



GRANT RECIPIENTS 2024

- Ashburton Cancer Society Support Group
- Ashburton College Kohanga
- Ashburton College Reading Mentors
- Ashburton District Neighbourhood Support
- Ashburton District Volunteer Firefighters Welfare
- Ashburton Housing & Support Trust
- Ashburton Learning Centre - BOOST Literacy Programme
- Ashburton Netherby School - Music in Schools
- Ashburton Pacific Islanders & Associates
- Ashburton Senior Citizens
- Blind Low Vision Ashburton
- Bone Marrow Cancer Trust - Ashburton bed nights at Rānui House
- Cholmondeley Children's Centre
- Connecting Mid-Canterbury Charitable Trust - Keep Learning Mid Canterbury
- Family Help Trust - Mid Canterbury Safer Families Service
- Forest and Bird Ashburton
- Friends of Ashburton Hospital - Warm baby, Safe baby newborn knitting programme
- Hampstead School - Music in Schools
- Hato Hone St John - Ashburton Health Shuttle
- Hato Hone St John Ashburton - operational costs
- Hospice Mid Canterbury
- Kai for Kids Charitable Trust
- Life Education Trust Mid and South Canterbury
- Methven Toy Library
- Mid Canterbury Tennis Charitable Trust
- Mid-Canterbury Youth Charitable Trust - 24/7 Youth Workers
- Mid-Canterbury Youth Charitable Trust - Mid Canterbury Boxing Academy
- New Zealand Red Cross
- NZ Council of Victim Support - Mid Canterbury Victim Support services
- Presbyterian Support Upper South Island
- Rural Health Academic Centre Ashburton
- Seabrook Mckenzie Centre - assessments for Mid Canterbury pupils
- Selwyn Parenting Network - rural parenting programmes in Methven and Rakaia
- Te Huka Tai Trust - Hakatere Multicultural Festival
- Volunteering Mid & South Canterbury

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2024

Ashburton Technical High School Old Pupils Trade Scholarship
 Jack Bull

Smyth Scholarship
 Tia McCallum and Brenda Kingsford

Parsons Family Scholarship
 Isla Miers and Chloe Small

Ian Glassey Memorial Scholarship
 Samantha Fitzgerald and Emma-Louise Stagg

Kate Syme Scholarship
 Sifala Sigaga

Colin & Alison Crampton Music and Arts Scholarship
 Molly Harrison and Simone Forster Lobato de Faria

Johnston Brothers Health Science Scholarship
 Kate Flanagan and Elise Heffernan

Dennis & Barbara Taylor Nursing Scholarship
 Megan Harrison and Grace Richan

Cameron Family Scholarship
 Leah Berquist

Glass Family Scholarship
 Nikkita Harmer

Tinwald Club Scholarship
 Jack Bull

Rotary Club of Ashburton Plains Scholarship
 Ella Smyth

Ashburton Jaycees Personal Development Scholarship
 Isobel Brook and Kyla Clement

Ashburton Jaycees Training Scholarship
 Charlotte Mulder

Ashburton Jaycees Industry Training Scholarship
 Hamish Kerr, Oliver Davidson, Jack Gibbons, Sophie Smith and Jacob Swan

Ashburton UFS Health Science Scholarship
 Ella McSweeney, Shania Stempa and Millicent O'Connor

Frank Crampton Agricultural Scholarship
 Jonty King

Neil Sinclair Memorial Scholarship
 Jonty Small

Jan Early Memorial Scholarship
 Lorna Humm



ADVANCE ASHBURTON
 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Advance Ashburton is a proud member of Community Foundations of Aotearoa New Zealand, the national body which supports the 18 Community Foundations throughout the country. Together, we are striving to benefit our local communities through local philanthropy.

Advance Ashburton achieved National Quality Standards Certification in 2023. This assures our donors that we meet the highest possible standards of best practice as we continue to grow our endowment fund which stays local, goes further, and lasts forever.





CHAIR'S REPORT

Advance Ashburton Community Foundation continued to make its presence known and contribute positively to the Ashburton District during the financial year ending 31st March 2024.

After cautious consideration and deliberation given the preceding worldwide financial downturn in 2023, the Board was able to continue distributing grants and providing scholarships to many organizations and individuals. This was very exciting as it signalled a total contribution to the community in excess of \$7million since the establishment of the Foundation in 2003. We continue to receive many accountability reports from grateful recipients, which indicate we are making a positive difference and in doing so advancing our communities.

This contribution to the community would not be possible without the support of many wonderful current, past and future donors, all of whom have the Ashburton District as a whole, at heart. We humbly and sincerely thank these donors. Their continued generosity is acknowledged for it is these people who enable the Foundation to deliver the support it does and allow a continued growth of funds. It has allowed us to excitingly establish two specific funds which we are growing for the future; the Child and Youth Fund, and the Environment Fund. Both meet the strategic goals of the Foundation.

Of note, and it is suggested indicative of the financial pressures within New Zealand, the Foundation received, during the 2024 year, an increased number of applications for grants, and continues to do so in the current financial year of 2025. The Board and Grants Committee, the latter led by Mark Scammell, endeavour to ensure all applications are considered objectively and fairly, whilst the Investment Committee led by Ross Gibson maintains a wise oversight of all property and equity investment matters. We appreciate the latter being carefully managed by Forsyth Barr. As of 31st March 2024, funds under management stood at \$15,508,112.

To make the biggest impact the Advance Ashburton Board is very mindful of careful use of our resources. To do this it is very dependent upon the voluntary support provided by trustees, co-opted subcommittee members and Friends of the Foundation including pro bono support from local accountancy and legal expertise, in meeting our governance responsibilities and annual budgets. With this support we have during 2023 -2024 been able to grow and deliver, for the express intent of supporting the Ashburton District to be the best place it can be, forever.

He rau ringa e oti ai - Many hands make light work.

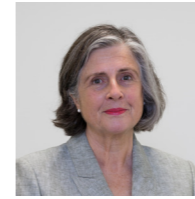
MARY ROSS

Chair

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FINANCE MANAGER



Aimee Mateo
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Mark Scammell (Chair)
Chris Wylie
Nicki Webster
Eleanor Marr
Lisa Anderson (Co-opt)
Angela Leadley (Co-opt)
Mary Ross (Ex Officio)

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Neil Brown
Graham Kennedy (Co-opt)
Grant Boniface (Co-opt)
Frank Luxton (Co-opt)
Mary Ross (Ex Officio)

COMMUNICATIONS

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Mary Ross (Ex Officio)

AUDIT & RISK

Chris Wylie (Chair)
Ross Gibson
Alister Argyle
Brendon Adam (Co-opt)
Matt Marshall (Co-opt)
Mary Ross (Ex Officio)

NOMINATIONS

Mary Ross (Chair)
Elizabeth Ashford
Chris Wylie
Mark Scammell
Trevor Croy (Patron)

OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS



Advance Ashburton Community Foundation is proud to be a Local Donation Manager for The Tindall Foundation (TTF). This funding model uses Advance Ashburton's local knowledge to distribute grants meeting TTF criteria for their whānau/family giving in our community. In this last financial year, Advance Ashburton distributed \$15,613 to local causes and organisations on behalf of TTF.

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GRANTS
MADE TO SUPPORT
LOCAL CAUSES AND
ORGANISATIONS

2024
HIGHLIGHTS

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SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED FOR EDUCATION,
TRAINING, PERSONAL
DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP

\$588,130
DISTRIBUTED IN GRANTS
AND SCHOLARSHIPS

52
**NAMED
FUNDS**

\$40
MILLION
IN ANTICIPATED
FUTURE REQUESTS

\$15.5
MILLION
IN FUNDS UNDER
MANAGEMENT