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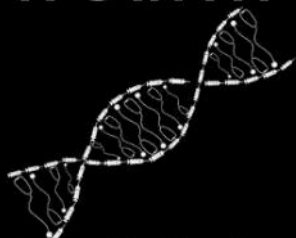
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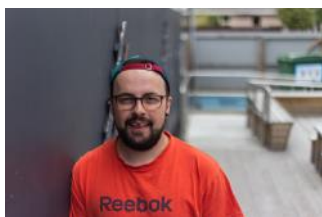
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One of our biggest honours at Youth Alive Trust is watching young people grow up through our programmes, seeing them develop and celebrating in their successes.

We often say to the young people on our programmes - "some of YOU will be the leaders of this programme in the future", not just to blackmail them into behaving better, but because over and over again, people turn from just being entertained on programme into taking ownership and becoming part of the whanau.

Four of our current youthwork staff used to attend our programmes when they were school kids. Jayden, Melissa, Paddy and Esther, all went through the stages of hanging with friends, to being a junior leader, a senior leader, a casual worker, interns/trainees and now they are the ones who are building into the lives of hundreds of young people every week.

They caught the vision from those that came before them, and they're living it, leading by example and passing it onto the next generation. Come and hear more of their stories and other celebrations at our end of year Supporters Presentation, or turn over to read about other ways to get involved.



## YOUTH ALIVE TRUST BREAKFAST INVITATION

FOR SUPPORTERS, FUNDERS & DONORS

*Including POTENTIAL supporters, advocates & local leaders*



**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020**  
**7:00am - 8:30am**

**Grace Vineyard Beach Campus,**  
**111 Seaview Road, New Brighton**

**FEATURING • Inspiring Stories • Staff & Volunteer Interaction**  
**Mana Ake • Video Highlights • 2020 Stats • New Initiatives**  
**Building Updates • Future Plans • Hot & Cold Buffett Breakfast**

**RSVP BY 27TH NOV**

\*\$15 Donation Optional  
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# Recent Highlights...

## Kitchen Klub



These group of young people learn new recipes every Monday, and the bonus is they then get to eat it too! New leaders desperately needed!

## Community Project



Our intermediates club moved nearly 20 tonnes of soil at the Children's Natural Playground in Rawhiti Doman to help keep Brighton Beautiful!

## Volunteers Week



We recently honoured our volunteers for the hours they donate with a celebration meal and a dip in the new He Puna Taimoana Hot Pools.

## Music Concerts



Creative NZ have supported two recent pre-schooler music concerts from local celebrities Itty Bitty Beats and Music with Michal.

## Babysitting Training



This termly course continues to sell out as teenagers are upskilled by a Plunket facilitator and they interact with our Junior Holiday Programme.

## Band Recordings



Two youth bands recently had their music recorded in our music rooms, and then produced by a sound engineer into something amazing!



[www.upstreamnz.co.nz](http://www.upstreamnz.co.nz)

This is an awesome social enterprise that Youth Alive Trust is a part of to help raise funds for youth charities across Christchurch. If you need to engage a business, then check if that type of business is working through Upstream because it can benefit YAT at the same time. Eg: If you need your heat pump cleaned, and you use an Upstream approved business, then YAT receives a percentage of your fee, at no cost to you! If you need insurance - get a quote from an Upstream provider. If you need an electrician - check Upstream for their options. If you need a bouncy castle, or an architectural designer, or a Real Estate Agent, Landscaper, builder, coffee supplier, painter, lawyer, plumber, printer, arborist, drainlayer, panel beater, tiler, cleaner, videographer, web developer, accountant.....you get the idea. Just by thinking of Upstream, and choosing us as your charity - you're helping support young people on the east!

**How can I help ?** Email: [office@yat.org.nz](mailto:office@yat.org.nz)

- ☐ I'm keen to volunteer and would like to chat to someone about the different options
- ☐ I'd like to give regular donations and become a 'Friend of Youth Alive Trust' (Bank Account: ANZ - 117892-0066444-00)
- ☐ I'd like to give a one-off donation towards the replacement van fund (Bank Account: ANZ - 117892-0066444-00)
- ☐ I'm interested in discussing how my business can partner with you
- ☐ Please send me information about how to leave an eastside legacy by including Youth Alive Trust in my Will