

At the completion of a project that received community funding, recipients are required, as stated in the Community Grant Policy, to submit a Project Report to the Community Board. Project Reports are to be received no later than two months after the completion of the project or if the activity is ongoing, within two months of the funding being spent.

Applicants who fail to provide a project report within the required time will not be considered for future funding.

Please return the completed form to: funding@fndc.govt.nz PDF attachment via email is preferred) OR:

Funding Advisor

Far North District Council Private

Bag 752

KAIKOHE 0440

Name of organisation: **Bald Angels Charitable Trust** _____

Name & location of project: **Rainbow Rangatahi** _____

Date of project/activity: **2022-2024**

Which Community Board did you receive funding from?

Te Hiku

Kaikohe-Hokianga

Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

Amount received from the Community Fund: **\$10,000** _____

Board meeting date the grant was approved: **Sorry Not sure of date RESOLUTION 2022/41 with extension granted**

Please give details of how the money was spent:

- Your contribution to the project and the funding you received from the Community Board must be accounted for**
- Attach supplier receipts or bank statements to show proof of expenditure of Community Board funds.**

Supplier/Description	\$amount	Receipt/s attached (please tick)
Venue Hire and Equipment Hireage	\$4659.56	
Rainbow Rangatahi Club meeting expenses (kai and craft materials etc)	\$4534.08	
Event expenses	\$302.22	
Painting seats /Placemaking	\$159.91	
Printing and marketing for RR Club	\$717.23	
Club materials and expenses	\$631.32	
Accessibility Fuel to TRANSPORTyouth weekly ave 1 hour Approx 40Km @90c x40wksp/ann (x2yrs) Not included: the R Tucker Thompson trip sponsored and offered to all youth in RR. 14 youth joined us. This was funded by our kiwiMANA programme.	\$3240	

Please see attached:Xero reports -tagged Rainbow Project Expenses

If any further proof or explanation is required please advise.

Total:	\$14244.32	
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Give a brief description of the highlights of your project including numbers participating:

OUR RAINBOW RANGATAHI PROGRAMME IS POSITIVELY IMPACTING WELLBEING OUTCOMES THEREFORE OUR FUTURE AS A COMMUNITY IS IMPACTED

10 average weekly attendance Rainbow Rangatahi Club
22 rangatahi have attended Rainbow Rangatahi Club
4 self harm episodes intercepted
5 mental health support connections strengthened
18 youth have improved social connections & confidence
2 youth returned to education pathways after being absent from education, training, employment
11 whānau relationships developed with RR leaders/mentors
3 wraparound navigations for truants
3 whanau emergency poverty support packages provided to youth attending RR
18 rangatahi feel seen, heard and valued
8 accessibility solutions are delivered for 8 vulnerable rangatahi (these youth could not attend without the transport provided weekly)

- We were part of the 2022 Christmas parade and approximately 20 people were involved with our group
- Various businesses have enjoyed the opportunity to be connected and celebrate the rainbow community
- We ran a wonderful event "Beginners Guide To Queer" co-designed and led by rangatahi- over 40 people attended
- The Youth co-designed a brochure that is circulated through the community that raises awareness and promotes understanding and education around the LGBTQIA + community
- Rainbow stickers have been co-designed with Ngāti Rehia -to indicate safe places/businesses for Rainbow community
- The Angel Wings in the domain were inspired by this project
- We have rainbow seats in Kerikeri, Kaeo, Paihia
- We have workshopped community aspirations with Roddy Pihema and have strategy to encourage change and a healthy, safe community
- We have taken the meetings to Paihia and Kawakawa to connect with towns in the rohe
- We have invited the community to connect and we have actively engaged different organisations in order to grow a healthy community network

Describe the main findings in your evaluation of the project/event; describe how your project/ event benefited the community:

The Main findings:

1. Our rainbow rangatahi are highly vulnerable members of this community and need considerable wrap around support to manage and sustain healthy lifestyles
2. The weekly meetings have been way more important to the rangatahi than we had imagined.
3. It has been difficult to engage adults in the Rainbow Community to support this kaupapa
4. It may therefore become difficult to sustain this kaupapa without considerable funding to employ people trained &/or experienced enough to provide the level of support needed.

The wider Bay Of Islands- Whangaroa -Far North Community benefits from this project

ESPECIALLY ALL LGBTQIA+/Rainbow/Queer/Takatapui/ Fa'afafine youth

- FNDC region is represented as safe, inclusive and supportive
- Organisations are invited to connect, learn and grow social responsibilities
- Truancy declines with the rangatahi engaged
- Navigations to additional services support whanau
- Self-harm and suicide averted
- Youth are employable &/or returning to education due to greater self-confidence
- Youth are elevated and empowered due to inclusive attitudes
- Community wellbeing improves
- Community is strengthened

Please provide details and attach or email photos and/or any marketing collateral that was produced for your event/project acknowledging the Community Board:

Please refer to the material provided to FNDC Funding dept by email some time ago.
Here is link to some slides: [Rainbow Rangatahi - Our Journey](#)

Apologies we do not have the resources to collect and save all the mentions, tags, posts that acknowledge the Community board, but the slides above do show some of the mentions.

This slide show is also on our website- without the data pages in order to preserve the dignity of our rangatahi.

The website page is: <https://www.baldangels.org.nz/projects-campaigns/rainbow-rangatahi/>

Bald Angels Website [Sponsor Page:](#)

kiwiMANA Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/youth4kiwimana/>

If you have a Facebook page that we can link to please give details:

Rainbow Rangatahi has an Instagram page. https://www.instagram.com/rainbow_rangatahi/ Some of the posts are crossed shared to Bald Angels face book page. <https://www.facebook.com/BaldAngelsKerikeri/> & kiwiMANA -see above

This report was completed by:

Date:5 June2024