

Christchurch Women's Refuge

Pub Charity

Pub Charity was established in 1987 by the then-named Hotel Association of New Zealand (HANZ), now the Hospitality Organisation of New Zealand.

Pub Charity was the first organisation in New Zealand licensed to operate gaming machines and is one of the largest national trusts operating gaming machines, with venues spread across the country.

With more than 20 years history of raising funds for organisations New Zealand-wide, Pub Charity is a charitable trust committed to supporting Kiwi communities through funds raised in gaming machines in hotels and taverns.

Pub Charity and Christchurch Women's Refuge

Pub Charity has supported Christchurch Women's Refuge since 2006. The grants we have received from Pub Charity has provided consistent support, and has always been used primarily to provide frontline staff who work with clients, and also to provide some of the necessary services and facilities to support this work.

Christchurch Women's Refuge is very grateful to Pub Charity for its ongoing support of our work, and for the recognition of the importance of our service to our local community.

2011 Grant

In September 2011 Pub Charity showed its on-going commitment to families in Canterbury by making a grant of over \$146,000 to Christchurch Women's Refuge, the single biggest grant that Christchurch Women's Refuge has ever received.

The grant money is to cover six months of family support work which refuge workers currently undertake and will also provide the seed money for a new and innovative model of service that Christchurch Women's Refuge is currently developing.

"We know that since the earthquakes, family violence has been an even bigger issue than usual in Canterbury" says Pub Charity CEO Martin Cheer. "Pub Charity was in the fortunate position to be able to support the work of Christchurch Women's Refuge in a way that we think will make a difference to families not only right now, but also into the future through this new service model."

"Pub Charity has been a faithful supporter of Christchurch Women's Refuge for many years, but this grant has really blown us away" says CEO Nicola Woodward. "It is a real relief to have some essential wage funding secured for the next few months, and we are even more excited to be able to start a new project. It's not often that as a charity we have the resource to do that, so we are very grateful to Pub Charity for their faith in us and the difference we can make with their support."

Pub Charity venues in Canterbury, from whose machine revenue we receive our grant:

Hurunui District

Alpine Village Inn HANMER SPRINGS
Waiau Lodge Hotel NORTH CANTERBURY

Waimakariri District

Bridge Tavern KAIAPOI
JR's Bar & Grill RANGIORA
Plough Hotel RANGIORA



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Christchurch City

Bedrock Bar CHRISTCHURCH
Brickworks – The CHRISTCHURCH
Grand Hotel – The AKAROA
Hammersley Thai CHRISTCHURCH
Highway Inn CHRISTCHURCH
Hornby Tavern CHRISTCHURCH
The Stock X change Bar & Cafe CHRISTCHURCH
The Wave Bar CHRISTCHURCH
Woolston Tavern CHRISTCHURCH

Selwyn District

Coalgate Tavern COALGATE
Rolly Inn CHRISTCHURCH
Sheffield Hotel SHEFFIELD
Southbridge Hotel SOUTHBRIDGE
Springston Hotel CHRISTCHURCH
The Famous Grouse CHRISTCHURCH

Ashburton District

South Rakaia Hotel RAKAIA