



NOW MY CHILDREN HAVE A WARM HOME

It's horrible to think about where we'd be if I hadn't come to The Mission a couple of years ago. I was in massive financial trouble. I had heaps of debt, and every new bill I opened was due immediately. As a solo mum with seven kids, it's been like climbing a mountain to get on top of it all. But now I'm pretty much in the black, and it feels so good knowing my babies will be warm this winter.

I was in an ugly cycle with money. Three-quarters of my income was going to rent alone, then what was left went to paying for food, power, kids' costs, and transport. I had to juggle everything around – when we had no food for the week, I'd pay for that instead of rent or power. It meant I was always falling further behind. At one point I was given notice that we were going to have our power cut off in seven days. Winter made

things worse. Trying to keep the house warm was expensive, but I had to because my young kids get really sick – one had eight hospital admissions in a year.

I knew I had to make a serious lifestyle change. So when my friend who'd got herself out of a rut recommended The Mission, I thought "Well she did it – so can I". I started working with my budget advisor, Laurelle, and using their Total Money Management. It meant the money coming in each week was allocated automatically. Most of it went straight to rent, covering our power bills all year, and paying back money I owed.

It was hard work, but Laurelle gave us food parcels for a while and birthday presents for the kids so they didn't have to miss out. The Mission and some Hurricanes players even arrived one Christmas with food and

presents – and made it the best one my kids have ever had. Laurelle's encouragement meant a lot too. She kept reminding me that we would make progress, and we soon did. It was an incredible feeling seeing bills coming in saying PAID instead of OVERDUE.

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The budget is still tight, but I'm really looking forward to paying off all of my debts so we can start doing some special things together like going to the movies, and visiting family in Whanganui. My next step is to learn how to keep my budget rolling like Laurelle has it, and do it for myself. But for now I'm just so happy that I don't have that terrible stress on my shoulders anymore. I know that rent will always be paid, the kids will have food, and we can turn on the heater when it's cold this winter.

So many families find themselves living life on the edge because they can barely afford basic living costs. Then when winter comes they have to choose which necessities to cut out. Your support will make all the difference. Together we'll make sure that they can get through, and improve their situations for the long-term.

THE WINTER APPEAL

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Our Winter Appeal is on now! There are lots of ways you can get involved and help people in need this winter.

See our special insert to find out more...

THANKS TO YOUR HELP...

JAN – MARCH KEY STATISTICS

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SENIORS WERE SUPPORTED BY MISSION FOR SENIORS CASEWORKERS.

SENIORS

7,020

MEAL SERVINGS WERE PROVIDED IN THE DIC.

DROP-IN CENTRE

BUDGETING ADVICE CLIENTS REDUCED THEIR COMBINED ACCRUED DEBT BY

\$27,545

BUDGETING

STAFF FACILITATED

40

HEALTH CHECKS (WITH DOCTORS, NURSES, MIDWIVES, AND PLUNKET WORKERS) FOR FAMILIES.

FAMILIES

WHAT IT MEANS...



Catherine
Social Worker
Mission for Families

Winter is a really stressful time for families on low incomes. Many are just getting by week-to-week as it is, but then parents find themselves having to choose what's most important: heating, warm clothes, or food. It's an amazing feeling to be able to offer a family the support they need. It means so much to them – you can really see a weight come off their shoulders as they realise there's less for them to worry about. One mother recently told me our help was a lifesaver.

Mission for Families provides early intervention for families through advocacy, education and guidance, and supporting families to better manage their own circumstances.



David
Drop-in Centre Coordinator
Mission for Independence

I like to think of the Drop-in Centre as a community living room where our guests can find not only a comforting meal, but a sense of whanau and belonging. There's nothing more heartening than seeing the change in someone's demeanour when they spend time there, especially during winter. People often come in cold, hungry, and closed off. After having a hot meal in a comfortable and welcoming environment they become much more relaxed – they're really able to be themselves again.

Mission for Independence works on guiding, equipping and enabling financially disadvantaged and unemployed people towards independence and self management.

OUR CHALLENGE TO YOU!

Winter can be a hard time for us all. When the days are cold and dark, choosing to spend a bit more on small luxuries like heating your home or cooking a comforting meal can make all the difference. But have you ever wondered what winter is like for people in our communities who are struggling? Many are forced to choose between heating their home, buying nourishing food, or getting warm clothes for their kids.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE:

We have created a budgeting challenge based on a past Mission client. Read the scenario below to find out more about this client's situation, then:

1. Look through the budget and consider what you would do.
2. Circle the payments that you would make, and cross out the ones you wouldn't. The outgoing expenses cannot exceed the weekly income.
3. Take a moment to consider the reasons behind your choices. Ask yourself what effect these decisions would have on you or your family this winter, and how it makes you feel knowing you're unable to meet all your expenses.

THE SCENARIO:

This budget is based on a past Mission client in Wellington.

- Her total weekly income is less than her outgoing expenses.
- A sole mother of five children aged between 4 and 13 years old, she came to The Mission with many challenges, including overwhelming debt. In our experience, people who are struggling often find themselves in debt from taking out loans to make ends meet, or accruing late payment fees on bills they have been unable to pay.
- For this mother, accommodation has been an issue. After leaving a cold and mouldy home where her children were continuously getting sick, she accepted expensive private accommodation – even though she couldn't really afford it – which has pushed her limited budget even further.
- One hard choice this mother had to make is with food. She shops around for specials, but at this point she could only spend \$135 per week on food. A 2016 Otago University report suggests for one adult and five children in Wellington, the estimated basic food costs should be \$257 per week. The Mission was able to support her with food parcels to help with this.

WEEKLY INCOME: \$906.76

This includes support from Work & Income such as Sole Parent Support and Family Tax Credit.

WEEKLY EXPENSES:



RENT: \$520.00
see scenario note.



POWER: \$70.00
particularly high in winter.



PHONE: \$5.00
\$20/month cellphone top up, cannot afford a landline or internet.



DEBT REPAYMENT: \$89.98
late payment fees, unpaid bills and car repayments.



FOOD: \$135.00
see scenario note.



PETROL: \$10.00
enough to go to the supermarket and drop younger kids at school/kindy.



SAVINGS: \$20.00
set aside for unexpected costs like car repairs, or for birthday presents, household items and kid's clothing.



SCHOOL & KINDY: \$20.00
set aside to cover compulsory school/kindy fees, stationery, uniform costs, etc.



PRESCRIPTIONS: \$5.00
including children's asthma medication.



CAR WOF & REG: \$4.70
set aside for large annual payments.



COMPULSORY DEBT REPAYMENT: \$35.00
deducted straight from her Work & Income benefit.



TRANSPORT: \$20.00
eldest child's Snapper to get to school.



MEDICAL COSTS: \$20.00
smooth pay to cover unexpected or expensive visits.

People often come to us when they find themselves in overwhelming situations like this one. Our goal is to provide the support and education necessary to help them get to a place where they can manage on their own again.



ENJOYING MY LIFE AGAIN

I first came to Kemp Home & Hospital because I was struggling living at home, and needed a break for a couple of weeks. But as soon as I arrived I felt such relief, and knew I wanted to stay. A year later, I'm so happy I did!

The last few years at home were really tough. The trouble was, I'd broken my hip and had knee surgery. It made getting up and down the stairs to my bedroom every day really hard. I couldn't do the things I loved anymore either, like playing bowls, going to church, and seeing my friends. The cold and dark winters were really daunting as well. The weather meant I'd be stuck inside all day, and it was so cold in my bedroom that I had to rely on my hot

water bottle to stay warm at night. I always had a feeling that something even worse was going to happen with my health. Every day was difficult. I felt alone, and was getting depressed.

Eventually it all became too much to cope with. When I told my doctor about everything, she suggested I have a couple of weeks' respite at a rest home – and I knew Kemp was the place for me. My aunty had lived here, and my two sisters have worked here too. Over the years I've found it to be a really nice place to visit.

Straight away I felt really welcomed by the staff and residents. My day-to-day life and medical condition got so much better so I

asked to stay. There are different healthy meals prepared for you throughout the week, the residence is always kept really clean – and there's no more climbing stairs!

I've always got someone friendly to talk to who can help – and I feel more confident in making my decisions.

More than that, Kemp has made sure that I'm living the life I want again. It's really special to be able to look forward to each day, because I used to think my health was always going to get in the way of me doing the things I love. I'm bowling, going to the movies, and attending the in-house chapel once a week. The residents and staff make such good company as well. If I'm a bit anxious about something I've always got someone friendly to talk to who can help – and I feel more confident in making my decisions. On top of it all, I'm so much more settled going into winter. It's always comfortable and warm, and I feel safe knowing that the nurses and carers are close by if I ever need them.

I feel so blessed to be part of the Kemp family. I know that things are going to be OK, and I'm really enjoying my life again.

Earlier this year we said farewell to longtime volunteer Franz, who had been with The Mission for 20 years. He kindly agreed to share his story, and explain why he's dedicated so much of his life to serving others...

Why did you start volunteering?

I started volunteering with The Mission way back in 1997. At the time I was a Work & Income client, and was trying to get everything together, so they mentioned I could do some volunteering for The Mission. It seemed to be a good opportunity to take up a new challenge, and I wanted to help people. I liked it so much I didn't retire till twenty years later!

What did you get involved with?

For the first six months I was serving breakfasts and lunches for older people who weren't taking care of themselves. Soon I began doing the weekly run across to Newtown New World. I'd pick up all the food from the donation bin, then help sort it and get the food parcels up and ready for the day.



VOLUNTEER PROFILE: FRANZ

I would encourage anyone to volunteer at The Mission, because it simply couldn't operate without volunteers.

Why was it rewarding?

One of my favourite things was working together with all the different people who volunteer – from famous politicians coming in for a day to fundraise, to the other regulars who've been here for years. It's being part of a big team effort that's really rewarding.

What would you say to people about volunteering?

For someone who's in a position like I used to be, volunteering is a great way to get a good grounding for the rest of your life. It sets you up to get a full-time job – and your confidence is built up here too. But really I would encourage anyone to volunteer at The Mission, because it simply couldn't operate without volunteers. It's so important we help other people because it's still really testing out there. The

Mission is able to help a lot of people who were drifting off to get back on track. Once they do, they are really grateful, and never look back. It does such good work, and long may it remain!

From all of us, our sincere thanks go to Franz – and all Mission volunteers, both past and present. Volunteers truly are unsung heroes, and make it possible for so many to receive support – especially at trying times such as winter.

If you're interested in volunteering in some way please contact Foodbank and Volunteer Coordinator Louise on (04) 245 0825, or louise@wgtncitymission.org.nz

OUT & ABOUT

NEW HURRICANES PARTNERSHIP

In March we announced an exciting new partnership with the Hurricanes! We are one of two charities they have partnered with for the 2017 season and they will be supporting us throughout the year to help raise funds and awareness.

To celebrate the launch of the partnership, we were lucky enough to have some of the players come to The Mission to help distribute food packs to those in need, and prepare food for our Neighbours Day event in the Drop-in Centre! It was a wonderful day for everyone involved, and the players commented on how educational and eye-opening the experience was for them.

We are excited to continue working closely with the Hurricanes this year. Our next big collaboration is a collection at the Hurricanes vs Chiefs game on Friday 9 June at Westpac Stadium to support our Winter Appeal!



Hurricanes players with staff from The Mission and Eat My Lunch charities.

GETTING NEIGHBOURLY

On Friday 17 March we celebrated Neighbours Day Aotearoa! This year the theme was 'Zero Tolerance to Loneliness', with a focus on bringing youth together with seniors who struggle with social isolation.

To celebrate we held a fun and educational day for students from Mission for Youth, older people on our Mission for Seniors programme, and our Drop-in Centre guests.

After having an awesome intergenerational cook-off together, our rangatahi (young people) helped the seniors to understand the world of social media and email, followed by a presentation from SeniorNet. This was a great way to make our older people feel connected and included!

Our thanks goes to Wellington City Council for providing funding for the event.

To find out more about Neighbours Day visit neighboursday.org.nz.



THE MISSION AT THE MOVIES!

On Saturday 1 April The Mission went to the movies! We had a fantastic time hosting a special family screening of the new Beauty and the Beast movie at Wellington's iconic Embassy Theatre.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and came along – we really enjoyed seeing this new movie with so many of our supporters! It was also a pleasure to host over 50 people from our Mission for Families programme at the event, many of which cannot usually afford a family outing to the cinema.



Wellington City Mission staff with our Belle at the Embassy Theatre.

Special thanks to our supporters who made the screening even more enjoyable: Disney for sponsoring some awesome spot prizes, Whittakers for supplying chocolates for every guest, and The Costume Cave Ltd for dressing our Belle!

We hope that everyone who attended had as much fun as we did!

GIVEN FOR YOU



Some of the lovely packages we have received from Given For You.

We're grateful to partner with many amazing social service organisations around Greater Wellington so that together, we can deliver the best care to people in need. One organisation we have been working with recently is Given For You, a trust that creates care packages for vulnerable families.

The beautiful packages are custom-made by the team at Given For You to suit the size and needs of each family. They contain essential items like soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, nappies and new bathroom linen.

Given For You also create 'birthday boxes' which aim to take the stress off a parent's shoulders when it comes to celebrating their child's birthday. Birthdays can be expensive, but these packages are filled with items like a new silicon cake tin, cake mix, candles, sprinkles, balloons and lollies so they can put on a great celebration!

Our Mission for Families team has already distributed approximately 13 of these packages to families on our programmes who are in need of extra support.

Thanks Given for You for helping us support families in Greater Wellington!

LOOKING FORWARD

SAVE THE DATE: BUSINESS BREAKFAST

We are looking forward to hosting people from Wellington's business community on Friday 28 July at our third annual Business Breakfast.

Taking place at Hotel Intercontinental, this event is always a valuable opportunity to show first-hand the work The Mission is able to do with those most in need in our communities, thanks to our supporters. We will also be presenting our latest Annual Review at the event.

If you're a business person, a rotary club member, or involved in The Mission's corporate community, make sure you save the date! We also encourage you to pass the details on to any of your colleagues, team members or friends who might be interested in attending.

Over the next couple of months we will be announcing more details such as this year's guest speaker, so keep an eye on our website for updates.



The 2016 Business Breakfast

CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS

We are so appreciative of all the amazing volunteers who help us to do what we do at The Mission! From our regular Foodbank and Drop-in Centre volunteers, to those who help out on Street Day, to the amazing corporate groups who volunteer throughout the year – we couldn't do it without you!

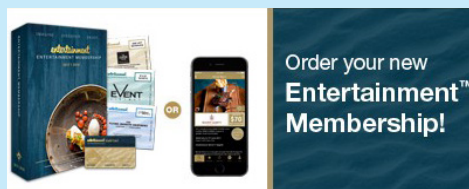
From 18 – 24 June it's National Volunteer Week and we're looking forward to this opportunity to celebrate and recognise

our volunteers. This year's theme is "Live, Laugh, Share: Volunteer" or "Kia ringa hora: Me mahi tūao", a positive message about celebrating the way that volunteers help to keep our communities strong and healthy. Make sure you check out our social media channels during National Volunteer Week to see the different ways we are thanking our awesome volunteers!



GET YOUR NEW ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Do you want to support The Mission? Do you want access to hundreds of deals at some of Wellington's best cafés, restaurants and attractions? You can do both by purchasing the new 2017/18 Entertainment Book! For only \$65 you can get either a digital membership for your smart phone, or a hard copy book. When you buy your membership through The Mission 20% of the proceeds will support our work in the community! Email enquiries@wgtncitymission.org.nz today for more information or to find out how to purchase your membership.



THE MISSION IS NOW ON INSTAGRAM!

The Mission is now on Instagram! Follow us for all the latest news and events as we continue helping people in need, when they need it most. Follow us:



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THE WINTER APPEAL

There are so many ways to support our new Winter Appeal! Check out our special insert for more details about how to get involved.

TRIC'S MISSIONS

WELLINGTON CITY MISSIONER



Taku rekereke, Taku Tūrangawaewae: Where I place my heels is where I make my home.*

A report was recently released stating that the 'quarter-acre dream' is dead, that all those born after 1989 belong to the rental generation. The report spoke as if there was a huge sense of loss at this realisation. For those living on low incomes the quarter-acre dream has never been alive. But a sense of home and belonging has.

For all of us, one of the fundamental building blocks of creating a sense of home is having assured accommodation. Security around long-term housing allows people to invest in and become part of their local communities – establishing relationships with neighbours, schools, doctors, libraries, sports clubs and maybe even churches! It moves people from merely surviving or existing to being able to experience the fullness of all that life has to offer.

As winter approaches, the cold creeps in, and the general election moves closer, we are all reminded about the importance of the fabric of our homes and all they enable: warm, dry, life-giving environments to foster relationships and empower each of us. I invite you to take a moment to pause and be grateful for your home, your communities, your life ... and to contemplate the part you play in

empowering others to enjoy and thrive in those things too.

I came that you might have life – life in all its fullness – John 10:10

**Tūrangawaewae is the foundation on which one stands. It is about all that sustains us and gives us life so that we might fulfil our potential. It includes the practical material elements of shelter, food and protection but also includes the emotional, spiritual and social elements that give us life in its fullness. Tūrangawaewae is not only about a place but a community to which we belong. Tūrangawaewae gives us identity, purpose and responsibilities – but only when the fabric of it is healthy. It is not only about a house but a home.*

Rev Tric Malcolm
Email tric@wgtncitymission.org.nz

A WORD FROM MARIA – GENERAL MANAGER OPERATIONS



We can all relate to the challenges that winter brings. But where added pressures like extra expenses might not pose a significant challenge for a lot of us, it really does for many people who need help from The Mission.

Most fall into two camps: either they have found themselves unable to manage due to an unexpected circumstance, such as a change in their income or a huge bill, or they have multiple long-term issues stemming from traumas or a lack of life-skills or confidence. Either way, they can't bear more strain and have to find other ways to reduce costs.

We've found one of the biggest reasons they're in such difficult situations is because they're unable to find affordable and appropriate accommodation. Lots of people are stuck on a long waiting list for social

housing, and the flow-on effects are forcing them to make extremely hard choices. One option is to accept accommodation that might take 60% or more of their income, which then impacts on every other aspect of their life. They cut down on food and warm clothing, and their children may have to start walking to school. The only other option is to accept cheaper accommodation that's overcrowded, uninsulated, cold, in a state of disrepair, or in a neighbourhood where there's a lot of anti-social behaviour.

For these people, like all those across The Mission's programmes, we help meet their immediate needs. We offer food parcels and other household resources, budgeting advice, and social work. And we'll continue to for as long as it takes to build their skills, resilience, and confidence to live without our support. This way, if they do encounter hardship again they'll feel empowered

to resolve it themselves. That's the real essence of a partnership.

In seeing the work that The Mission does, I'm often reminded of the phrase: "There but for the grace of God go I". Any one of us could find ourselves in an overwhelmingly hard situation one day. We would all want to know that somebody cared, and made sure we were OK. I think The Mission's staff and supporters have a deep compassion for others, and for all our efforts together we are making a difference. Every day someone gets to a better position, or proves they no longer need us beside them because they feel empowered to manage their challenges independently.

JAN – MAR 2017 KEY STATISTICS

MISSION FOR FAMILIES

23

23 families left after they successfully completed the objectives in their personal plans, and no longer needed our support.

795

Staff made 795 contacts (face-to-face, phone, and email) with families.

MISSION FOR YOUTH

27

Students took part in 27 Education Outside the Classroom sessions and life skills workshops.

100%

100% of students told us they feel they are benefitting from the programme.

MISSION FOR INDEPENDENCE

451

451 food parcels were given out to families and individuals.

61

61 clients no longer required food parcels.

MISSION FOR SENIORS

173

Older people achieved 173 of their personal goals (in areas such as health and wellbeing, social activity and safety).

569

Staff made 569 contacts (face-to-face, phone and email) with seniors.

KEMP HOME & HOSPITAL

122

Staff took 122 opportunities to improve their skills, through 17 training sessions.

5,906

Kemp provided 5,906 bed nights of accommodation for 75 people

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.

Call in, or contact our Newtown office and Drop-in Centre:

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THE WINTER APPEAL

Winter comes every year without a choice. It doesn't matter who you are or where you live, we all have to get used to the days getting colder and darker. During the winter months many of us choose to indulge in a few luxuries to make the season more bearable, like spending more on power to fire up the heater each night, treating yourself to a cosy new coat, or even perhaps escaping winter altogether with an overseas holiday.

However for many families and individuals, it's not so easy to escape the realities of winter. For those who are struggling, the colder months are filled with incredibly hard choices – like heating their home, or getting their children rain jackets for school; taking their sick child to the doctor, or buying hearty, nourishing food.

At the Wellington City Mission we work to take away those hard choices, but we need your help. With your support of our Winter Appeal, we will continue to help struggling families and individuals across Greater Wellington and ensure we can all be healthy and warm this winter.

The only choice you need to make is how you would like to get involved in one of our exciting activities:

THE WELLINGTON FOOD SHOW



The Wellington Food Show is taking place from **26 – 28 May** at Westpac Stadium. For the third year we will be there as the Official Charity Partner!

At The Food Show we're giving people the chance to 'donate and win'. You can donate via cash or eftpos, and all donations received over the course of the weekend will go into the draw for an ultimate prize pack which is jam-packed with goodies from Food Show vendors! You can also enter this draw by purchasing one of our brand new Mission keep cups which we'll be selling at the event.

If you're thinking about going along, head to foodshow.co.nz to purchase your tickets.

We're looking forward to seeing you there!

THE GREATER WELLINGTON PICK ME UP



A brand new initiative, The Greater Wellington Pick Me Up gives you the chance to support someone in need when you buy your next caffeine pick-me-up!

For one week, from **Monday 29 May – Sunday 4 June**, you will have the chance to add a .50c donation to your coffee purchase at participating cafés across Greater Wellington.

Every .50c donation gives you an entry into our special prize draw to win a coffee every day for a year from your favourite participating café!

Keep an eye out for our reusable Mission keep cups available from participating cafes as well. Every donation supports The Mission's Winter Appeal. Check out wellingtoncitymission.org.nz/pickmeup for more information.

MISSION KEEP CUPS



We are so excited to begin selling brand new Mission supporter keep cups this winter! These reusable cups are perfect for regular coffee drinkers who want to support The Mission and look after our environment.

We have two options available – a plastic supporter cup for \$10, and a glass 'Greater Wellington Pick Me Up' themed cup for \$20. The first chance to buy these reusable cups is at The Wellington Food Show, and after that they will be available on [wellingtoncitymission.org.nz/keepcups](https://www.wellingtoncitymission.org.nz/keepcups) and from participating Wellington cafes. All proceeds from the cups will go towards our Winter Appeal.

BROWN PAPER BAG COLLECTION



The Winter Appeal also includes our iconic Brown Paper Bag collection. Look out for our return-addressed donation envelope and special brown paper bag in the Dominion Post on **Thursday 8 June**. Then you can make your choice – will you support by donating 'the money' or by filling 'the bag' with goods?

If you choose 'the money' you can return the envelope to us with your donation, or head to [wellingtoncitymission.org.nz](https://www.wellingtoncitymission.org.nz) to donate online. If you choose 'the bag', you can drop your brown paper bag (or any shopping bag) of non-perishable food items at participating Z service stations.

HURRICANES VS CHIEFS GAME DAY COLLECTION



As part of our new partnership with the Hurricanes, The Mission will be collecting at the Hurricanes vs Chiefs game at Westpac Stadium on **Friday 9 June**! If you're attending the game, look out for our collectors around the stadium and please give generously to support the Winter Appeal.

DONATE ON OUR WEBSITE



We are very appreciative of all donations. You can donate towards our Winter Appeal online at any time via our website: [wellingtoncitymission.org.nz](https://www.wellingtoncitymission.org.nz)

However you choose to get involved, your support will mean so much to the hundreds of families and individuals who will receive help from our programmes and services!

Thanks for choosing to support The Mission this winter!

Michelle Branney
Chief Executive Officer

