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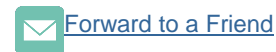
Bringing out the best in people

We are continually learning how creative and capable people are and how we in Wesley Community Action can help bring this out in people. This newsletter provides some snap-shots of the many positive things that are happening.

The Magic that is Wesleyhaven Village

Here are some extracts from a letter written early one morning by a resident of Wesleyhaven Village.

".....in the past twelve months I have loved my life and enjoyed every day for a myriad of reasons – the care given so willingly and well – the warmth that pillows my being all the time, it floats me and would make a soft landing if needed – the spirit of generosity I see in every person here – the eagerness to ease pain and the humour to help me through it – the good food – the happy staff – the cleanliness of the home – the beauty of the views..."



About us

Wesley Community Action facilitates a range of social initiatives that benefit a wide range of people. We work in communities from Otaki to Porirua and from Hutt Valley to Wellington. Our work encompasses all ages.

[Find out more about our work](#)



“...This isn’t dying; this is living the very best and fullest life and living it surrounded by the kindest people in the world.”

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Supporting the Porirua community to access healthy food



For many years we have provided emergency food parcels through our Cannons Creek community centre, and even in relatively ‘good’ economic times we were surprised to see demand constantly increasing.

Recently as we have focused more of supporting people in the community to come up with their own solutions, we have seen the demand for emergency food parcels fall to

pre 2010 levels while participants have gained new skills and confidence.

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Ensuring a safe and healthy start for children in Porirua



For just over 12 months Wesley has been working with families and children who have been targeted for Family Start support.

This work can be both extremely challenging and rewarding. Every day the team is confronted with the hard realities that many families face, yet despite all the challenges there are some powerful stories emerging of the families and the Wesley team working together to make a real difference for the children of Porirua.

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2013/14 Annual Report

Wesley's 2013/2014 Annual Report provides a good overview our work over the past year. You can view it on our [web site](#), or if you would like a hardcopy mailed to you, simply [email](#) us with your mail and postcode details.

Christmas Appeal

We are proud of how we support people to make real changes for themselves. This is not old fashion charity 'helping the poor and vulnerable'. This is us, as communities, supporting each other.

Our work takes resources and we value any donations you can make to support this work.

[Please donate here](#)

*Best wishes for Christmas
from all the Wesley team!*

Stop Press...

Wesleyhaven

Development Approved

The Board of Wesley Community Action recently agreed to invest \$2.5 million to up-grade the hospital at Wesleyhaven Village. The planned up-grade includes 14 new single rooms, a new dining room and lounge plus a new nurses work meeting space

This is a major step for Wesley Community Action and highlights the confidence the Board have in Wesleyhaven Village and its staff.

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