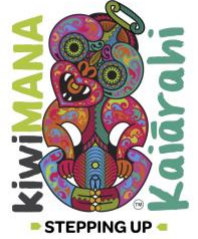




Bald Angels Charitable Trust

Ngā Anahera Pākira

“caring for kids in our community”



20 April 2023

BAY OF ISLANDS- WHANGAROA COMMUNITY BOARD

(By email) Kathryn.Trewin@fndc.govt.nz

Kia ora koutou Board Members,

Thank you so much for the funding granted (Res2022/41) in May 2022. On behalf of our most vulnerable taitamariki (children and youth), we acknowledge you with gratitude.

You will see from the **report attached** that the **Rainbow Rangatahi** project has been very active and the outcomes are significant. The need for this group to continue is very clear with an average of nine youth attending every week in Kerikeri. We have recently taken our RR Club to Kawakawa and whilst only two youth attended from Kawakawa this time, we had a total of eight youth (including six from Kerikeri area) who connected, engaged and contributed to a workshop session with Board Member, Roddy Pihema, as special guest. (see attached Rainbow Rangatahi KawakawaApr2023.pdf report)

Ngā rangatahi reported at the end of the session with the word “Happy”. This is a significant achievement with these tamariki. *Happy* is not an adjective they use often. There is much more work to do and we need ongoing resourcing to support these vulnerable rangatahi.

Due to sponsorship plus business discounts and the decision to run a low-key event rather than a large public event (to test the public appetite and protect the youth from potential public backlash), we have not used all the funds to date.

The report provided on 9 March shows 4377.04 + gst spent. Additional expenditure for the Banner and Stickers should be added \$300. We have just ordered additional stickers. So total funds remaining will be around \$5000.

We respectfully request that we be allowed to carry these funds forward over the 2023 year to sustain the ongoing mahi.

It is only with the support of funders and our community fundraising that we can keep responding to need and be proactive with support for our most vulnerable community members.

Ngā mihi

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Thérèse Wickbom- on behalf of the Trustees

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*Na ta rourou, na taku rourou, ka ora ngā tamariki, katoa.
Together we can make a difference for all our children.*