

Please support our work.

Your generous support, no matter how large or small, makes a real, immediate and lasting difference in our local community. Every donation is used locally and your contributions enable us to continue to reach those who most need our help.

We are enormously grateful for those who make provision for our work by remembering us in their Will with legacies or bequests, providing benefit to many for generations to come. To speak to someone about this, please contact Katerina Tiscenko, Marketing Communications/Fundraising Manager on 03 687 7945.

Donation Form

Together we make a difference in our South Canterbury Community

Your generous contribution supports and sustains our important work - every donation counts and is used locally.

Contribution Amount:

\$10 \$30 \$50 \$100 \$500 Other \$

One Off Donation Monthly Donation Six Monthly Donation Other

or please charge my Credit Card/ Debit Card (Mastercard Visa) \$

Name of Cardholder: Card No:

Expiry Date: Signature:

Donation paid by: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (Name/s):

Address: Phone:

Email: **Join Mailing List? (Newsletters & Updates)** Yes No

Please contact me about:

- Setting up a regular automatic payment
- Leaving a gift in my Will
- Donating to the Family Works Foodbank

- Becoming a Family Works Guardian Angel
- Becoming a Volunteer
- Other:

Donate Online

We welcome your online donation. To donate by internet banking please pay to "Presbyterian Support Services (South Canterbury) Inc; ANZ 06-0889-0014481-00. To enable us to provide a receipt, please enter your surname in the Particulars field; Your street number and street name in the Code field and your suburb or town in the Reference field.

Cheque Donations

Please make cheques payable to Presbyterian Support South Canterbury.

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SUPPORT REPORT

March 2017

Our Stories – How We Make a Difference



As we prepare to celebrate 100 years of service to our local community, it's fitting that this 2017 Support Report has a strong focus on our work with local families.

Helping those most vulnerable in our community has been central to our mission since the early days of the children's home. Almost a century later, Family Works is one of the most significant social service agencies in our region, and with demand continuing to increase, the area of our work that requires the highest level of donor and charitable support.

As we approach the Easter season and once again think of our families and loved ones, we urge you to also think of those in our community who need a helping hand – your ongoing donations and volunteer support remain as always, what enables us to make a difference, in someone's life, every day.

– Michael Parker
Chief Executive



BOARD UPDATE

In February PSSC farewelled Wendy Smith from her role as Board Member. During her time on the Board Wendy's input and extensive commercial and governance experience has been greatly appreciated.

Outgoing Board Member, Wendy Smith

PSSC CULTURAL ADVISOR

“Tena koutou ma
E ka mana
E ka reo
E ka karakaraka
E ka Rakatira”

This month PSSC has welcomed Lavinia Reihana-Moemate as our new cultural advisor. Lavinia's role will include liaising with Te Runaka o Arowhenua and working with the PSSC management team to provide guidance on Maori concepts, protocols and procedures. Lavinia will also have input into PSSC workforce development and will provide cultural support and links between residents/clients/whānau and PSSC staff.



New cultural advisor
Lavinia Reihana-Moemate

“Ko tou rourou, ko taku rourou, ka ora e te iwi e”

FROM REVEREND ALAN CUMMINS



Reverend Alan Cummins

May I wish you a wonderful and blessed Easter. As you spend time with family, perhaps having some time off work, I ask you to consider the plight of others less fortunate than yourselves; whether down the road or across the world. Also, please remember the true message of Easter! Jesus died and rose again to bring justice, love and peace for all. Now that makes Easter worth celebrating!!



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FAMILY WORKS BUILDING EXTENSION CELEBRATED

With demand for our services continuing to increase year on year, the extension of the Family Works Service Centre at 26 North St has been eagerly awaited.

The opening celebrations at our 2016 AGM in October were shared by many supporters, staff, friends and colleagues from other social service agencies. Providing new counselling areas and rooms for family work, the extension, supported by a grant from the Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury, has made it much easier for us to meet our increasing workload with vulnerable children and families. The new safe children's play area is well used when "The Incredible Years" parenting programmes are being held and is also a fantastic space for younger family members to enjoy while parents are working with Family Works social workers and counsellors.



The Bluestone School Kapahaka Group delighted guests with their performance at the PSSC 2016 AGM at Family Works

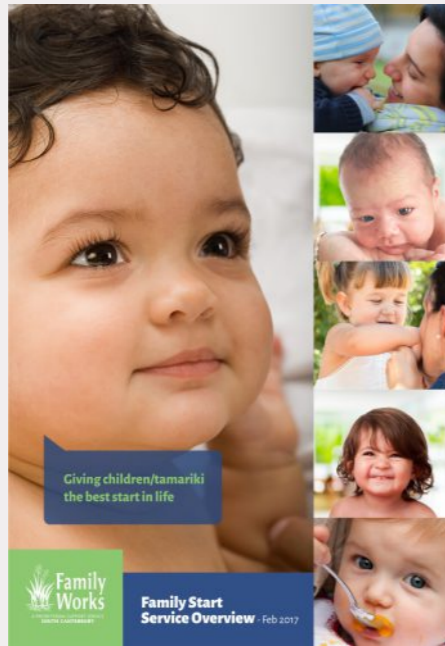
PSSC is grateful for the support of the Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury, who provided a grant of \$50,000 towards the extension.

NEW FAMILY WORKS SERVICE FAMILY START

Being a parent is one of the hardest and most important jobs we can ever do. Sometimes personal or family/whānau situations can make it even more challenging, and at these times, getting support can be really important.

A new service for vulnerable families in our community is now being provided by Family Works. Family Start is a free and voluntary home visiting service that supports children and family/whānau from a very early stage. Families can engage with Family Start from pregnancy to when baby is twelve months old, with children up to two years of age able to join the programme in some circumstances.

Family Start focuses support around three key areas – growth and health, learning and relationships and environment and safety. In addition to providing information to help parents understand the needs of



growing babies and young children, Family Start Whānau workers can also connect families with other relevant local support or services.

Families can be referred to Family Start by an agency, or self-referral. To find out more, visit www.pssc.org.nz/family-works or call the Family Works Team on 03 688 5029.

SEEKING YOUR MEMORIES... HELP US CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

Presbyterian Support South Canterbury will celebrate our centenary in 2018. Historian and writer Carol Angland is currently busy compiling the story of our endeavours, from the early days of the children's home in 1918 through to our work of today, as the largest charitable social services provider in our community.

Throughout the past 100 years the work of PSSC has touched the lives of thousands of local people and there will be many who have memories, anecdotes and photos of their association with the organisation. We would love to hear from you if you have stories, records or images you could share with us as we prepare our centenary celebrations.

Please call reception on 03 687 7945 or email details to admin@pssc.co.nz and we will be in touch.

CROFT & COMMUNITY SERVICES ROLE CHANGES

In September we farewelled Janice Hampton to pursue a new opportunity and welcomed Lizzie McIvor into The Croft Home Nurse Manager position. Having previously managed PSSC Community Services for nine years, Nurse Manager Lizzie has embraced her role change with passion and enthusiasm.

The position of Community Services Manager has been ably filled by Dean Balloch (previously Clinical Coordinator) providing an important link to maintaining the high service standards for which the team is well known.

Supporting over 500 South Canterbury people to continue living independently in their own homes, Community Services provides several different levels of care, from Day Centre programmes, general support (such as housework and meal preparation) through to personal care and support for clients with complex needs, and palliative care.

For more information about the home-based services your or a loved one could access, visit www.pssc.org.nz or call 03 687 1117.



Lizzie McIvor, Nurse Manager at The Croft



Dean Balloch, Community Services Manager

CHRISTMAS SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

Thank you to all in our community who supported the Family Works Timaru Herald Christmas Tree promotion. As a result, Family Works provided around 300 gifts to over 100 families in need we were working with, also sharing about 50 gifts with other social service agencies, to help them support their clients. We also distributed approximately 70 food parcels of staple grocery items and donated Christmas goods.

Your support enabled many families to enjoy Christmas with

families and whānau. Thank you for making a difference!



Family Works "Elves" prepare to distribute gifts

BIKING FOR OUR BENEFIT

Family Works is once again a grateful recipient of support from the annual Central South Island Charity Bike ride. This year 113 cyclists undertook the three-day, 369 km trip around the region, riding from Timaru to Waimate and then Kurow, on to Tekapo via Omarama, through to Fairlie and finally back to Timaru.

The 2017 ride saw \$155,000 raised for eight local charities. Family Works will use their share of funds received to ensure we can provide "The Incredible Years" toddler parenting programme. Offered free of charge, this popular and unfunded programme empowers parents of toddlers with valuable skills, techniques and resources for more positive parenting.

For more information about the toddler programme or others in "The Incredible Years" series of parenting programmes, visit www.pssc.org.nz/family-works or call 03 688 5029.



Hungry riders tuck into a sustaining morning tea provided by PSSC for their Waimate break



Riders heading off towards Kurow after their Waimate break stop