

4. 2004/05 SCAP FUNDING – ACCOUNTABILITY AND OUTCOMES REPORT

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

- The purpose of this report is to provide a summary on outcomes achieved through the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board’s 2004/05 Strengthening Communities Action Plan (SCAP) Fund allocation.
- Groups included in this report:
 - Waimairi District Guides
 - St Timothy’s Parish of Burnside
 - Zhonghua Chinese Society

WAIMAIRI DISTRICT GUIDES

- Amount received: \$1,200
 Project duration: August 2004 – June 2005
 Project description: Art and Craft equipment and leadership material

Outcomes:

- This grant was to assist the organisation to purchase new art and craft equipment and leadership resources. In addition to these supplies, they have also managed to negotiate the purchase of 3 tents, outdoor cooking equipment, and a fire extinguisher all from within the Community Board’s grant. The group have been informed that in future they would need to request permission to purchase additional items which were not planned for in the original application.

Outcomes Assessment:

- | Community Actions Involved | Social Capital (investment) achieved |
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| Upskilling | Community/group Capacity Increased |
| Relationship Building | Relationships Developed |
| Engaging Community | Strengthened Communities |
| Building Trust | Participation Increased |

Financial Reporting:

- Financial Expenditure verified YES NO
 Receipts sighted/received YES NO
 Full amount of grant spent YES NO

ST TIMOTHY’S PARISH OF BURNSIDE

- Amount received: \$1,202
 Project duration: July 2004 – June 2005
 Project description: Teens ‘Chill Out’, Tea & Tots, Seniors Teas

Outcomes

Teens ‘Chill Out’

- The Chill Out Café has been running for about 18 months and over that time the number of users has varied. The purpose of the café is to provide a safe place for youth to spend time and talk together after school on Fridays. A volunteer from St Timothy’s youth group coordinates the afternoon sessions. They are averaging about 8 young people each Friday but are actively promoting the activity through their community networks to increase usage.

Tea & Tots

- This coffee morning and playgroup is held at the St Timothy’s church hall and offers a friendly, safe environment for young families in the area to meet and share with each other. They meet twice a month on Mondays from 10.00am-12.00pm.

10. There is an average of 12 families and up to 18 children attending each session. These sessions consist mainly of young mothers with their children but due to the increased pressure placed on women to return to the workforce, the group have noticed an increase in the number of grandparents attending with the children.
11. One of the greatest things about this playgroup is the range of ethnicities attending. Currently they have NZ European, Russian, Egyptian, Malaysian, Chinese, Maori, American, French Canadian, Thai, Korean, and Bhutanese. It is wonderful to see them interacting and sharing their cultures with each other.
12. The financial support from the Community Board has allowed them to purchase a wide range of toys and activities for the children to try. These include wooden puzzles, various sized ride-ons, Lego building blocks, a pedal tractor, art and craft activities and more recently some Love to Sing CD and tape sets. A ten minute singing and action time is now included each week. St Timothy's Church vestry also financially supports this project through providing the morning teas.
13. This is an excellent example of a very well run community activity. The group have good health and safety policies in place and keep themselves up to date with any new procedures they need to be adhering to in regards to the care of children.

Senior Teas

14. This concept grew out of a very successful and enjoyable time when a 'Linking of the Generations' afternoon tea was held involving the local school. Since then another four have been run and they are currently planning a mid-winter luncheon. The attendance has ranged from 30-80 elderly folk who have really enjoyed the entertainment and fellowship.

Outcomes Assessment:

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Community Actions Involved	Social Capital (investment) achieved
Networking	Volunteerism Promoted
Addressing Isolation	Relationships Developed
Engaging Community	Strengthened Communities

Financial Reporting:

16. Financial Expenditure verified YES NO
 Receipts sighted/received YES NO
 Full amount of grant spent YES NO

ZHONGHUA CHINESE SOCIETY

17. Amount received: \$3,000
 Project duration: July 2004 – June 2005
 Project description: Venue Hire for organisation meetings/functions

Outcomes:

18. During the funded period the group have been meeting every Friday evening at the Fendalton Community Centre. The activities undertaken include:
 - mah-jong games for the elderly
 - volleyball and badminton
 - practices and performances for various celebrations held during the year
 - card games
19. In addition to these activities they also have two Kiwi music teachers who attend sessions to teach the children traditional English rhythm songs.
20. They have also used the Friday night opportunities to invite guest speakers including other community agencies and the Police.

Outcomes Assessment:

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Community Actions Involved	Social Capital (investment) achieved
Support Cultural Development	Partnerships Developed
Addressing Isolation	Relationships Developed
Engaging Community	Strengthened Communities
Raising Awareness	Breakdown Social Isolation
Relationship Building	Participation Increased

Financial Reporting:

22. Financial Expenditure verified YES NO
Receipts sighted/received YES NO
Full amount of grant spent YES NO

Recommendations for any unspent grant money:

23. There is still \$1,024 unspent from this grant. The organisation wish to continue to hold these Friday gatherings and it is recommended that they continue using the balance of this grant for this purpose. This will see the group through until October 2005.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the report be received and noted.
2. That the Board agree that the Zhonghua Chinese Society retain the amount of \$1,024 to continue their Friday evening activities.