struggling families

Contact us to give something enduring to our community.



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Welcoming new Chairperson David Scammell to Manchester House.



After 6 years of amazing commitment Kevin Darragh recently stepped down as Board Chairperson and Manchester House was proud to elect David Scammell to this position.

David lives with his wife Linley in Feilding and has a background in IT management within the banking and science sectors.

David has chosen to invest his time volunteering for Manchester House in this role because of the real difference the organisation makes in improving the lives and resilience of the more vulnerable members of our community.

All at Manchester House wish to extend their gratitude to former Chairperson Kevin Darragh for his commitment, time and inspired leadership in this role which has helped lead Manchester House into a new era of walking alongside those needing support in our community. Kevin will remain a valuable part of the Manchester House board in the roles of Financial Officer and Property Officer for the foreseeable future.



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