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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 us 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: .....

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### 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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Presbyterian Support  
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# SUPPORT REPORT

March 2019

Our Stories – How We Make a Difference

## Welcome from CEO Carolyn Cooper

Welcome to our annual Support Report, showcasing some of our highlights over the past six months.

We spent a bit of time celebrating our 100th birthday. Now it is time to move forward towards the next 100 years but we will do this one year at a time. We have a number of fundraising events coming up, in particular the Charity Bike ride and the Duet's fundraiser. I am very grateful to the staff and the board members who are actively participating in these events. These sort of events don't just happen - lots of hard work and lots of fun.

Just a reminder that we do still have some of our centennial books for sale at administration at the Croft "100 years of Service". The book has some wonderful stories, photos and memories.

Easter is approaching, take some time to be with families and loved ones. Remember those families and people who aren't doing so well and who need a helping hand. Your ongoing donations and volunteer support enables us to make a difference in someone's life, every day.

Carolyn Cooper



## Board Report

### Jo Goodhew:

In November 2017 we welcomed Jo Goodhew onto the board and now we are pleased to announce that Jo has accepted the role of Deputy Chair.

### Judith Earl-Goulet:

This is Judith's first time serving on a board and she is excited to be part of the PSSC team. Judith grew up in Pleasant Point and returned to the district with her husband and two children in 2006. Judith has had a varied work history in both tertiary education and local government, and is drawn to roles that work closely to grow and support individuals and communities to achieve their goals.

Judith is delighted to be able to apply her skills, experiences and professional development from her leadership roles within Environment Canterbury to the PSSC board. Judith says she has a lot to offer and a lot to learn and really wants to help PSSC succeed in the important work we deliver in our community.

### Jan Hide:

With a nursing background and extensive experience in community organizations and the aged care sector, Jan has an in depth knowledge of support needs within our community. Add to this, years of operating a range of businesses, which ensures sound financial and accounting knowledge.



Jo Goodhew



Judith Earl-Goulet



Jan Hide



Reverend Alan Cummins

## Christ is Risen!!

Christ is risen!! He is risen indeed!! So began the early Christian declaration once the news the tomb was empty was discovered. Ever since, Christians have uttered those famous words, as soon as they rise on Easter Day, proclaiming that Jesus is indeed alive, risen and lives forevermore! In 2019, centuries later, those words are still true and pack a powerful punch! It means that in the ups and downs of life, in the trials and triumphs, Jesus is with us, walking beside us and identifying with our human condition. Those few short words are full of life and hope! May you know the truth and impact of those words today and forever more. I offer you my heart-felt Easter Greetings!

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## 100 Years of Service Something To Celebrate:



Leonie Gray and Mollie Thomson



Jenny Purdon, Jean Cockroft, Ngaire Wyttock, Carolyn Cooper



Family Works Staff dress for their 100 year Celebration

2018 was a very special year for us at PSSC marking our Centenary, 100 years of service in South Canterbury.

From our beginnings as a children's home back in 1918 our organisation has grown and evolved over those 100 years to be what it is today – Presbyterian Support South Canterbury and our services, Family Works and Enliven.

100 years is such a huge milestone, so we took the opportunity to celebrate as much as we could with as many people as we could from our past and present. It was

truly special to connect with staff, volunteers, clients, members and supporters to hear their stories and to learn how our organisation has made such a big impact on their lives.

Joyous celebrations were held at the Croft, Margaret Wilson, Wallingford, Community Services and the last and perhaps most significant was at Family Works.

Our people, our stories and our history over the 100 years has been captured beautifully in our commemorative book

called 'A Century of Service' written by local author Carol Anglem. If you haven't purchased your copy of this fabulous book already, there are some copies available at our offices or give us a call on 03 687 7945.



Back row. Pip Giles, Sally Hall, Gilly Fraser, Alana Edgeler, Donna Chiles, Rosemary Brooks, Lynette Foden, Monica Sneygans, Johannes Sneygans.  
Front row. Radhika Sharma, Dianne Deverell, Katrina Mills, Anne Thomas, Miranda Burrell, Linda Houghton, Delwyn Ferguson, Salome Nell

## Careerforce Qualifications Awarded

At Presbyterian Support South Canterbury we believe in empowering our people.

On November 30th we celebrated those who have gained qualification through Careerforce.

Careerforce supports workplace-based training enabling employees to achieve nationally recognized qualifications and deliver superior outcomes across the sector.

As part of the 2017 aged care and support

pay equity settlement, staff can qualify for pay equity either with a level of qualification or job tenure.

Presbyterian Support SC supports staff to study towards the National Certificate in Health and Wellbeing Levels 2-4.

These certificates take between 7 and 12 months to complete and staff members are supported by workplace Assessors who mark each Unit standard. Congratulations to all of our staff who have achieved their qualifications.



## Kathleen McKeown: Registered Nurse & Clinical Coordinator

Kathleen McKeown is passionate about caring for our Community Services clients and has been doing this for PSSC for over 6 years. Kathleen's passion and enthusiasm in this area made her the clear stand out to attend the Core Leaders Development Programme in Japan in February 2019. This programme was run by the Office for Seniors - Ministry of Social Development. Kathleen was one of only nine NZ delegates – the only one from the South Island and was the National Representative for Presbyterian Support New Zealand. Congratulations Kathleen.

## Management Changes

Kirsty Burnett – Marketing and Fundraising Co-ordinator

In September 2018 we welcomed our new Marketing and Fundraising Co-ordinator Kirsty Burnett.

Kirsty was previously the Events and Membership Manager at the South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce and brings with her a wealth of event management and sponsorship experience to the role. She is excited to be working in a large organisation that helps so many people in the community.



Kirsty Burnett - Marketing & Fundraising Co-ordinator



Lisa Heywood & Aleeshia Mitchell from KPMG collecting toys from the Timaru Herald Family Works Xmas Tree appeal to deliver to Family Works  
photo from Stuff Timaru Herald



Megan Hall and Liz Nolan thrilled with the generosity of the Timaru Herald Family Works Xmas tree appeal  
photo from Stuff Timaru Herald

## Family Works Update

Many local families in need were once again supported at Christmas thanks to the Family Works/Timaru Herald Christmas Tree promotion and the warm generosity of South Canterbury people. The Family Works Christmas Elves provided gifts for nearly 300 children, young people and adults, plus over 100 Christmas food parcels. Our thanks to the Timaru Herald team for their fantastic support to once again enable us to reach local families in need at this important time.

As the chill in the air starts to bite and the long summer days retreat, our need to ensure food bank stocks are replenished is once again top of mind. We are sincerely grateful to the Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury for a generous grant of \$10,000 to help restock our food bank

shelves with basic staples to help families bridge the gap during the challenging winter months. A huge thank you also for the generous support of McCain Foods, who have boosted our stocks with cartons of much needed frozen goods and another special thank you to Coupland's Bakeries, who have allowed us to collect and distribute the fresh bread that is left at the end of the day.

As demand continues to grow, please continue to support the Family Works Food-bank – every little contribution counts. We are always happy to receive donations of non perishable food items (such as canned food, rice, pasta, cereal etc), items that can be frozen (such as bulk meat, frozen vegetables etc), financial contributions and volunteer support.



## Duets Fundraiser Friday 24 May

The Duets Fundraiser will be one of our big fundraisers for Family Works in 2019. This fun event pairs a singer with a 'non-singer' in a show full of popular duets. This professional show is run by local entertainers Double Talk (Sheryl Higgs & Alistair Bradley) and is always a sell out. There is a monster auction as part of this night and we would like to thank all of those businesses and people who have very kindly donated many amazing auction items. We would also like to thank members of our team that will be performing: Board of Directors – Judith Earl-Goulet, Family Works – Kate Oliver, and Enliven Margaret Wilson Nurse Manager – Jenny Purdon. Tickets will be available from our website from Monday April 15.

## Biking Brings Benefits:



PSSC Board Chairman Eoin Powell & Liz Munro from Family Works

Family Works is once again a grateful recipient of the Central South Island Charity Bike Ride. This year approximately 120 riders took part in the three day 367 km road trip around the region. The riders bike from Timaru to Tekapo on the first day, Tekapo to Kurow on day two and Kurow to Timaru on the third and final day of the ride.

Riding for Family Works this year was our Board Chairman Eoin Powell and Liz Munro from Family Works. Thank you on behalf of Family Works for your amazing commitment over the past five months by attending the Sunday practice rides, getting sponsorship and supporting fundraising events. This along with the generous support of the South Canterbury community all contribute to the ongoing success of this significant fundraising event for many organisations in our local community. A sincere thank you to all of the Family Works, board members, staff, their family members who volunteered to be support drivers for the practice rides and the three day event ride. Thanks Linda and the team from our Enliven Food Services for helping us to provide the much appreciated lunch for the riders and support crew in Fairlie again this year.

This year the funds raised for Family Works will be used to help us to continue to provide Counselling Services for people over the age of 18 years. We receive no funding at all for the provision of this service in South Canterbury.

For more information about our counselling services or other services that we provide in South Canterbury visit [www.pssc.org.nz/family-works](http://www.pssc.org.nz/family-works) or call 03 688 5029