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# NEWSLETTER

Together we support educational, social and cultural development with a particular emphasis on benefitting children

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against  
COVID-19

April 2020  
Lockdown Level 4



Photo: The 1st Tui Trust care package delivered to whānau in Hamilton on April 12, 2020



## Tui Trust responds to soaring demand for food by Lee Major

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to our April 2020 Newsletter and hope that everyone is faring well. We have all seen the heart-breaking sights where hundreds of people are waiting for food parcels, we've seen the demand for food soaring around New Zealand and prediction as the weeks unfold the number of people requiring assistance will likely increase.

To help address this unprecedented need Tui Trust launched the Covid-19 Whānau Support Project on April 2, 2020, during Lockdown Level 4, with the goal to help as many families possible from Hamilton, Ngāruawāhia, Huntly and Taupiri by providing food and essential items.

### Covid-19 Whānau Support Project

Working from home our focus remains the same, to ensure the children in our scope have food in their bellies, are safe and know that we care.

In response to our project we received private donations and grants from the *Waikato Community Funders Group*, *D.V. Bryant Trust* and *The Ministry of Social Development*. We are delighted to report that we have distributed food parcels, baby products, firewood, warm clothing, pyjamas, blankets, duvets and health products to over 120 families. Our team are in phone, email and/or FB contact with the families we support to check on their well-being. This means we can provide personalised assistance for miscellaneous essential products whānau are unable to source via the larger community help groups.

The food parcels were made possible with a co-ordinated effort from Tui Trust, Kōwhai staff, Moko Club Kaiako, Family Start social workers and a massive effort from owner the of the *Supervalu Parkwood*, Manish Takkar and his store manager Ravvish, who worked together under



Pictured above: Kallua and Donna from the Family Start team delivering firewood to whānau in Huntly.

challenging circumstances to ensure food packages were delivered to our whānau as quickly as possible. A special thank you to *Asaleo Care* for donating Treasures nappies which were distributed along with the food parcels. We really are grateful for everyone's efforts, thank you.

Over the coming weeks and months we are committed to ensure whānau have the support they need—that no one is left behind and as the levels go down we will have the capacity to do more.

We are thankful to *D.V. Bryant Trust* and Tania Simpson director of *Kōwhai* for their operational and admin support and all the people and organisations whose contributions allow us to do our mahi.

If you would like to support our operations or projects or know of whanau that need assistance please email [lee.major@kowhai.biz](mailto:lee.major@kowhai.biz). We wish everyone our very best over the coming months.

Kia Kaha

Craig Barrett, Board Chair  
On behalf of the Tui Trust Board



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### COVID-19

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- Asaleo Care, treasures nappies
- Westpac, clothes and play equipment



Audrey Waring