

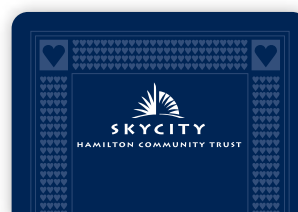
# SKYCITY HAMILTON COMMUNITY TRUST

## RECIPIENTS LIST 2008

The Trust is proud to support 118 organisations in 2008 with a total distribution of \$527,173.99

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	GRANT AMOUNT
ACE Swimming Club	Funds have been awarded to contribute to venue hire for the annual Ace Swim and Skins Carnival.	500.00
Age Concern Hamilton	As part of the positive ageing education programme for older people, Age Concern produces an annual calendar to promote a high profile and positive image of older people. 'Don't Wait til You're 80 Matey' calendar has been published since 2004 and is an established part of their support of older people. A grant was made to assist with the publishing of the 2009 calendar.	3,500.00
Altrusa International Club of Hamilton	Annually, the Altrusa Club of Hamilton organises the Young Citizen of the Year Awards for year 8 students and The Youth Awards for year 12 students. Funds have been awarded to assist with staging these awards in October 2009.	1,000.00
Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty	Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty is organising the 2009 Inter-Provincial Athletics Team Competition, which is an annual event held for many years. Funds have been awarded for St John Ambulance attendance at the event and a contribution towards providing lunch for the 120 volunteer officials.	4,500.00
Autism NZ - Waikato Branch	Funds have been approved to contribute to running an educational programme designed specifically for pre-schoolers with Autistic Spectrum Disorder to teach them pre-requisite skills that all children need before attending kindergarten. These skills are passed on to parents to then use at home and in the community.	2,000.00
Balloons Over Waikato Charitable Trust	Balloons over Waikato is one of the city's five hallmark events and funds were awarded towards pyrotechnics and advertising for the 2009 event.	15,000.00
Books in Prison Trust	Books in Prison Trust operates a programme of weekly library sessions at ARWCF Manukau City, a prison facility for women from the Waikato region. It also provides remedial reading, writing and literacy tuition. Funding has been approved to contribute towards Library servicing and programme delivery.	4,000.00
Business and Professional Women Huntly and Districts Club Inc	Every two years, this organisation holds a show - 'Huntly Textile Award' - to give the opportunity for people to show their artistic talents in textiles, fashion and other art. Funding was awarded to hire a catwalk and provide MC services for this event.	1,000.00
Cambridge Autumn Festival Trust Board	The Cambridge Autumn Festival is a new event to celebrate the rich history of Cambridge over a six-day period by lighting up the historic trees and historic buildings. This is scheduled for April 2009 and funds have been awarded to assist with street performers and jazz band performances.	3,000.00
Cambridge BMX Club	The Cambridge BMX Club is having to relocate their track and funds have been awarded for the supply of blocks to install on the side of the new start ramp.	8,250.00
Cambridge Community Agencies Network Trust	Funding has been awarded to assist in the provision of a low cost counselling service for those people in the community unable to afford to pay privately.	2,500.00

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Desert Spring Ministries Trust	Desert Springs Ministries Trust runs a community development project at the Te Kaakano Nursery which is an integrated package providing training and employment for people in the community. Funds have been awarded to assist with set-up costs for the next stage of the project.	2,000.00
Diabetes NZ Waikato Incorporated	Each year a camp is held in January for children with insulin dependent Type 1 diabetes. Up to 45 children will attend the camp from the Midland Region. Funding has been awarded to cover the cost of 30 children for four nights and for the attendance of diabetes staff.	4,400.00
Epilepsy Association of NZ Waikato Branch	This Association provides specialist services to Hamilton and the Waikato region for children, young people and their families, living with Epilepsy. Funds have been awarded to assist with their annual electricity costs.	500.00
ESOL Home Tutors (Waikato) Inc	This organisation's core service is to train volunteers who meet with new migrants in their homes to provide them with English tuition. Funding has been awarded to purchase a new computer to provide a much needed upgrade for publishing their newsletter. The newsletter helps them keep in touch with their tutors, keeping them informed about upcoming events, workshops and other important dates.	1,000.00
Family Financial Solution Trust	Family Financial Solutions Trust helps families to achieve financial management skills to enable them to become financially independent. Funds were awarded for the purchase of a bulk lot of stationery and marketing items.	515.00
Gracelands Group of Services	Gracelands Services is a not-for-profit charitable trust that provides a comprehensive vocational service to disabled people enabling them to contribute to their community. Gracelands has experienced a high growth rate which has put a strain on systems. Coordinating services throughout such a widespread area needs efficient central management and the optimal use of computer based systems for communication. Funding was awarded to contribute towards a new server and a new disaster recovery and backup solution.	3,600.00
Habitat for Humanity Central North Island	Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with families in need, to eliminate substandard housing by building, renovating and selling simple, decent homes on an affordable basis. In November 2009, an 'Executive Blitz Build' is happening where leaders from organisations throughout the Waikato will come together to build two houses for people in need. Funding was awarded as a contribution towards materials to cover the construction of the two houses.	10,000.00
Hamilton Abuse Intervention Project	Funding has been awarded to host a Youth Roadshow in 4 - 8 High Schools in 2009 with the theme, 'U R Tomorrow's Leaders'. These Roadshows will highlight the realities and also the effects of family violence on children and young people.	15,000.00
Hamilton Area Citizens Advice Bureau Inc	Hamilton Area Citizen Advice Bureau runs four separate sites within Hamilton City, two Bureaus and two agencies. In addition, they provide specialist services - Consumer Advisors and a Beneficiaries' Advocate. Funding has been approved for costs associated with maintaining and developing these specialty advocacy services.	1,880.00
Hamilton BMX Club Inc	Funding has been approved to contribute towards the purchase of a start gate which will benefit riders in their quests for more international racing. BMX is now an Olympic sport and this Club wants to ensure they have the correct tools to assist riders prepare for this level of competition.	2,500.00
Hamilton Branch - Maori Womens Welfare League	This organisation is principally concerned with promoting, through study, discussion and action the well-being of Maori. Funds have been approved for programmes and resources to assist them in enabling members to effectively participate in the spiritual, social, cultural and economic development of their whanau and community.	1,000.00
Hamilton City Council	Funding has been approved to contribute towards the purchase of a Christmas tree to be erected in the heart of the city during the Christmas period.	5,000.00
Hamilton Civic Choir Inc	The Hamilton Civic Choir wish to perform 'St Paul Oratorio' at St Peter's Cathedral in June 2009. They will engage the services of John Wells, NZ's premier organist, as well as four soloists. Funds have been awarded to assist with the organist's fee.	2,000.00
Hamilton Gardens Summer Festival Foundation	The Hamilton Gardens Summer Festival is considered to be one of the city's iconic events and 2009 will be the 12th year of this festival. The festival provides a wide range of arts, culture and entertainment and funds have been awarded to assist with advertising, signage, photography, pyrotechnics, stationery and street performers.	33,562.00
Hamilton Inline Hockey Club Inc	Hamilton Inline Hockey Club's aim is to promote participation in the sport of skating and roller hockey. Many children who wish to participate do not have skates. Funds have been awarded to assist with the purchase of skates.	1,000.00
Hamilton Multicultural Services Trust	Since 2008, the Trust has been operating a fund that enables not-for-profit organisations providing social services to access an interpreter for free when they are working with migrant or refugee communities. Funding was awarded to assist this organisation to strengthen and formalise this already successful critical project.	5,000.00

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Hamilton Operatic Society Inc	Hamilton Operatic is committed to providing theatrical opportunities for the community for both performers and audience members. Funds have been approved for lighting and venue costs for a theatrical production in 2009.	5,000.00
Hamilton Refuge and Support Services Inc	This refuge currently has one child advocate, two part-time maintenance workers and one Comprehensive Refuge Advocate. Funds were awarded to contribute to the annual salary of the Comprehensive Refuge Advocate. This role provides support and advocacy to women and children during the initial crisis until the services of the refuge are no longer required. Currently the advocate is dealing with up to 10 cases per day.	16,000.00
Head Injury Society (Waikato) Inc	The Head Injury Society provides advocacy, support, education and information to people who are head-injured and their families. Funding has been awarded to provide physio and rehabilitation to people who are head-injured, who live in the community and no longer receive programmes from ACC.	1,000.00
Hot Water Beach Lifeguard Services Inc	Funding was awarded to contribute towards the purchase of a surf cat canoe and trailer to help with the retention and development of lifeguards.	2,000.00
Hukanui Primary School	Hukanui Primary School has an eco-classroom project where students research principles of sustainable building practices and incorporate them into the design of an eco-classroom. The project has reached the stage of having a detailed design drawn and building is expected to commence in January 2009. Funding was awarded to contribute to the building of this classroom which will be used as a living model for sustainable building and will be used by the community for environmental education.	3,300.00
Incedo	Funding has been awarded for design and advertising of a Christmas themed community event for young people and their families called 'Trees at the Meteor' to be held at the Meteor Theatre and St Peters Cathedral. The event will exhibit fresh expressions of Christmas from Waikato artists and the public. Each entrant will receive a Christmas tree and lights which they will decorate.	500.00
Kawerau Blue Light Ventures	A grant has been awarded to contribute to the purchase of a fleet of kayaks, trailer and relevant equipment to replace equipment that is over 20 years old and in urgent need of replacement.	2,500.00
Kawhia Tourism Trust	Each year, this organisation organises a one day traditional food festival with entertainment and food stalls. Funding has been awarded for marquee hire for this Festival.	3,600.00
KidsCan Charitable Trust	This organisation's aim is to meet the basic physical and nutritional needs of financially disadvantaged New Zealand children so they can attend school, participate fully, have improved self-esteem and meet their full potential in life. Funding has been awarded to assist with the provision of raincoats, shoes and breakfast for children in the Waikato area.	3,000.00
Kihikihi Waikato Eventing Inc	Kihikihi Waikato Eventing stage New Zealand's sole Qualifier in the FEI World Cup Eventing Series which is held annually at the Kihikihi Domain. Each year the event grows bigger and a large amount of hired equipment is required to meet the higher usage demand. Funds were awarded for marquee and equipment hire for this event in April 2009.	5,000.00
Kiwi Pro-Am Country Music Org Inc	The fourth National Country Music Awards will be held at Founders Theatre Hamilton in August 2009. Funding has been approved to contribute to television advertising for this event.	5,000.00
Life Education Trust Hamilton	The Trust aims to provide an ongoing health based education programme for children aged 5-12 years, to make positive choices when faced with everyday situations. This is achieved with a high-tech mobile classroom that is taken into the school for the children to visit. The resources in the classroom are unlike any that are available in a normal classroom and a 'hands-on' approach is encouraged. Funds are sought to assist with a fundraising initiative to enable the upgrade and refurbishment of the mobile classroom.	6,500.00
Lifeline Waikato Inc	Lifeline Waikato provides a 24-hour quality, confidential telephone counselling and referral service. Funding was awarded to assist with professional development, updating the resource library and for an annual camp which is an opportunity for the organisation to recognise the commitment of volunteers.	6,000.00
Maori Womens Welfare League Hamilton Branch	Funding has been awarded to contribute to the staging of an exhibition, 'Kura Reia', in February 2009. The aim of this exhibition is to raise the profile of emerging artists and established artists in the Waikato area.	1,000.00
Matamata Community Resource Trust	The Matamata Community Resource Trust provides an office for the Citizens Advice Bureau. Funds have been awarded as a contribution towards the provision of a heat pump in the CAB office so it is more comfortable for the volunteers that provide valuable service to the community.	1,000.00

Matata Blue Lights Ventures Inc	Funds have been awarded to purchase camping equipment to be used for ongoing camping exercises for youth, to expose them to different environments. Matata has a high rate of youth from single parent families and the camping will give them opportunities not normally achievable in their community. This funding will provide three tents, two cookers and two folding tables.	2,500.00
McKenzie Centre Trust	McKenzie Centre is an early intervention centre for children with special needs, ages 0-6, and their families. Funding has been awarded towards their assistive technology project. Specialised software will assist children with motor-skills, language development delays and sensory issues.	3,000.00
Mercury Bay Museum Trust Inc	The Museum is involved in a significant redevelopment phase aimed at producing graphic displays which give an accurate portrayal of the main aspects of the area's history. Funds have been awarded towards a professional grade projector to present an audio-visual display of the history of commercial fishing, the development of recreational fishing and harvesting, and the establishment of the Hahei Marine Reserve.	2,000.00
Mt Maunganui Lifeguard Service Inc	Funding has been awarded for the purchase of surf rescue paddle boards to help with retention and development of junior lifeguards.	5,200.00
North Waikato Blue Light Ventures	North Waikato Blue Light Ventures provides programmes to accommodate community youth and provide incentive, stimulation and increased motivation. Funding has been approved to contribute to the continuation of projects in 2009, in particular fishing and caving trips. These trips have proven value in creating positive relationships between Police and youth resulting in the reduction of crime.	2,500.00
Ohaupo School	Ohaupo School stages a large scale fireworks display each year as their annual fundraiser to assist with providing up-to-date computer equipment. Funding has been awarded to contribute to the cost of St John Ambulance attendance, Maori wardens and the purchase of fireworks.	1,000.00
Order of St John, Thames Area Committee	Funding has been awarded for a specialised canopy for a 4WD double cab vehicle. This emergency support vehicle will support ambulance operations including attendance at major accidents, events, training and normal emergency ambulance calls.	10,380.00
Paeroa Little Theatre Incorporated	Each year, this Theatre group provides the catering in the pit area at the Battle of the Streets motorbike race meeting. The money raised keeps the theatre running for the year. Currently, the theatre members and friends use their own equipment. Funds have been approved to assist the Theatre to purchase its own BBQs, gazebos, chiller and food display cabinets.	1,000.00
Parachute Music	The Parachute Music Festival is a large-scale event primarily targeted at young people - there are no drugs or alcohol permitted on site. Their goal is to cultivate music that positively impacts youth. Funding has been awarded to contribute to the venue hire at Mystery Creek Events Centre for the 2009 Parachute Music Festival.	5,000.00
Parentline Charitable Trust	Parentline Charitable Trust is recognised widely as a key NGO providing professional evidence based counselling and therapy for children who have been abused and/or witnessed family violence. Parentline has established a working relationship with the UK initiative The Place2b which is a programme that supports children's emotional well-being in schools. Funding has been awarded for the recruitment of a qualified caseworker to implement this programme in schools.	30,000.00
Parents Inc - Attitude Division	Attitude's focus and purpose is to provide sound, clear guidelines and inspirational stories tempered with humour, to help address issues such as sex, drugs, alcohol and suicide with today's youth. Funds have been approved to assist with providing high school students in the Waikato region with the Hardwired (drugs and alcohol) and Attitude (choices and well-being) programmes.	2,500.00
Parkinsonism Society Waikato Inc	The Parkinsonism Society provides support services, including home visits by field officers, to people with Parkinsons Disease. Funding was awarded for presentation equipment for Field Officers to use when making presentations and training sessions to health professionals and the public on Parkinson's Disease and the care of those people suffering from it.	2,500.00
Patricia Avenue School	Patricia Avenue School is a specialist school providing holistic education for students with intellectual and physical disabilities. Funding has been awarded to assist with the purchase of a specialist wedge, 'Super Form Wedge', which will provide some of the smaller physically disabled children with alternative positioning, other than being in their wheelchairs.	2,000.00
Philips Search & Rescue Trust (Westpac Waikato Air Ambulance)	Funds have been awarded to assist with the purchase and installation of a traffic advisory system that allows active surveillance traffic detection to the instrument panels of single and light twin-engine aviation aircraft. The system is based on technology developed for traffic alert/collision avoidance systems which is paramount to the function of the helicopter and the safety of crew and patients.	5,000.00

Pohlen Foundation Trust	The Pohlen Foundation Trust directly supports Pohlen Hospital, the community hospital, by providing financial assistance for equipment, facilities and amenities as required. Funding has been approved to assist with the installation of the Guldmann Track and Portable Ceiling hoist. This hoist will improve the efficiency of lifting patients and will maintain a healthier form of lifting for the nurses.	7,500.00
Precious Babies Waikato Society Incorporated	This group of about 30 mature ladies, make gowns, wraps, beanies and booties for babies who do not survive. These are supplied free-of-charge to many hospitals including Waikato Hospital. Funding has been awarded for the purchase of fabric, lace, ribbon, thread, packaging materials and postage to enable the continuation of supply to the hospitals.	5,000.00
Prisoner's Aid & Rehabilitation Society of the Waikato District Inc	PARS is a community organisation which works for a safer society by providing support to offenders and their families. Their service provides support and social reintegration opportunities for inmates and offenders. Funding has been approved for the costs of room hire, refreshments and resource material for a self-development programme, Te Haerenga Hou.	1,500.00
Raglan and District Museum Society	The Society operates a small Museum for the display of artefacts and information on the history of Raglan and surrounding districts. Funds have been awarded for the purchase of new storage shelves which will help ensure the safety of all artefacts and collections held.	2,000.00
Raglan Community Arts Council	A grant has been approved as a contribution towards the purchase of new seats, a trolley and small folding tables for use in the Raglan Old School Arts Centre. The current chairs in use are worn and heavy to move. A trolley is needed to move the chairs between rooms and to and from the storage shed.	1,000.00
Raglan Community House	The Raglan Community House is planning on holding a Children's Day/Sea Festival at the Kopua Domain in March 2009. Funds have been awarded to assist in the costs associated with this event including marquees and entertainment.	2,500.00
Raglan Community Patrol Charitable Trust	The Raglan Community Patrol Charitable Trust patrols the local community supporting a safer more caring community. Funding has been awarded to assist with vehicle running costs and volunteer expenses.	1,500.00
Raglan Cultural & Events Trust	Funding has been approved for the entertainment for a festival featuring classic cars and rock n' roll music in February 2009.	5,000.00
Raglan Maori Wardens	The Raglan Maori Wardens assist and support the Raglan community in a variety of ways including providing security at public events, assisting families in need, supporting youth offenders with reintegration into the community and assisting the Police uphold the law. Funding has been awarded to assist with telephone costs, wardens expenses and vehicle expenses.	3,000.00
Rauawaawa Kaumatua Charitable Trust	This Trust has 520 elderly people registered in their service and funds are sought to continue to deliver Kaumatua/older persons services. Funding was awarded for the purchase of tables and chairs for the community training room.	3,600.00
Richfields Eventing Incorporated	This group organises and runs the Richfields International Horse Trial, an internationally recognised three day event for around 200 amateur riders. Funding has been awarded for the hire of portable toilets for use at this event.	2,700.00
Riverlea Theatre Incorporated	Funding has been awarded to assist with set building, costumes and performing rights for this year's Christmas Show. This production will be a fundraiser for the salary of the Theatre Manager.	7,500.00
Ronald McDonald House Charities NZ	The Ronald McDonald Family Retreat initiative will enable families caring for a child with an ongoing serious illness, to have the chance to have a holiday together. The first retreat will be located in Rotorua and will consist of two 3-bedroom houses on one site. Funding was awarded for garage doors for this retreat.	4,375.00
Rosetown Community Services Trust (Rosetown Counselling Centre)	The Rosetown Counselling Centre was founded as a result of a need in the community for affordable counselling by professionally trained counsellors for those who would not ordinarily be able to afford this service. Funds are sought to continue offering counselling to disabled members of the community, their families and full-time caregivers.	2,000.00
Rostrevor House Incorporated	This organisation provides specialist services to the greater Waikato area for children, young people and their families who have a range of disruptive and associated conditions. Funds have been approved as a contribution towards telephone costs.	1,000.00
Royal NZ Plunket Society - Waikato Area	Funding has been approved for St John's presence and stationery for Parent Education Programme classes. There are 58 'Your Growing Baby' courses throughout the Waikato community, which is the second course of four that families can attend and are always in high demand.	5,000.00

Shama Hamilton Ethnic Women Centre Trust	Shama provides support to ethnic women who are in domestic violence situations. They hold domestic violence and legal workshops three times a year collaborating with the Department of Child Youth and Family and Hamilton Safety Team. Funds have been awarded to assist with the annual cost of running these workshops.	4,000.00
South Waikato Artspace Trust	ArtSpace is a new programme in the South Waikato District developed for the whole community and actively involved with sickness, invalid and ACC beneficiaries using art as a vehicle for change. They provide a creative space, tutored workshops and exhibiting gallery. Funding has been awarded for the purchase of art materials so that low-cost, affordable classes can be provided.	1,000.00
Star Youth Trust	The Star Youth Trust organises the Search4Stars Event which was created to build a youth event in the Waikato Region that would give an outlet to talented youth. The event started with 10 schools in the Waikato Region and now involves over 80 high schools across the country. Each school will run its own school talent quest and the criteria and marking will be the same for every school. The top performers from each school will then go through to a District Competition, a Regional Final and then a National Final. Funding has been approved for planning and setup, the Waikato Regional workshop, and the Search4Stars National Final.	15,000.00
Surf Life Saving Bay of Plenty	Surf Life Saving Bay of Plenty supports 15 clubs in the region to prevent drowning and injury in the Bay of Plenty and Coromandel. Funding has been awarded for the purchase of Surf Coach packs.	4,050.00
Synergy (Cambridge) Trust	Funding has been awarded to assist with production costs for the annual 'Christmas at the Lake' event held in Cambridge. This is a free event which draws thousands of people for an afternoon and evening of community goodwill and entertainment by top New Zealand performers.	7,000.00
Tainui Waka Cultural Trust	The Tainui Waka Cultural Trust enhances and promotes participation and excellence in Maori performing arts and associated art forms throughout the Tainui Waka region. Funding has been approved for advertising and volunteer expenses associated with the staging of the 2008 Tainui Waka Performing Arts Showcase at Founders Theatre in Hamilton.	5,000.00
Tairua Information and Community Services Society Incorporated	Funding has been awarded to assist with advertising and entertainment at the 'Santa on the Pepe' event for children in Tairua.	2,000.00
Te Araroa Waikato Trust	The aim of this organisation is to establish Te Araroa (The Long Pathway), a 2920km walking trail the length of New Zealand in association with the National Trust. The Waikato Trust is responsible for the section through the Greater Waikato region from the Bombay Hills to Tongariro National Park. Funds have been awarded for further track development on the Mercer - Whangamarino section and the Ngaruawahia - Hamilton section.	15,000.00
Te Aroha Springs Community Trust	Funding has been awarded for transport and marquee hire for an annual Day Camp organised with Paeroa Community Trust. Around 250 children attend this camp which promotes leadership and self-confidence by encouraging children to experience a wide range of challenging activities.	1,000.00
Te Awamutu Brass Band Inc	Funding has been awarded to purchase a horn for this band which is struggling with a lack of playable instruments.	3,730.00
Te Kohao Health Limited	Te Kohao Health is a marae-based health and social services provider. They provide over 20 different services and cater for the needs of 5,000 people, charging minimal fees to support those who are most in need. Funds have been awarded to assist with the purchase of rehabilitation and exercise equipment to support healthy lifestyle options for people over 120kg.	10,000.00
Te Runanga O Kirikiriroa Trust Inc	Hamilton City Waitangi Day 2009 is a one-day event held at Hamilton Lake Innes Common Park to commemorate the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi. It is held to celebrate the cultural diversity of Hamilton City and provides a positive multi-cultural experience for the enjoyment of all age groups. Funding has been approved to assist with performers for the event.	7,500.00
Te Whakaruruhau Refuge Inc	Funding has been awarded to contribute to the salary of a Refuge Advocate who runs a transitional programme as the next stage to domestic violence intervention where clients start meeting their own needs and preparing to move back into the community.	16,000.00
Te Whangai Trust	Te Whangai Trust is a social enterprise built on a sustainable business model providing native plants for conservation on a not-for-profit basis. It provides life-skills and work-skills for people disadvantaged in re-entering the workforce, youth at risk, addicts, mental health clients, and probationary prisoners. Funding has been awarded to assist with setting up a site office.	7,500.00
Thames/Hauraki Health & Disability Resource Centre Trust	The Trust's aim is to improve services for the disabled and elderly in the Thames/Hauraki area. Funds have been awarded to contribute towards the purchase of a mobility vehicle which will enable them to provide transport for people with health problems and disabilities.	4,000.00

The Boys' Brigade - 7th Hamilton Company	Funding has been awarded as a contribution towards a training camp, celebrating the 21st anniversary of the formation of their local company and the 125th anniversary of the formation of the Boy's Brigade.	500.00
The FUEL Festival Trust	The FUEL Festival of New Zealand Theatre is a premier national arts event. The FUEL 4 YOUTH community programme makes up an integral part of the Festival and encourages youth participation in the arts. Funds were awarded for the purpose of enabling 2,000 students to see the Festival shows.	10,000.00
The Hearing House	The Hearing House enables deaf and hearing impaired children to listen and speak through advances in hearing aids and the development of cochlear implants. In 2004 The Hearing House introduced the Waikato Outreach Programme to provide services to children and their families in the Waikato Region. The central service provided by the programme is Auditory-Verbal Therapy, which is an advanced education therapy that enables deaf or hearing-impaired children who wear a cochlear implant or hearing aids to listen and speak. Funding has been approved to assist with the delivery of this programme.	5,000.00
The Institute for Child Protection Studies	The focus and purpose of CPS is to prevent harm to children. They are achieving this by educating those who work with children about how to recognise and respond to child abuse and to confidently and competently deal with situations where a child could be in danger. Funding has been approved to upgrade computer monitors, monitor stands and foot-rests, to comply with correct OSH standards for Health & Safety.	2,000.00
The Pacific Rose Festival Trust	The Pacific Rose Bowl Festival is an annual community event based around the public judging of the New Zealand Rose of the Year. It offers free family-friendly entertainment, an educational programme for local schools, rose displays, and growing advice. Funding has been awarded for the printing of the Festival brochures, posters and advertisement design for the 2009 Festival.	3,353.15
The Raglan Community Support Group Inc	This organisation provides a local point of contact for people with disabilities to make educational social contact between members, enabling them to develop other interests and cope with their disabilities. Funding has been approved for bus and venue hire for outings that are planned every three months.	1,000.00
The Refugee Orientation Centre Trust	The Refugee Orientation Centre Trust organises the NZ Kidz Soccer Festival, now in its third year. Children from all ethnic groups from the Waikato are welcome to enter teams. The festival is a one day event with each team playing a number of games. Funding has been awarded to provide 32 goal-post bags.	2,560.00
The Royal NZ Foundation for the Blind	Funds have been awarded to assist with the training of a guide dog puppy including breeding, raising, training and matching the puppy.	2,500.00
The United National Association of NZ (Waikato)	This organisation promotes the activities of the UN and educates youth about the value of the UN and how it resolves world problems. Funds have been awarded to hold a model UN assembly, being a one-day event for high-school students to learn how the UN works.	1,600.00
Tokoroa Budget Advisory Service Inc	This organisation's goal is to educate the community of Tokoroa and the South Waikato District by providing budgeting assistance and other educational programmes within the guidelines of the NZ Federation of Family Budgeting Services. Funds have been awarded for an upgraded phone system which will allow the continued provision of this service.	3,000.00
Tourism Coromandel	The Pohutukawa Festival is a Coromandel wide celebration of the start of summer and showcases a wide range of community events and activities. Funding has been approved for the event infrastructure and equipment hire.	5,000.00
True Colours Charitable Trust	True Colours was set up to assist children and young people who live with chronic, serious or life threatening illnesses, and their families. It provides a continuum of care with clinical and psychosocial support from time of diagnosis, whether that is with hope of a cure, or through to bereavement. A range of skills and expertise is required to meet the needs of seriously ill children. Funds are sought to enable communication with those they support, their supporters and health professionals.	2,598.00
Trust Waikato Whiritoa Lifeguard Service	Funding has been awarded to assist with the replacement of one of the outboard motors on one of the inflatable rubber boats.	2,400.00
United Youth Orchestra	This orchestra aims to perform 3-4 concerts a year so that players can showcase their talents. Funding has been awarded to enable 3 or 4 players to attend the Auckland Philharmonia Summer School in January 2009.	1,000.00
Volunteering Waikato	Volunteering Waikato is a key community agency and provides services to 105 community non-profit organisations. Funding has been awarded to assist with the Annual Volunteering Waikato Excellence Awards which brings volunteers in the community together to celebrate and to be recognised.	5,000.00

Waihi Arts Centre & Museum Assn Inc	Funding has been awarded to assist with the designs, plans and building of a model for the upgrade of the Museum displays.	2,000.00
Waihi Beach Lifeguard Services Inc	Funding has been approved to purchase a defibrillator and a defibrillator training aid. This piece of equipment will be available at the first aid station and has proven to have very positive and successful results when used in cardiac arrest situations.	4,372.88
Waihi Beach Volunteer Coastguard Association Inc	Funding has been approved to contribute to the upgrade of one of the rescue vessels which was damaged in an incident on the Bowentown Bar.	4,000.00
Waihi Summer Festival	Funding has been approved for printing, advertising, prizes, insurance and administration costs to extend the 38th Waihi Summer Festival to include teen and youth categories.	5,000.00
Waikato Community Broadcasting Charitable Trust	Funding has been awarded for advertising and equipment hire to host another open day at the station to promote the 'Free Speech in any Language' campaign, giving people experience of a working radio station.	2,500.00
Waikato Family Centre Trust	The Waikato Family Centre provides accessible, early intervention for families with babies and young children under a year old in the Waikato Region. Funding has been awarded to purchase an autoclave for the centre, where every day babies are being fed with bottles.	3,947.96
Waikato Orchestral Society Inc	The Waikato Orchestral Society is the governing body of the Trust Waikato Symphony Orchestra. Funds have been awarded to assist with venue hire for four concerts of classical symphonic music being held in May and August 2009.	5,000.00
Waikato Sculpture Trust	The Trust works to enable artists to display their work at a permanent destination sculpture park and to organise exhibitions. Funds have been approved for curation, administration and marketing to enable the exhibition E:SCAPE Sculpture in the Park to take place from March - May 2009.	4,000.00
Waikato Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Inc	Funding has been approved for the purchase of dog cages to house sick animals and transport them to veterinary professionals.	3,500.00
Waikato Society of Arts Inc	Funds have been awarded for screen hire and judge's costs for the 2009 National Painting and Printmaking Award, an integral part of the Hamilton Gardens Summer Festival.	3,500.00
Waikato Tennis Association	The Waikato Tennis Club is hosting an international futures tennis event that attracts New Zealand's top players plus overseas competitors ranked 250-800 in the world. Funding has been awarded to assist with costs associated with hosting this event.	2,500.00
Waikato Winter Show Association	The Waikato Winter Show is a family orientated show scheduled for May 2009 which will include a medieval festival. Funds have been awarded to assist with pyrotechnics and entertainment for this event.	2,000.00
Whakaatu Whanaunga Trust	Whakaatu Whanaunga Trust is a social services organisation with a focus on family and children. Funds have been awarded for entertainment for Opotiki Christmas in the Park. This event captures the importance of safe families and communities.	3,500.00
Whangamata Community Services Trust	Funding has been awarded to support and continue counselling provided in relation to drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence and parenting.	2,500.00
Xtreme Waste	Xtreme Waste provides education to the community about waste management services, in particular educating in schools about recycling. Funds have been awarded for equipment hire for an annual event in its 8th year called Recycled Raft race and Maui Dolphin Day, which attracts over 500 people.	1,200.00
Young Womens' Christian Association of Hamilton Inc	One of the services that the YWCA provides is 'Meals on Wheels' to elderly, ill and injured community members throughout Hamilton and they supply on average 2,049 meals each month. Funds have been awarded for the purchase of a commercial potato peeler for the kitchen to aid the preparation of meals.	2,000.00

<b>Total distribution for 2008</b>		<b>527,173.99</b>
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