

Our Principles

Whānau Ora (community wellbeing) begins with you.

Whānau /family is the heart of the people, it is the foundation on which our country thrives.

It is about reaffirming a sense of self-belief.

It encompasses:

Manaakitanga: *aroha, respect ...*

Rangatiratanga: *leadership ...*

Whanaungatanga: *social connections ...*

Kotahitanga: *unity ...*

Wairuatanga: *spiritual existence ...*

Mana Whenua: *where you belong ...*

Kaitiakitanga: *guardianship ...*

Whakapapa: *links to ancestors ...*

Te Reo Rangatira: *learn Māori language ...*

Pūkengatanga: *higher learning ...*

Whirinakitanga: *support and trust ...*

Whakapono: *belief in yourself ...*

Tūmanako: *hope ...*

Nau mai, haere mai

WELCOME

TE WHARE KOHA

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*If we continue to pull
people out of the river
we need to go up river
and find out why
people keep falling in.*

- Desmond Tu Tu

Te Roopu Oranga o Highbury
Charitable Trust

TE WHARE KOHA



*A place for people, by the people,
building our ability to find
our own solutions*

**Supporting Highbury
community spirit**

HE WAKA EKE NOA

A canoe which we are all in with no exception

Our Kaupapa

Vision

The Trust is committed to :

1. Provide a community driven and independent organisation to improve the health and wellbeing of the Highbury community and surrounding suburbs
2. Work with other agencies, including health, social development, justice and housing, to improve the wellbeing of whānau in our community
3. Use the guiding Whānau Ora values and principles to benefit all people in our community
4. Enhance the knowledge and skills of whānau to better enable them to overcome health and social issues
5. Assist whānau to contribute to and participate in local government projects and other initiatives that are whānau led and driven to combat poverty
6. Respecting and recognising with its practices the dual heritage of the partners of Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Te Whare Koha

is a place to:

- > Develop solutions for community issues
- > Learn new skills and share the skills and experience you have
- > Improve access to the right service
- > Share what's happening in our community & how to improve things
- > Develop initiatives that build our health and wellbeing
- > Volunteer your support and gain work experience within the community
- > Find peer support and develop skills
- > Be involved in community development
- > Be a voice and kaitiaki for the community

Volunteering

We are always recruiting new volunteers to work at Te Whare Koha and on community projects.

What are we doing?

What we can help with

- > A Koha shop (Free food, clothing, shoes & household items) open Monday to Friday 9.00am - 12 noon.
- > Transport support to Health & Social services for Highbury residents (contact us for requirements)
- > Transport to Just Zilch for Highbury residents Monday to Friday at 2.00pm (Contact us via messenger, email or phone to book)
- > Information, advice & peer support
- > Connecting people to the right support
- > Free community phone

Donations

Donations can be delivered during open hours. We accept almost anything - clothing, shoes, homeware, home decor, toys, bedding, kitchen ware, unopened food, makeup, toiletries, nappies.

Some donation maybe used for fundraising.

Donations not accepted: damaged or stained clothing, odd shoes, broken small appliances, old TVs, old computers/modems, beds/mattresses, large furniture that cannot fit in our free shop, rusty pots & pans, rubbish.