



## A LIFE I COULDN'T HAVE IMAGINED

It would have been so easy for everyone to just give up on me when I was a teenager. I was hanging out with an older crowd, and dabbling in drugs and alcohol. It got to the point where I just stopped showing up to school. However a timely move to Mission for Youth changed my life. I started getting into learning again, and figuring out who I was. 15 years later I have a job I'm passionate about and a loving family. I even get to help other people out too!

When I was at high school, I didn't mind doing the work but I just got lost and bored. Being strong-willed didn't help – I couldn't deal with teachers telling me what to do so I'd get angry and leave class. By the time I was fifth form (Year 11) I'd been to four schools – including a strict boarding school in Auckland. My parents didn't know how to move our family forward, until they tried Mission for Youth.

Straight away, I could tell it was the place for me. Teachers had more time to spend one on one, and I could have honest conversations about what I was going through. It was still hard, but I started working towards achieving NCEA Level 1. Drinking and drugs were no longer important to me because I had a purpose. The youth workers spent time working through issues at home as well, and my relationship with my family improved heaps. All along the way I picked up heaps of life-skills that I still use today – if something is bothering me I still use the same strategies to get past it.

After a year I passed NCEA Level 1, used the CV I'd made to get my first job, and started a hospitality training course through WelTec. Since then I've worked in a lot of exciting places, and about six years ago I started at ANZ – I love it here.

I'm really happy to now be supporting The Mission. I organised my team at work to get involved with the Christmas Star Appeal, and it's caught on with lots of other departments! I've also volunteered in the Drop-in Centre, and have been invited to talk to the current youth students. I think if just one teenager makes a change from what I say that would be incredible.

*I'll always remember how they genuinely cared about me and my future even when I'd left the programme.*

The life I have now was once beyond my imagination. I have a great job, and my partner and I live together in our own home with my step son. The teachers at Mission for Youth played a huge part in that. I'll always remember how they genuinely cared about me and my future even when I'd left the programme. I'm proud to show my support for The Mission, and hopefully I can help someone else who is falling through the cracks now.



A photo from my time at Mission for Youth



Thank you for being someone's star!

See our Christmas Star Appeal insert to find out more...

## THANKS TO YOUR HELP...

### CHRISTMAS 2016 KEY STATISTICS

SEE BACK PAGE FOR MORE FROM OUR PROGRAMMES

1,300

AROUND 1,300 FOOD PARCELS WERE GIVEN OUT, FEEDING OVER 3,000 PEOPLE

31

THE MISSION SUPPORTED CLIENTS OF 31 OTHER COMMUNITY AGENCIES WE WORK WITH, THROUGHOUT GREATER WELLINGTON

1,700

APPROXIMATELY 1,700 CHILDREN RECEIVED NEW GIFTS

## WHAT IT MEANS...



**Tu**  
Senior Social Worker  
Mission for Youth

*It's awesome being part of a rangatahi's (young person's) journey. Seeing a teenager who doesn't care about themselves is really disheartening. But together we find all the positives they have inside, open up new options, and show that we are always here for them. There's a lightbulb moment when they start respecting and caring about themselves and others. It lets them find a path they're excited about – seeing all the past students who've blossomed is just amazing!*

**Mission for Youth provides a comprehensive Alternative Education programme for youth who have disengaged or been excluded from mainstream schools.**



**Yvonne**  
Community Advocate  
Mission for Seniors

*When an older person knows there are people in the local community who care, they regain a sense of identity and belonging. They don't have to feel isolated and anxious anymore, and you can see the relief on their face when their worries disappear. I love getting to show an older person who feels alone how there are lots of possibilities available for them. They really start enjoying life again with piece of mind.*

**Mission for Seniors enhances the quality of life, dignity and respect for older people with health, disability or social isolation issues.**

For a number of years, The Hurricanes have been incredible supporters of our Christmas Star Appeal – raising awareness, funds, and volunteering. Last year, players Loni Uhila (pictured, right) and Mark Abbott (pictured, left) joined Mission staff and other high-profile volunteers to deliver 100 special Christmas Day Hampers to families and individuals. On the day, Loni said some really touching things about why he's passionate about supporting charities, so we asked him to share a bit more!



### SUPPORTER PROFILE: LONI UHILA

#### **Why did you volunteer for The Mission at Christmas?**

I wanted to give something back to the community at Christmas, so when I had an opportunity to help The Mission deliver food and toys to families I was really excited. Growing up in Tonga we couldn't afford special presents or food, so after morning church Christmas was just another normal day for us. That's why I jumped in to help other families who are like me when I was growing up. It was amazing getting to turn Christmas into something meaningful for them.

#### **What did the day mean for you?**

The kids' happy faces are something I will cherish for the rest of my life. It was an awesome moment seeing mums smiling, knowing there would be food on the table and that their family would get to celebrate with a special day together.

#### **It was lovely how your daughter came along too!**

I'm glad she wanted to give gifts to families who would otherwise have nothing. She was really happy, and talked about it all over Christmas time. Her nana and papa had given her \$10 for schooling, and she ended up giving it to one of the mums. It was pretty moving for me to see her giving at such a young age, and I'd love her to carry on giving back as she grows up.

#### **Why do you think supporting charity is valuable for our children?**

I reckon it's very important to show kids how lucky they are to have good food and

clothes, and how others don't have that provided for them. We should teach them that it doesn't matter how much they give back, but to always be grateful for what they have. Getting to see how hard getting by is for some people will cause a big change in their life, that's for sure.

#### **What would you say to other role models about supporting a charity?**

Just go for it! Put your hand up and help out. All you need to do is just show up and put a smile on some people's faces – and if you can do more than that then you're more than welcome to. Do it because there are people out there who need help, and we are fortunate to be able to give them a hand. It was an experience and a half for me, and I'm sure they'll learn a lot like I did.

*We're really excited to announce that in 2017 The Mission is an official charity partner of The Hurricanes! We'll be working closely together all year round, with our first major collaboration happening during the Winter Appeal in June. Watch out for more details on our website and social media!*







## LOOKING FORWARD TO 100

I'm really proud to be independent, but I don't mind saying that when you're in your 100th year you need a bit of help every now and then. My husband passed away a few years ago, so I live in our home by myself. It can all seem too much to manage sometimes but Annette, my Mission caseworker, makes a huge difference. With her beside me I have the lifestyle I want, and I'm looking forward to each new day.

It's been a bit of an uphill battle these past few years. I do the best I can although my eyesight, hearing and steadiness aren't what they used to be. I like to take care of health appointments and banking

myself but it can get really overwhelming. Travelling is exhausting, and trying to understand complicated information can be really confusing. When I'm at home, I sometimes get into trouble working myself into a worry – especially about my children. They're in their 70s, and are facing difficulties themselves, so I can't expect them to always be available if I need a hand.

Knowing Annette is there for me is tremendous. She always makes sure that I have everything I need, and spends time listening and problem-solving. She helps me get to important appointments and then understand everything so I can make

the best decisions for myself. Without her I doubt I would have been able to deal with the audiologists to get my all-important hearing aids, or arrange a walker so quickly after a recent near fall. She has made my medication so much simpler with blister packs, and always checks that I'm getting the best deal possible because I've got to be really careful with my money now. Even thinking of me at Christmas by visiting with some fudge meant a lot. It was one of those extra items I would never consider buying for myself, and it brought back lovely memories from my childhood

**I'm so happy to still be in my home, and it's going to be a special moment for me to see in my 100th birthday in May!**

Most of all, Annette's support means I get to appreciate and be thankful for everything that's good in my life. I'm so happy to still be in my home, and it's going to be a special moment for me to see in my 100th birthday in May!

*"Elsie is a true inspiration – facing each new challenge with an infectious positivity and confidence. It's a real privilege being able to assist her as she remains independent, and enjoys her life." – Annette*

## OPINION PIECE:



## LYNDON COPPIN, ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION COORDINATOR FOR WELLINGTON CITY

*'Encouraging Positive Directions'*

In my role as an Alternative Education coordinator, I get to meet students at their Mission for Youth (MFY) enrolment assessment. Generally speaking the young people who find themselves attending the programme have, at some point, lost their sense of direction or are heading in a direction that isn't positive. It is very satisfying for me to see students in the programme getting back-on-track and finding their next step in life.

Thinking about the work of the team at MFY has prompted me to ask myself: "What is it that adults can do to help young people build positive futures?" It seems to me that the following things are helpful for teachers and family members when engaging with young people:

- *Building an accepting and affirming relationship.* I am convinced that adolescents still crave the loving attention of their parents and want to spend time with them. Students are forever being assessed in school and some young people come to believe they aren't doing well enough to obtain their parent's approval or meet their expectations, and so become discouraged. Having expectations is important, but the manner in which you communicate about them is even more so.

- *Enabling success.* Repeated failure is demoralising. Accordingly I think it is beneficial when students are in an education setting, or receiving work, where they can experience success and see themselves making progress. Promoting interests and enjoying leisure activities can also build a sense of confidence and connectedness that can help create future directions.

- *Talking and listening about future aspirations.* Conversations about future-planning are important but in the busy-ness of daily life they can often be postponed or rushed. At times advice isn't necessarily wanted or being sought. Being able to think aloud with less critical feedback and more curiosity can help a young person explore their options and possibilities in a supported way.

- *Tapping into the young person's own ambition and resourcefulness.* I am always impressed to hear young people talk about the wishes they have for their own future. I believe that they do actually want the things that we hope for them: to be successful, happy and connected to their families.

# OUT & ABOUT

## A CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR OUR FRIENDS

To celebrate another amazing year in the Drop-in Centre (DIC), staff and volunteers put on a special two-part hākari (feast) in December.

Firstly, we said thank you to our amazing DIC and Foodbank volunteers. There were speeches and gift-giving, followed by Mission staff preparing a meal just for them! One of our volunteers, Warwick, told us afterwards: "It was fantastic, and great to feel so appreciated – especially with staff serving us, and doing the dishes too!"

Then the volunteers kicked into action to serve a wonderful shared meal for around 100 guests! It was delightful seeing staff, volunteers, and those who use Mission services, come together to share in the spirit of Christmas. There was waiata, Christmas Carols, and a very special Christmas tree – which guests had been decorating during the week. DIC Coordinator David said it was touching to hear from people how the tree brought back lots of happy memories.

Those who attended were encouraged to give to others as well, by bringing along a



*Guests decorating our DIC Christmas Tree*

can of food to donate to the Foodbank. One of our guests said: "It was great seeing everyone dressed up and having a fun time together. When David thanked us for donating cans for food parcels it was a nice feeling knowing we were supporting others as well."

Thanks again to everyone who volunteered at The Mission last year, and all the generous people and businesses who donated food. Your generosity has a huge impact on the everyday lives of so many, and it makes memorable events like this possible.

## ONE JOURNEY ENDS, ANOTHER BEGINS!

The end of year graduation is a hugely significant event for the Mission for Youth community. It's a time when rangatahi, their whānau, staff from The Mission, and local organisations we work with celebrate all our students who have come so far.

On the day we congratulated five students moving on to higher education opportunities, such as Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, WelTec, and the New Zealand Institute of Sport. One leaver even volunteered to lead the entire event! For another six who were only partway through their journey, it was a chance to reflect on their successes and look forward to continuing on the programme.

Tu, one of our Youth Workers, explained: "Students make the big, positive changes for themselves by taking lots of little steps through the year. It's not easy to make it through to graduation, so it's really special seeing them know they've achieved so much and feeling good about themselves."

We're so proud of all the students who graduated from the programme. We wish them, and all those who are still working towards their goals with us, all the very best for 2017. We can't wait to see you continue finding your passions and leading such inspirational lives!



*Mission for Youth graduation ceremony*

## NOTHING COLD ABOUT KAFFEE EIS!



Each month, the warm-hearted people at Kaffee Eis support a different charity – donating 10 cents for every drink sold. The Mission was fortunate enough to start the year as their charity of choice for January – receiving a total donation of \$2,523.60! That's over than twenty-five thousand drinks sold!

Thank you Kaffee Eis, and everyone who bought drinks! It's uplifting to see businesses so keen to help out people in their community. If you or your business is interested in fundraising for The Mission, email [kelly@wgtncitymission.org.nz](mailto:kelly@wgtncitymission.org.nz) or visit our website for more ideas!

## GETTING THROUGH TOGETHER

The earthquakes and flooding of late last year were really tough for people in Greater Wellington – and many across New Zealand. For Nina, the events were a reminder of the importance of being prepared for an emergency. She was inspired to raise funds to create emergency kits for people who otherwise cannot afford them. She delivered 24 emergency kits to The Mission, which we

then passed on to families and individuals in need. Each kit contains government recommended items such as a torch, batteries, basic first aid kit, water, and food.

Thank you Nina for taking the initiative to ensure more people are prepared for the future! If you're feeling unsure about what to do in case of an emergency, a good resource we recommend is [getthru.org.nz](http://getthru.org.nz)

*Right: Nina with the emergency kits she kindly prepared and donated to The Mission*





# LOOKING FORWARD

## OUR BRAND NEW WINTER APPEAL - A WARMER WELLINGTON FOR EVERYONE!

The extra costs that winter brings can set back struggling families and individuals who are working hard to improve their situations.

Support of our new Winter Appeal will help to ensure they'll receive budgeting advice so they can pay the power bill and heat their homes, provide warm clothes for themselves and their children, and enjoy hot, nourishing food to stay happy and healthy.

Launching at The Food Show Wellington in May and running until the end of June, the Winter Appeal will include our iconic Brown Paper Bag collection, along with some brand new initiatives – including a partnership with the Hurricanes!

The funds and food collected during this appeal will help ensure a warmer Wellington for everyone. Keep an eye on our website and social media for more information coming soon!



## LET'S GET NEIGHBOURLY!

We can't wait to celebrate Neighbours Day Aotearoa this year! Its theme is 'Zero Tolerance to Loneliness', with a focus on bringing youth together with seniors who struggle with social isolation.

On March 10, students from Mission for Youth and older people working with Mission for Seniors will join our Drop-in Centre guests for the day. They'll have a fun intergenerational cook-off, with groups teaming up to make a shared lunch.

For many older people, keeping in touch with loved ones and wider society via the internet can be overwhelming. So in the afternoon, our rangatahi (young people) will answer any technology questions and woes, and will help set up new email and



social media accounts. It's a great way to make sure they'll feel better connected and included this year. Our sincere thanks go to Wellington City Council for providing funding for the event!

Neighbours Day will officially take place on the weekend of March 25-26. You can get involved in a small or large way too. By taking the opportunity to introduce yourself to those new neighbours, or getting involved with a community event, you'll help strengthen your local community! To find out more about Neighbours Day ideas and events, visit [neighboursday.org.nz](http://neighboursday.org.nz)

## FOOD SHOW



Always a highlight in our calendar, The Food Show Wellington is taking place at Westpac Stadium from 26 – 28 May.

We're excited for our third year as official charity partner, and this show will mark the launch of our new Winter Appeal. Not only that, we're also having a special prize draw at The Mission booth and selling brand new Mission Supporter keep cups!

Don't forget to visit our booth and say hi!

## THE END OF THE 2016-17 TAX YEAR IS FAST APPROACHING!

Your gift will help so many people get past the challenges in front of them this year, and create positive futures: from young families struggling to get by day-to-day, to teenagers who've disengaged from schooling and elderly people who feel social isolation.

**If you make a donation before March 31, you can apply for your rebate immediately.**

Visit [wellingtoncitymission.org.nz](http://wellingtoncitymission.org.nz) to make a donation. Thank you!

## TRIC'S MISSIONS

### WELLINGTON CITY MISSIONER



In the immortal words of Rachel Hunter and the Pantene shampoo advertisement from the 1990s, "It won't happen overnight, but it will happen". Well, so it can be on the journey to a positive future too.

On March 1 this year the church entered the season of Lent, a season of intentionally and reflectively moving towards Easter. Lent is 40 days long (you don't count the Sundays). 40 days is a code phrase in the Bible. It means... "it was a long time". So Noah and his family

were on the ark in the flooded waters for 40 days and 40 nights – a long time! Jesus went into the desert where he was tempted for 40 days – another long time!

The biblical code of 40 days also often refers to an experience that included some kind of change or transformation, usually spiritual. The person or persons who entered that experience came out of it changed in some way, transformed, and with a different future ahead. Those transformational experiences were not always easy. They usually included an encounter with an event, people, or environment they found themselves in.

The path of life is similar. When we encounter challenging times, the path to transformation is often long – the proverbial 40 days. But the Christian story tells us that transformation is possible. The Resurrected Christ shows that change can happen, the world can be re-imagined, possibility and life can be found

in places where once all seemed lost.

This is the hope which The Wellington City Mission holds onto when someone comes to The Mission. We are with them for the 40 days because we know transformation is possible. Many of the stories from this newsletter speak of those journeys and that kind of transformation. The positive changes they make set a positive new path for themselves, their whānau, and our community as a whole. It usually doesn't happen overnight, but it does happen...

May you journey deep in life. May you encounter transformation and be willing to be transformative with others. And may we all hold out the hope of the resurrection, of life re-imagined to all we encounter.

Ma te Atua e tūmanako

Rev. Tric Malcolm

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# A WORD FROM MICHELLE – CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Welcome to our first On a Mission Magazine for 2017. I hope you are all set for the year with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

The Mission – along with you, our family of amazing donors and volunteers – goes into 2017 with our offering of hope and support. Not all in our communities are so eager to embark on the new year though. They may feel overwhelmed by the responsibilities, disadvantage, or hardship they are presently experiencing. But we are there with them for as little or as long a time as is helpful, which is reflected in one of our organisational values: “We are in for the long haul: He ahi kā roa”. We are reminded of the wisdom of this when students from 15 years ago come back to The Mission to volunteer, or when parents accompanying their children to the Pack the Bus tell them they looked forward to the bus’ arrival at their school when they were a child.

With this in mind, in 2017 the Mission whānau also seeks to build on our strengths and proud history. We are readying ourselves for strategic planning, where we will take a good look at where we need to be and what we could be doing in the forthcoming years. As with any forward planning, whether for your professional or personal life, it’s always a good idea to assess what elements are worth repeating and what can be done differently. All the while the aim is to build on existing strengths and chart a strong future course.

This way of seeing the world is deep-rooted in the kaupapa of The Wellington City Mission, and the way our services go about helping people change their personal direction. The Mission’s history is full of transformations that have always gone hand-in-hand with the needs of those most vulnerable at the time. In this way we join



the families and people we serve, improving and building for tomorrow.

We are so grateful to our supporters, volunteers and stakeholders who contribute resources in lots of different and valuable ways. You are making sure that many in our communities can see past the immediate, and look forward to making changes that will improve their entire lives.

From all of us, we look forward to having you as a vital part of their and The Mission’s journey, and hope you have a fulfilling year!

## OCT-DEC 2016 KEY STATISTICS

### MISSION FOR FAMILIES

**91**

91 families were supported by Mission for Families social workers

**755**

Staff supported or advocated for families 755 times (face-to-face, phone, and email) with external organisations

### MISSION FOR YOUTH

**17**

17 students attended Mission for Youth

**140**

Students were assisted to achieve 140 NCEA credits, and take part in 28 Education Outside the Classroom sessions and life-skills workshops

### MISSION FOR INDEPENDENCE

**6,213**

6,213 meal servings were provided in the DIC

**\$25,413**

Budgeting Advice clients reduced their combined accrued debt by \$25,413.11

### MISSION FOR SENIORS

**63**

Older people achieved 63 of their personal goals

**375**

Staff made 375 face-to-face visits with seniors in their homes and in the community

### KEMP HOME & HOSPITAL

**6,469**

Kemp provided 6,469 bed nights of accommodation for 85 people

**290**

Residents took part in 290 planned recreational activities and outings

## 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 ‘Help Us’ page of our website.

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# Greater Wellington's Stars Shone Brightly at Christmas!

For our Christmas Star Appeal we asked people to "be someone's star". So many individuals, families, businesses and organisations answered the call and got behind our November and December activities. We were absolutely blown away by everyone's amazing generosity!

Your incredible enthusiasm meant thousands of people who would've otherwise missed out were able to celebrate a joy-filled Christmas. More than that, they've started this year feeling confident, as they continue making significant changes to their lives.

**Thank you for being someone's star!**



*Packing special Christmas Day Hampers*



*Street Day collectors from Datacom*



*C. Henderson, the winner of a 2016 Mitsubishi Mirage in our Christmas Raffle!*



*The Drop-in Centre Hākari (feast)*



*The iconic Pack the Bus*



*Hurricanes delivering Christmas hampers to one of our Mission for Families clients*

## THANK YOU!

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### \$140,000

Over \$140,000 raised from Christmas Star events

### 420

420 Christmas Star Boxes were filled with food and gifts

### 240

Over 240 people volunteered to sort food, gifts, and serve in the Drop-in Centre, and hundreds collected on Street Day

### 200

Almost 200 Walk of Fame Stars purchased



*A volunteer team from KiwiBank, who sorted food and toys and helped in the Drop-in Centre!*



*The Star Car team selling raffle tickets at North City Mall in Porirua*





*The Walk of Fame on the Wellington waterfront!*

# 1,300

Around 1,300 food parcels given out - 900 Christmas food parcels, 300 regular food parcels, and 100 Christmas Day Hampers. That fed over 3,000 people in Greater Wellington



*The US Marines donating toys for families in need*



*Street Day collectors from EFTPOS NZ*

# 1,700

Approximately 1,700 Greater Wellington children received new gifts



*A donation of food and gifts from Weta*

# 140

Our Drop-in Centre hākari fed 140 people. Throughout November and December, it served on average 67 people each day



*A team from Snapper volunteering in our Drop-in Centre!*

# 31

The Mission supported clients of 31 other community agencies we work with, throughout Greater Wellington



*Special guests assisting with delivering our Christmas Day Hampers!*



*Our Gold Star supporters on the Walk of Fame*

# Thank you!

"We are incredibly grateful to everyone who supported our Christmas Star Appeal. Whether you gave food or toy donations, donated financially, bought a star on the Walk of Fame, donated at the Star Car, or got involved in one of the many other ways, we are so appreciative!

It's incredible to know that this support has touched the lives of thousands of people at Christmas. Together, we'll be here walking beside them - offering services that will empower them to create the positive futures they can see."

**Michelle Branney, Chief Executive Officer**

## A special thanks to Christmas Star Appeal key supporters...

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