

## Hutt St Centre

Brian, a hard-working truck driver, faced a sudden downturn in life after a spider bite landed him in the hospital. He had to put his work on hold, lost his job, and eventually his home due to cost of living pressures.

For four challenging months, Brian found himself sleeping in his car near Hutt St Centre but thanks to generous supporters like you he found the help and support needed to rebuild his life.

At Hutt St Centre, Brian accessed nutritious meals, hot showers and medical care as well as connected with the Pathways team to get help with Centrelink. He was also connected with his case manager Donna who found Brian transitional housing accommodation on his journey to homelessness.

Donna and the workers at Carrington Cottages advocated for Brian and helped him secure permanent housing.

With stable accommodation, Brian now looks forward to returning to the workforce and regaining the independence he temporarily lost during his challenging journey.

“Hutt St showed me there's hope. Thank you, to all the supporters. I can't say it enough.”

Transformative stories like Brian's are only possible because of compassionate supporters like you.



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I now understand the importance of self-care and boundaries to maintain recovery.

## Centacare Catholic Family Services



Catholic Charities funded the development of a Therapeutic Green Space at Alban Place.



The backyard area used to be covered in concrete, but it has become a green and relaxing space.



The project was finalised in January 2024, and was co-funded by donors at the Catholic Charities Annual Golf Day.

## Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Otherway Centre



Catholic Charities funded a revitalisation project for the centre to be used by a breadth of Aboriginal communities and organisations.



The first stage involved an upgrade of the IT, audio and video equipment, which was completed in February 2024.



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\* We have changed our client's name and picture to protect his privacy.



Catholic Charities



2024 Appeal

## Message from the Archbishop



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I would like to thank you for your continued support of Catholic Charities.

These are challenging times for many in our community. The cost of living has skyrocketed and affordable housing is out

of reach for far too many. Amidst this economic uncertainty, it is the marginalised who suffer the most.

Your generous donations in 2023-24 have helped fund numerous life-changing projects. This year we allocated \$334,000 to five frontline agencies: Centacare Catholic Family Services, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Hutt St Centre, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's special schools. This leaflet details how these funds have made a significant impact in our community.

The growth of our me4u campaign underscores the importance of fundraising efforts by our Catholic schools. It's inspiring to see children making a big difference by doing their bit to raise funds for Catholic Charities in a variety of ways.

Every contribution, regardless of size, has the power to make a difference. Your support directly aids those in need.

As Jesus reminds us in Matthew 25:40, "...Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." This embodies the mission of Catholic Charities and the agencies we support, made possible through your kindness.

Thank you for your compassion and generosity.



In Domino,

+ Pat O'Regan

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Archbishop of Adelaide

## Our Lady of La Vang

When you give to Catholic Charities, you support Our Lady of La Vang Special School, dedicated to educating and caring for children with disabilities. Your contribution ensures these exceptional children receive resources, support, and opportunities to thrive. Funds are now being raised to upgrade the play area and swing set (pictured front cover).



## St Patrick's Special School

St Patrick's has purchased new literacy resources for the Comprehensive Literacy Program and established their first library. This new space provides students access to a wide range of books and fosters a love for reading and learning. The library has become a central part of the school, encouraging collaboration, creativity and literacy growth among students.



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