

8. OASIS BAPTIST CHURCH – LOUNGERS FOR FOOT CLINIC

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for \$600 for four loungers so that people attending this clinic can be seated in a comfortable manner when having their toenails cut.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Oasis Baptist Church is seeking funds towards the costs of its Foot Clinic. Specifically it is seeking \$600 for loungers so that people having their toenails cut do not have to do this either on the floor or with their feet in the lap of the person cutting their nails. This service started in May, happens every six weeks and it is anticipated that at least 80 foot washing/toenail clipping sessions will have been provided by the end of the year. Five volunteers are involved in this service and it is anticipated that they will contribute 160 volunteer hours over the year.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3. The following outlines budgetary requirements for 2007/08.

Item	Cost	Amount Requested
Sanitising and Soaps	\$178	
Two foot spas	\$130	
Miscellaneous items	\$50	
4 Lounger chairs	\$600	\$600
Total Cost	\$958	\$600

The other costs of this project have already been met either through a gold coin donation requested of recipients of this service (estimated to come to \$200 over the year) or from Oasis Baptist (estimated to be \$158).

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

4. Yes, see page 172, regarding the Discretionary Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. There are no legal issues to be considered.

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

6. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

7. Yes.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

8. Yes, see page 172, regarding the Discretionary Fund.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

9. Yes, in alignment with the Strengthening Community Strategy.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

10. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

11. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve \$600 in support of this application from the Board's 2007/08 Discretionary Fund.