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The New Zealand Disaster Fund helps us support communities to respond to, recover from, and prepare for disasters and emergencies in Aotearoa New Zealand.

How we're helping in Hawke's Bay

We responded in Hawke's Bay during and immediately after Cyclone Gabrielle, helping run Civil Defence Centres and community hubs, deploying our specialist Red Cross people to provide psychological support and practical help, and working alongside other agencies on door-to-door needs assessments.

We're now helping in Hawke's Bay with:

- Our **Response and Recovery Programme**, providing goods and materials such as generators, first aid kits, satellite phones, dehumidifiers, water blasters, clean-up kits, and household items. We're also providing free psychological first aid training and replacing emergency response items such as bedding and stretchers.
- Our **Partnership Grants Programme**, which distributes grants to community organisations. Supporting these organisations helps make sure response and recovery work is community-led and meets local needs.

Kai and kōrero for better mental health

Mates4Life, a suicide awareness programme by Mates of Hawke's Bay Charitable Trust, has reached nearly 2,000 people across Hawke's Bay with barrier-breaking conversations on mental health through workplace and community outreach. Mates4Life received a \$200,000 grant from us to support ongoing work and a new initiative called 'Kai and Kōrero' offering free breakfast and mental health discussions for cyclone-affected workplaces and communities. The grant allows them to expand resources and bring on more facilitators.



Financial assistance for Hawke's Bay residents

Hawke's Bay Disaster Relief Trust received \$2 million to support individuals, community groups and marae affected by Cyclone Gabrielle. An initial grant of \$1 million in April contributed to Phase 1 of the Trust's work, which included payments for replacing home contents and payments for emergency accommodation costs for displaced families. A second grant in June supports Phase 2, providing people with up to \$10,000 for larger expenses such as removing debris from properties not covered by insurance or government silt clean-up programmes.

Boosting the Farmy Army volunteers and rural events

A \$250,000 grant from the New Zealand Disaster Fund to Federated Farmers supports their Farmy Army volunteers. These volunteers are using skills such as fence repair, chainsaw operation, bulldozing, and tractor driving to help cyclone-affected farmers and growers. The grant will aid in logistics, expenses, and organising off-farm events for exhausted farmers and workers to recharge, socialise, and exchange valuable advice.

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Through the New Zealand Disaster Fund, we are enabling community groups, charities and other entities to continue essential recovery work across affected areas. Organisations financially supported in Hawke's Bay include:

• Acnr Ltd – clearing flood debris and making properties safe and secure – \$25,000 • Age Concern Napier – food, clothing bedding and temporary accommodation for older people – \$50,000 • Ahuriri Tributaries Catchment Group Trust – seminar evenings for community wellbeing – \$8,300 • Ascende Global Trust – clean up assistance and providing food and hygiene products – \$37,000 • Basketball HB – subsidy for affected communities – \$15,000 • Bay View Community Charitable Trust – Funding for community cleanup tools – \$50,000 • Big Brothers and Sisters of Hawke's Bay – mental health and wellbeing – \$4,000 • Breckenridge Water Company – repairing water pumps for 22 houses – \$50,000 • Buzzy Bee Trust – mental health and community wellbeing – \$7,500 • Citizens Advice Bureau Napier Inc – community support – \$10,000 • Cyclone (VIV) Taskforce – petrol vouchers for volunteers – \$4,000 • Diocese of Waiapu, Taradale Anglican Church – community clean-up – \$20,000 • Elite Finishes Contracting – clean up and removal of silt for 200 families - \$50,000 • Engage Community Trust – funding towards counselling, volunteer expenses and equipment purchases for cleanup - \$32,500 • Epic Ministries Inc – repairing damaged homes – \$105,250 • Esk Valley Hub – community clean up – \$50,000 • Esk Valley Hub – temporary accommodation – \$44,870 • Esk Valley Hub – contracting heavy machinery services for clean-up – \$50,000 • Federated Farmers – supporting Farmy Army volunteering, for the wellbeing and recovery of rural communities – \$250,000 • Gregory Earthmoving Ltd – clear access ways to farms and help repair water systems – \$20,000 • Hastings District Council – establishment of two Civil Defence Centres – \$303,600 • Hastings Hibernian Sports Club – community wellbeing – \$3,000 • Hawke's Bay Childrens Holding Trust – psychosocial support, food vouchers, and booklets for children – \$7,000 • Hawke's Bay Fruit Growers' Association Charitable Trust – immediate needs, mental health and wellbeing and bringing affected communities together – \$100,000 • Hawke's Bay Regional Council – funding to Hawke's Bay Disaster Relief Trust Phase One – \$1,000,000 • Hawke's Bay Regional Council – funding to Hawke's Bay Disaster Relief Trust Phase Two – \$1,000,000 • HB Clean Up Crew – tools and equipment, fuel, diggers and truck hire for the clean-up team – \$36,603 • HB Cyclone Housing Help – Assist with the clearing and cleaning up of properties – \$32,000 • Heretaunga Women's Centre – counselling for vulnerable women – \$53,260 • HNK Trust – tool library for the Omahu, Moteo and Waiohiki areas – \$50,000 • Hookmade Ltd – clean-up crews and related expenses – \$70,000 • Ko Wai Tōu Ingoa Hauora Charitable Trust – community meals and transport – \$5,000 • Maraenui Rugby & Sports Association Incorporated – restoring club operations and reinstating activities – \$25,000 • Mates of Hawke's Bay Charitable Trust – free mental health programmes – \$200,000 • Moteo Marae – restoring marae – \$100,000 • MSFT Productions – community wellbeing events – \$60,000 • Mt Erin Group Ltd – clean up tools and mental health support for apple growers – \$20,000 • Napier Family Centre – family and wellbeing support – \$100,000 • Napier Free Kindergarten Association – emotional wellbeing for teachers and tamariki – \$21,130 • Napier Meats Limited – providing food to the community – \$40,000 • Nevertheless – psychosocial support through a Māori and Pasifika lens, free mental health workshops – \$42,000 • Ngā Toi Hawke's Bay – cleanup tools and supplies and well-being support – \$32,000 • Ngati Kahungunu Iwi Inc – event for community resilience – \$25,000 • Ngati Kere Pōrangahau Flood Response – temporary housing and food for displaced community – \$50,000 • Ngāti Pārau Trust – water pumps, building assessments and temporary shelter for the community – \$70,000 • One Voice Community Services Trust – vouchers for fuel, food, clothing, cleanup gear and bedding for volunteers – \$50,000 • One Voice Community Services Trust – caravans for accommodation – \$47,600 • Out House Loos – toilets for volunteers and clean-up crews – \$4,000 • Petāne Marae – clean up mobilisation and provisions for affected whānau – \$39,364 • Pick Hawke's Bay Incorporated – helping clean up in badly affected orchards – \$20,000 • Pōrangahau Sports Club – safe service hub – \$40,000 • Puketapu School Parent League – Helping families get back on their feet through clothing, furniture, appliances and financial assistance for utility and food bills – \$100,000 • Quin Buildings – rural community clean up – \$32,100 • Radio Hawke's Bay – mental wellbeing – \$5,000 • Sea's Up – petrol vouchers and damaged generator for food service – \$11,000 • Sir John Kirwan Foundation – mental wellbeing for young people – \$164,250 • Student Volunteer Army – disaster response related expenses across – \$100,000 • Takitimu Performing Arts School Trust – winter packs for affected whānau – \$19,620 • Taihoa Marae – building repairs – Hawke's Bay • Tamatea Rugby & Sports Club Inc – clubroom has been used to house displaced whānau from Waiohiki – \$50,000 • Tangoio Marae – marae and community support – \$30,000 • Te Iwi o Rakaipaaka Inc – wananga for whānau – \$50,000 • Te Ngati Hinewera Trust – repairing homes – \$12,000 • Te Poho o Hinemihi Marae – accommodation, water filtration, food, clothing, and storage – \$50,000 • Te Rima Ōrau – mental wellbeing and future preparedness – \$7,000 • The Evergreen Foundation – clean-up assistance in rural areas – \$300,000 • The Key to Life Charitable Trust – free counselling for affected youth and young people – \$167,360 • Tutira Early Childhood Centre – rebuilding damaged childhood centre – \$20,000 • Wairoa Liveable Homes Fund Request – homes assessments, clean-up, repairs – \$1,108,900 • Wairoa Pony Club Inc – community connectedness – \$1,200 • Waiwhare Community Centre Incorporated – community assistance to farmers – \$15,000

Note: Figures provided are as accurate as possible given the rapid nature of grant allocation. Figures may change slightly in our annual reporting as we complete our audit process.

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