



## THE LIFE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED

When I was 14, I moved back to Wellington to live with Mum after two years with Dad in Auckland. I felt really unsettled, and my family relationships were strained. I was screwing things up by sneaking out of home at night and getting into trouble – often staying away from home for weeks at a time. As a result Child Youth and Family and Police Youth Aid got involved. I wasn't in a good mindset, and thought "I'm not going to get anywhere, so why bother trying?" At school I clashed with other students, didn't do the work, and was basically trying to get kicked out, so they organised for me to visit Mission for Youth.

I immediately knew it was the right place for me. I really felt included, and I could be open about myself. The other students

were accepting because they were in similar situations, and I began making friends again. My youth worker Taylor had a huge impact. He took the time to really listen, and he related to what I was going through. It was amazing to feel everyone's support, and I started believing that I could get past my issues. They got my whole family involved too so we could all understand each other's points of view better. Slowly my family relationships began improving – especially with my mum. I stopped running away and getting into trouble.

As everything in my personal life improved I realised I actually liked learning, and started earning NCEA credits really quickly. I saw that I could make my life way better through education, and Taylor

encouraged me to move onto higher NCEA levels through Capital Youth Training. So after graduating from Youth, I started a year of full-time study there. I gained my NCEA Level 2, and certificates in retail and employment skills. I got a part time job at a store in town straight away, and I've been working there for four months. I've now taken management training, I'm a key holder, and sometimes get to run the whole shop!

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I love my life and feel really good about myself. I know I can achieve the things I actually want to, like buying a house, and being able to go on holidays. Next year I'm going back to school to achieve NCEA Level 3, and after that go to university. Having stability in life is what I've always wanted, and that's what I'm working hard to get!

*It can be so hard for some teenagers to find their way, and it's easy to just assume that they are always going to be troubled. But stories like this really show that when someone gets the extra help they need, they can become productive and inspirational members of our community!*

## THE WINTER APPEAL

### THANK YOU

for supporting our Winter Appeal and helping those in need stay warm and healthy through the colder months!

See our special insert for more...

## THANKS TO YOUR HELP...

APRIL – JUNE 2017 KEY STATISTICS

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**100%** OF STUDENTS TOLD US THEY FEEL THEY ARE BENEFITTING FROM THE PROGRAMME

YOUTH

FINANCIAL MENTORING CLIENTS REDUCED THEIR COMBINED ACCRUED DEBT BY **\$34,001**

INDEPENDENCE

CSA CLIENTS WERE ASSISTED TO RESOLVE

**100**

HOUSING, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND FINANCIAL ISSUES

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVOCATE

STAFF SUPPORTED OR ADVOCATED FOR FAMILIES

**742**

TIMES (FACE-TO-FACE, PHONE, AND EMAIL) WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

FAMILIES

## WHAT IT MEANS...



**Robbie**  
Manager  
Marketing & Fundraising

*"Although my role is in the marketing and fundraising department, I still get to see first-hand the incredible work our frontline staff do every day and the impact this has on the lives of those most in need. It's the generosity of our donors that enables this life-changing work to happen. It's my privilege to meet and talk with many of our donors each year and I'm constantly encouraged by the wide variety of people and businesses that get behind The Mission's Vision. Their passionate support is inspirational to all of us at The Mission!"*



**Taylor**  
Senior Youth Worker  
Mission for Youth

*"In our team we all have different talents and strengths, and when we bring these together we're able to create a real whānau environment for our rangatahi (young people). It's amazing to see the difference this can make – I remember one student who came to us with a lot of challenges, but after becoming part of our Mission family his attitude and behaviour began to change. Now two years later he's doing level 7 IT training at WelTec! It's stories like this that inspire me to do what I do every day."*

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## WE'RE BACK TO BEING A HAPPY FAMILY

It's hard to believe what we have been through as a family. My husband and I were settled, living with our son and expecting our second, when my other family members really needed help. I couldn't leave them with nowhere to stay and with no food, so we started taking them in while they searched for housing. By the time our new baby arrived, our two-bedroom home had 11 people in it.

Our home wasn't a happy place. When someone got sick we all did. My husband was working part-time and had to support everyone financially, while I took care of the whole family day-to-day. I was so busy it made me feel like our children were missing out. Everyone was stressed, and it put a massive strain on our relationships. But when my Plunket nurse saw how many

people were sleeping in each small room, she knew we needed help and referred us to The Mission.

My Mission for Families social worker Trudy was like an angel for us. I could open up and cry to her, because I had to be strong for my family and didn't want them to know how much pressure I was feeling. I'll always remember when she brought us food parcels too. I felt like a little kid at Christmas seeing the basics we couldn't afford, like milk powder and nappies. She even gave my kids pyjamas and toys on special occasions. She worked really hard to find housing for my family members to move into, and knew exactly what to do with Housing NZ. Her advocacy meant they moved up to the highest priority level.

It was like winning the lotto when we got the call that my parents and siblings had houses available for them. Now everyone who was living in our overcrowded house has moved out, except our uncle who is with us as he is fighting cancer. She also helped my husband and me build for our own futures. Now, thanks to her advice and encouragement, he has found full-time work and I'm going back to university next year. The way we are able to care for our kids has changed so much. We get to do fun things that we didn't really have time to do together, like taking the boys out to the park or going for ice creams. We're back to being a happy family.

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For me it's like a dream, but it's for real. We are moving on with our life, and our entire family is so much better off. We were so blessed to have Trudy working with us for seven months, it's such a long time to stick by us. It's a story I will tell my kids as they grow up. My hope is that they will be successful in life and will know how important it is to help The Mission, and other families when they are struggling.



## IT'S MORE THAN JUST A CUP!

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## OPINION PIECE

### ROWAN, WELLINGTON CITY MISSION COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVOCATE

It's on everybody's lips at the moment. It's an issue central to political parties' campaigns, it's on the news almost every week, and it confronts those of us who work in social services every day. It's the housing crisis – a real and overwhelming issue for many of the people who come into The Wellington City Mission.

Even though it has been widely publicised in the last year or so, the housing crisis was increasing back in 2010. Statistics released in 2013 stated that one in one hundred New Zealanders are homeless. This shocking

figure is the manifestation of the growing chasm between rich and poor. With working and middle income households feeling the strain in recent times as well, you can imagine how it's become doubly hard for beneficiaries and those on low incomes. Our country has been one of the leaders of growing inequality in the OECD since the 1990s. And as ever, many of those people who have been pushed to the fringes of society as a result are those who seek solace in The Mission each day.

For the past six months I have been working as The Mission's Community Services Advocate. I have seen many people affected by the housing crisis come through the door. In fact, the majority of people I advocate for are seeking assistance as a result of a housing issue. Many have been squeezed out by unaffordable renting situations, had their rentals sold, or are living in

substandard conditions. They have been on the MSD housing wait list for years, and are unable to move up in priority. These are the forgotten, the voiceless and the dispossessed, finding hope and strength again from the work we do here at The Mission, and the other community agencies we work with.

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As these issues are systemic and have been getting worse for decades, there is no quick fix. But as a nation and community, we should commit ourselves to prioritising and eradicating homelessness. I think we certainly need more social and affordable housing, better job security, and the Living Wage. At the very least, community agencies like The Mission are listening to people's stories and restoring their trust that someone cares and is here to help. All of us together are giving them hope, because someone is fighting for them, making sure their voices are heard, and also working for wider societal change. The more we stand up for those most vulnerable, the more we are standing up for ourselves and a better society. The stronger we are together, the louder our voices will be – and harder to ignore!



## MY NEW LIFE AT KEMP

Life was really tough after my mum passed away six years ago. It was a terrible blow for our family. My relationships with my sisters broke down, and we lost contact. My two children had moved away too, so I felt alone and lost my God and faith. I didn't know at the time I was unwell, but my mental and physical health had deteriorated. I kept moving from one flat to another, couldn't take care of myself, and never felt at ease living alone. I wasn't coping, and ended up

in hospital for a while. My nurse saw that I needed full-time care, and arranged a meeting with Kemp Home & Hospital. A week later I moved in.

I didn't think I would enjoy being in care but I do! Kemp has such a caring atmosphere – all of us are one big family. I feel safe, healthy, and know I'm being well cared for by staff. I love being able to remain so independent. I go shopping,

and meet family and friends for coffee. I take part in most of the in-house activities, like morning exercises, arts and crafts, gardening, and special events like our cultural days. I've got my sisters back in my life too. It turned out they didn't know where I was because I didn't have a phone in my flat. We talk a lot now, which is wonderful. I've found my faith again as well. I attend the services in Kemp's chapel, and have friends who pick me up to take me to another church on Sundays.

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I get great joy every day through all the activities I do, and my relationships with other people – and it's all improved my health as well. I really am so blessed. I have a great life here, and feel at peace.

# OUT & ABOUT

## A MORNING TO REMEMBER

Our third annual Business Breakfast at InterContinental Wellington was a fantastic way to start the day on Friday 28 July. This is an event we look forward to every year as it's a great chance to get together with key business and community leaders who are passionate about making a difference in Greater Wellington. It's also an opportunity to host many of our key corporate partners and thank them for their vital support.

Mission staff and trustees joined attendees at each table to talk about the things they see and do every day, and explain first-hand how

their support is truly making a difference. We were also honoured to host Children's Commissioner Judge Andrew Becroft as our keynote speaker at the event.

The Business Breakfast is our opportunity to officially present our Annual Review booklet as well. If you're interested in seeing our 2016-17 Annual Review 'Stronger Together', it is now available online at [wellingtoncitymission.org.nz/annual-review](http://wellingtoncitymission.org.nz/annual-review) or email [enquiries@wgtncitymission.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@wgtncitymission.org.nz) to request a hard copy.

Our thanks go to everyone who attended and donated at the Business Breakfast, and to InterContinental Wellington, EndGame and Format Print for their support of the event.



## THANKS NANDO'S!

Nando's restaurant on Courtenay Place reopened on 18 May and the team generously donated all their opening day proceeds until 3pm to The Mission! In total we received an amazing \$5,500. Thank you Nando's for this awesome support, and thanks to everyone who bought meals on the day!

It's amazing to see businesses like this one that are keen to help people in their community. If you or your business is interested in fundraising for The Mission then please email [kelly@wgtncitymission.org.nz](mailto:kelly@wgtncitymission.org.nz) or visit our website for ideas!



Mission staff and a Nando's staff member at their newly reopened restaurant on Courtenay Place.

## COOKING FOR A CAUSE

An inspiring group of students from Queenstown's Wakatipu High School cooked up a storm for people in need recently.



As part of World Vision's 40 Hour Famine the 19 students cooked for 40 hours straight, making meals which were then packaged, frozen and distributed to the City Mission's in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch, as well as Queenstown's Happiness House.

Here at the Wellington City Mission we received 14 banana boxes filled with meals from this amazing team! These meals are benefitting people across our programmes, from our Drop-in Centre and Mission for Youth programme, to families in the community and residents at Kemp Home & Hospital. Our sincere thanks goes to the students at Cook for a Cause for supporting The Mission with this amazing initiative!



Some of the meals we received from Cook for a Cause being served in our Drop-in Centre.

## CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS



Mission volunteers enjoying their special breakfast.

It was fantastic to host many of our regular volunteers for our 'National Volunteer Week Breakfast' on 30 June! The breakfast was prepared, cooked and served by Mission staff to say a huge thanks to our volunteers and show how much we appreciate them.

Our Foodbank and Drop-in Centre services are powered almost entirely by volunteers who donate an average of 378 hours of volunteer time to us every month. Some of these volunteers do shifts of about five hours in the kitchen in a day, and often take on more than one day per week. Many of our services simply would not be possible without them!



Mission staff serving breakfast to our volunteers.



# LOOKING FORWARD



## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!



With Christmas only a few months away, we're starting to get ready for our Christmas Star Appeal!

Kicking off at the end of October, this appeal enables you and other Wellingtonians to be a star to those in need during one of the most challenging times of the year. Your support will mean we can help families and individuals make it through the pressures of Christmas, continue working to improve their situations, and head into the new year with confidence!

This year there are many exciting ways to get involved and "be someone's star", including:

### ★ Christmas Walk of Fame ★

For the third year our Christmas Walk of Fame will be displayed along Wellington's beautiful waterfront for four weeks in December! Get in early and pre-order a Hollywood Walk of Fame-style star now for your family, friends, business, team or group! Simply head to [ChristmasStar.co.nz](http://ChristmasStar.co.nz) to place your pre-order and be one of the first stars down in December. Each star represents families being supported by The Mission this Christmas.

### ★ Christmas Raffle ★

After an exciting debut last year, we will be holding another Christmas Raffle – with more amazing prizes up for grabs! Keep an eye on our website and social media for more information coming soon, or email [enquiries@wgtncitymission.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@wgtncitymission.org.nz) to express interest in selling raffle tickets in your workplace.

### ★ Street Day ★

Our annual Street Day collection is another great chance to support the Christmas Star Appeal. This year it's happening on Friday 1 December and you can get involved by volunteering as a collector, or donating on the day! If you'd like to express interest in volunteering on Street Day this year, please email [ella@wgtncitymission.org.nz](mailto:ella@wgtncitymission.org.nz)!

**We'll have further details about these activities and more coming soon, so keep an eye on [ChristmasStar.co.nz](http://ChristmasStar.co.nz) and our social media channels for updates.**

## 14 HOURS HOMELESS

Every day The Mission supports families who are burdened with housing issues such as homelessness, overcrowding, or living in substandard conditions – just like the family featured on page 2 of this magazine. In fact, in the last financial year almost 1/3 of the families we supported in our Mission for Families programme struggled with housing problems such as these.

One way you can help is by joining us for 14 Hours Homeless! This exciting event is all about raising funds and awareness for homelessness in New Zealand. Taking place on Friday 13 October, hundreds of people will be sleeping out on cardboard, on a couch, or in a car to raise money for agencies that work with the homeless. You can get involved by choosing to sleep out yourself and fundraise for The Mission, or by supporting someone else who is!



All the funds raised for The Mission will allow our teams to continue advocating for families with housing providers, and offering food parcels, social work support, and financial mentoring – helping them overcome challenges and change their situations for the better. Check out our fundraising page for more information or to register: [www.14hourshomeless.org.nz/event/WellingtonCityMission](http://www.14hourshomeless.org.nz/event/WellingtonCityMission)

## UPCOMING COLLECTION

It's that time of year again! The Wellington Phoenix FC are approaching their eleventh season, so we're teaming up with Yellow Fever and LFC Wellington to plan another collection at an upcoming Nix game! It's always a pleasure to collaborate with these

supporters clubs and see the way they rally Wellington Phoenix fans to support The Mission. Keep an eye on our website and social media for more details coming soon!



## TRIC'S MISSIONS

### WELLINGTON CITY MISSIONER



Unity is so admirable and desirable, but it's not always as easy as it seems. I often find myself defaulting to the idea that if I want a job done then I am best to go ahead and do it myself. But there are so many things in life that we cannot do on our own, and that we need each other for to achieve.

The hard part is often asking for help, as in doing so it requires us to give a little

of ourselves away. I am so humbled by those who come to The Mission. They are brave and insightful; they know that the outcomes they want will come from putting themselves out there, and working alongside others.

Although our team does great work, our reality at The Mission is that we cannot achieve as much by being alone either. It is when we partner with other agencies, organisations, businesses, families, and individuals in Greater Wellington that the most incredible and sustainable outcomes occur. This reminds me of the metaphor the Apostle Paul uses about community being like a body. If we were all the same body part, a whole body couldn't function. Imagine a whole body made up of hands, or just ears! If we were all social workers with no financial donors we wouldn't get very

far. If we were all financial mentors without access to food parcel support we would have less of an impact in people's lives. The Mission is nothing without all the aspects that contribute to the mahi (work) that we do together.

And just like the human body is an amazing thing, so is our community. In order to become part of that, we have to be willing to stop being the one and become part of the some. We become community when we connect, share and give. Each of us are invited to use our talents and resources to play our part, and in working together we are all enriched. Thank you for being part of our body!

*\*1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 31*

Rev. Tric Malcolm

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# A WORD FROM MICHELLE – CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



There's an African proverb: "If you want to go fast go alone, if you want to go far go together." For The Mission's staff, partners, clients, and supporters, this very much how it is. Working together makes us so much more able to assist those who wish to make incredible changes in their lives. And in doing so, we are building a better community to live in.

Strong collaboration all starts in the beginning with our team. It was heartening to see that within the staff engagement survey we carried out earlier this year, 96% of staff returned positive results about their working relationships with their peers. Our programmes work together every day, providing separate services to one person or family. The strong sense of togetherness across our very different programmes leads to really special outcomes for our clients.

It's also vital that we work in the same way with other organisations, agencies and

community groups for the benefit of clients. Feedback has shown that when a family or individual is feeling swamped with day-to-day issues, they simply can't navigate their way through the maze of different government agencies, and are unsure of which non-governmental agencies they need. By working in collaboration with other agencies, services, and communities we take that stress off the family so they can focus on building on their own strengths.

One of the most clear-cut and successful cross-agency partnerships we have, and take a leadership role in, is Strengthening Families. It's a process where several different social services come together to help each referred family, whose multiple issues call for a collective approach. We all meet together with the family to decide on an overall plan, and assign key tasks among agencies. We are also really conscious to make sure that even though in each situation we may do things slightly

differently, we are all rowing the waka in the same direction.

Mission supporters are a huge part of all this. By giving funds, goods, and their time, every day they show that they want to be part of the community. I think people do have a fundamental desire to do things together – it's made so obvious in times of natural disaster, or in happier times like Christmas. We start thinking outside our everyday lives, and see the bigger picture. But it's important for us to not just think about it, we actually have to engage. A way that concern and care for each other is expressed, is by getting involved. When we combine our own unique skills or resources, the sum is very powerful – ordinary people are making an extraordinary difference together.

## APR – JUN 2017 KEY STATISTICS

### MISSION FOR FAMILIES

**32**

32 families successfully completed all the objectives in their personal plans

**562**

Staff made 562 contacts (face-to-face, phone, and email) with families

### MISSION FOR YOUTH

**39**

Students took part in 39 Education Outside the Classroom sessions and life-skills workshops

**294**

Staff made 294 contacts (face-to-face, home, phone, and email) with parents and caregivers

### MISSION FOR INDEPENDENCE

**61**

61 clients no longer required food parcels

**1,837**

Volunteers gave 1,837 hours of their time working in our Drop-in Centre and Foodbank

### MISSION FOR SENIORS

**94**

94 seniors were supported by Mission for Seniors caseworkers

**189**

Older people achieved 189 of their personal goals

### KEMP HOME & HOSPITAL

**5,761**

Kemp provided 5,761 bed nights of accommodation for 79 people

**210**

Staff took 210 opportunities to improve their skills, through 22 training sessions

## IF YOU WANT HELP, IF YOU WANT TO HELP

If you or anyone you know wants the help of any of our services, please drop in or phone our Newtown office.

If you want to help – thank you! We rely on the goodwill of Mission supporters so we can continue our work throughout the Greater Wellington region. Whether it's an offer of goods in-kind, volunteer hours or monetary donation, we are always amazed by the generosity and community spirit people demonstrate on a daily basis.

Please see the contact details provided, or for information on ways to support, please go to the 'Want to Help' page of our website.

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# THE WINTER APPEAL

## THANK YOU

to all the families, individuals, groups, businesses and schools who supported our Winter Appeal!

Winter is a challenging time for people in need and many find themselves having to make incredibly difficult choices between heating their home, buying hearty food, or getting warm clothes for their kids. Thanks to your support, we have continued working with families and individuals throughout Greater Wellington during the winter months, offering life-changing support like food parcels, hot meals, in-home social work, and financial mentoring. You made this possible by donating online, giving to our magazine appeal, or getting involved in one of our Winter Appeal activities!

### \$95,000

A combined total of over \$95,000 worth of goods was donated!

### \$130,000

Over \$130,000 was raised from our Winter Appeal activities!



The AbbVie Ltd volunteer team helping to sort Brown Paper Bags



Food donations we received from the generous vendors at the Food Show



Winners of Mission Supporter Cup spot prizes during the Greater Wellington Pick Me Up



Some of the Hurricanes squad helping us collect at the game



The winner of our ultimate Food Show prize pack



Mission staff collecting donations at the Hurricanes game at Westpac Stadium



Our Supporter Cups for sale at the Food Show



The winner of our free daily coffee prize



Evans Bay Intermediate School donated an incredible 212 brown paper bags filled with food and goods!



The team from Nielsen who volunteered to help sort brown paper bags



## THE WELLINGTON FOOD SHOW

In May we were proud to be the Official Charity Partner of The Wellington Food Show for the third year. We had a great time meeting people at our booth, selling our new Mission Supporter Cups, and launching The Greater Wellington Pick Me Up! We were excited to collect approximately \$3,600 in donations and cup sales over the weekend, and we drove away with a truck load of food donations from the generous vendors too!

Over the course of the weekend everyone who donated or purchased a cup also went in the draw for an ultimate Food Show prize pack, filled with goods donated by vendors. Congratulations to Hannah, the winner of this pack!



## GREATER WELLINGTON PICK ME UP

We had so much fun hosting an exciting new initiative called The Greater Wellington Pick Me Up from Monday 29 May – Sunday 4 June. This campaign gave people the chance to support someone in need when buying their caffeine pick-me-up! Over 50 local cafés (such as Frank's pictured above) took part by offering their customers the opportunity to add a .50c donation to their coffee purchase throughout the week. Every donor was also able to enter a special prize draw to win free coffee every day for a year from their favourite participating café! Congratulations to Rob, the winner of this awesome prize!

Thank you to everyone who took part, from the amazing host cafés to the generous people who donated!



## BROWN PAPER BAG COLLECTION

Our iconic Brown Paper Bag Collection was a great success once again! The brown paper bag and donation envelope were inserted into the Dominion Post on Thursday 8 June and we had an amazing response from the generous people of Greater Wellington. Thank you to everyone who supported by donating 'the money' or by filling 'the bag' with goods, and to Z Energy, Precinct Properties, PwC, and Pelorus Trust!



## HURRICANES GAME COLLECTION

As part of our partnership with the Hurricanes we held a collection at the Hurricanes vs Chiefs game at Westpac Stadium on Friday 9 June! Thank you to everyone who donated to our collectors on the night – we're so grateful for your support! Special thanks to the Hurricanes for hosting us at the game.



## MISSION SUPPORTER CUPS

This year we launched brand new Mission Supporter Cups! They're only \$10 each and all the proceeds support our Winter Appeal, so while you warm up with a hot drink you're also helping those in need stay warm and healthy this winter.

We have enjoyed selling these cups in some local cafés, from our Newtown office, at the City Mission Store, and online. If you haven't purchased yours yet, there's still time – we'll continue selling them for another couple of months! Check them out on [wellingtoncitymission.org.nz/keepcups](http://wellingtoncitymission.org.nz/keepcups).

## THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

"Our sincere thanks goes to everyone who got behind our Winter Appeal. For so many people across our region the colder months are filled with challenges and tough choices, but your support is making a huge difference – thank you!"

Michelle Branney,  
Chief Executive Officer

