

# YouthAlive TRUST

Building Brighter Futures with Young People in New Brighton since 1989  
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Dear Potential 'Friend of Youth Alive Trust',

Thank you for showing interest in becoming a 'Friend of Youth Alive Trust'. We have a small but dedicated group of individuals who give regularly to us, and it makes so much difference! We are able to apply for grants, but these aren't guaranteed, and must be used for the specific purposes they were given and there is little room for discretionary costs when they arise. Therefore the Friends of Youth Alive Trust scheme has been recently used to cover discretionary and unattained costs such as camps, new games and resources, volunteer T-shirts, free activities at New Brighton Library, trainee youth workers, van maintenance, marketing, audits and other unexpected costs.

Our income is broken down into; 15% Regular Grants, 19% One-Off Grants, 23% Earthquake Related Grants, 12% Contracts, 16% Fees, 6% Grace Vineyard, 5% Friends of YAT, 2% Bank Interest, 1% Fundraising. In 2017 we have an expected shortfall in funding, as earthquake related funding has dried up. Our funding strategy is to increase our discretionary income through more fee paying services, social enterprises and individual donors. Our 2017 target is 50 new supporters to raise \$50,000 per year, which is attainable if 20 x New Friends gave \$5 a week, 10 x New Friends gave \$10 a week, 10 x New Friends gave \$25 a week and 10 x New Friends gave \$50 a week.

It really is up to you how much you want to give and how you give. Most set up a Direct Debit, but you could also give through PayRoll Giving or just one-off donations when you can. Some have made Bequests to us in their Wills, and others want to make gifts for specific purposes. At the end of the financial year (after 31<sup>st</sup> March) we send you a receipt of all donations, and then encourage you to send it to IRD, and claim one third of it back!! Bonus!! Some have donated that rebate straight back to us – and others have used it as a small savings scheme. We endeavour to keep you updated on our news with regular newsletters by post or email, invitations to special events/presentations and link you with updates on our Facebook and Website, so please email us your contact details if you do set up a direct debit.

**Bank: ANZ New Brighton**  
**Account Number: 117892-0066444-00**  
**Ref: Friend of YAT**

Let us reassure you that any financial contribution given will be used wisely and resourcefully. We are careful with every dollar donated, and are always asking for freebies or discounts to make it go a little further. Our accounts are audited annually and can be found on the Charities Commission Website ([www.charities.govt.nz](http://www.charities.govt.nz)) If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. If you can think of a friend or family member who may also be interested in supporting us, please be our advocate! Thanking you in advance,

Stan Tawa  
*Chairman* of the Board of Trustees