

COMMUNITY NETWORKS WANAKA Community Support Fund 2020

BACKGROUND

The Community Support Fund provides financial assistance to individuals and families in the Upper Clutha;

- so that they may access a service that will support their mental and emotional wellbeing,
- that struggle with school based costs for their young person such as stationary, sports gear, uniform (referred to as No Child Misses Out)
- that struggle with a household & living cost such as power & medical costs

CRITERIA

- Referrals need to come from any professional that is able to means assess or understand a family's financial situation, including Social Workers, Budget Advisors and Counsellors
- It is expected that all other sources of funding/support have been explored including Work and Income, Upper Clutha Children's Medical Trust, Brief Intervention Service, health and education funding streams
- Funding will not be provided where it is part of the core service obligations of any government or non-government agency
- The funding sought needs to directly support the individual or family and their action plan
- We ask that, if possible, the client contributes to some of the costs
- Loans will not be approved
- No retrospective costs will be considered

PROCESS FOR APPLYING

- To apply for funding, the referrer needs to complete the application form (below) and email it to kate@communitynetworks.co.nz detailing the amount that is being requested
- Initial applications can be made up to a total of \$360. Additional applications will be considered if further support is needed.
- Kate will email a response back to the referrer within a few days
- The referrer then confirms with the client if the funding has been approved
- The counsellor or service provider emails the invoices directly to Kate Murray, Manager, Community Networks kate@communitynetworks.co.nz
- For further information about this fund, please contact Kate Murray on 443 7799

We thank Fi Fairbairn, the Fit Collective Gym, Central Lakes Trust, Otago Community Trust, Aspiring Rotary and Wanaka Rotary for raising the funds that enable this support.

Application Form Community Support Fund

It is expected that all other sources of funding/support have been explored including Brief Intervention Service, Work and Income, Upper Clutha Children’s Medical Trust, health and education funding streams. Please note we are also collecting information about the clients accessing this support to enable us to track trends. This information can then be used to inform funders. Please indicate below. Thank you

Date:

Name and contact details of the referrer:

Initials of the client:

Gender

Approximate Age e.g. 20 - 30 years

Ethnicity

Main Presenting Concerns:

Mental Health – mood/anxiety/other
Parenting Issues
Workplace Related Issues
Welfare (housing, finance,medical)
No Child Misses Out
Other (please state)

Disability – Physical/Mental health
Family Harm
Sexual Abuse
Relationship Issue
Substance misuse

Purpose of funding (and number of sessions if counselling):

(If this is for subsidised counselling, please indicate if this is for grief and loss counselling where children/a child are involved)

Total amount of funding sought: \$

Please provide detail of the client’s financial contribution:

What alternative funding sources/support have been sought? Please give details such as if the Brief Intervention Service is an option.

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Decision

Approved/Not approved

Approved amount: \$