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Anglican CARE Centre News

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Focus On Fundraising

What challenging days we live in! When things get tough for people out there, our work increases both in volume and in value. It is our aim to 'be there' for everyone who needs our help especially the most vulnerable in our community. In order to do this, we must continue to find ways to be 'sustainable' and our Trust Board takes this seriously. Some actions taken are included in this newsletter—you might like to join us / partner with us in one or more of these.

Special Events: First off is our Elvis & Cher Tribute Show on Saturday 2nd March. Come on your own or come as a group—see poster. Tickets available at Care Centre—\$35.00 each. Enjoy the songs of Elvis & Cher—dance the night away—partake of a great supper—cash bar (eftpos) available—mystery prizes! We acknowledge **Rick Cozens** and **Rachel Wedgwood** for their generosity in providing the entertainment free of charge! Thanks also to the many sponsors of the mystery prizes!

Next year we celebrate 20 years of service in our community—watch for another Special Event to mark this milestone!

RICK AND RACHEL PAY TRIBUTE TO

ELVIS



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MUSIC & DANCE SPECTACULAR

Fundraising for
Anglican care centre - Community services

7PM SAT 2ND MARCH 2013
ASB LOUNGE
WESTERN HILLS DRIVE
WHANGAREI
\$35 PER PERSON

CASH BAR, EFTPOS AVAILABLE
MUSIC, DANCE & SUPPER

tickets available from february 2013
contact 09 437 6397, whgcare@xtra.co.nz
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Budget Advice, Counselling and Seniors Support are the main focus of the team at the Anglican CARE Centre—Te Whare Oranga (the house of well being).

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Other Services offered

Short courses such as:
Boundaries

Walking Through The
Shadows
(Grief support group)

Healthy Living
Workshops

Shop with a List
(Community Education -
Budgeting)



Established as a Charitable Trust in 1994 to serve the community, the Whangarei Anglican Care Trust has seen continued growth both in clientele and in personnel.

The main focus is to provide a free Budget Advice service along with affordable Counselling—a unique combination in our community. We added a Seniors Community Worker in January 2010 and a Community Educator-Budgeting in 2011. Personnel are trained in their respective roles and are members of the appropriate associations.

We offer counselling at Dargaville, Waipu and Ruakaka as well as Whangarei. A number of self development groups are also run in some locations.

The Budgeting service is affiliated to the New Zealand Federation of Family Budgeting Services Inc and a number of Budget Adviser training courses have been hosted at the Care Centre. Services are provided in Whangarei, Kamo Community Link, Onerahi Work and Income, The Pulse and Waipu/Ruakaka. Community Education courses have become an integral part of our work, including regular budget workshops at the Care Centre and other locations.

These are all confidential and professional services performed in a caring and safe atmosphere. Clients may self-refer or be referred by other agencies or professionals such as Doctors. We network with, and receive referrals from, approximately 40 other agencies.

Charities Commission Registration number is—CC10599

You can now find us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/WhangareiAnglicanCareCentre

Endowment Fund: In the long term we want to create an Endowment Fund that will generate income that will sustain our services in the community. A legacy gifted to the Trust late last year is seen as a 'seed' in this fund.

Brochure 'How you can help make a difference in your community' was developed. This outlines a variety of ways that your donation could assist us and, in turn, the people we serve. Copies of this brochure are available from the office and on our web site: www.whgcare.org.nz.

Current Funders: We continue to work on our relationships with the Ministry of Social Development on our base contracts. We also approached our local MP Hon. Phil Heatley to get his support with our applications.

Glass Bricks: There are still some glass bricks available to inscribe with your name or message for \$400 each. This wall is a real feature and talking point when with visitors.

Good News Stories

Client (waged but on a low income) arrived very depressed and burdened with a large power account. Budget Adviser attended appointment with client at Work & Income where an accommodation supplement was granted and the power bill of over \$2,000 paid. Repayment will come from the supplement granted. One relieved client—and empowered enough to ask daughter to increase her board.

Response from client who had received a Christmas hamper—thank you so much! What a blessing. It even contained a hair brush!
After first \$tart Now programme for 16-18 year olds some comments:

- * Has helped me become more responsible with money
- * New ways to save and alternative advice is very helpful
- * I know what my money is getting spent on

As a not-for-profit Charity all donations over \$5 are tax deductible
You may even wish to consider 'Payroll Giving' - contact us for information
Brochures and information available by calling in or phoning 437 6397
Become a 'Friend' of the Care Centre—\$35.00 per annum
All enquiries most welcome