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Wellington Homeless Women's Trust



Our Vision

- To provide support and accommodation for homeless women who want to improve their situation, in Wellington, New Zealand.

Our Mission

- To operate and manage a sustainable facility to provide short term accommodation with support and advocacy for women on their own who find themselves in a position of being homeless and wish to re-establish themselves.

Our Operating Principles

- We work in collaboration with other social services to provide support to women for them to move into long term and sustainable housing and life options.

Our Values

- The Trust encourages women who need support to make a difference in their lives by becoming empowered to be independent with their choices and to become resilient.

Who Are We?

- We are a group of volunteers who want to make a difference by supporting women who are in a vulnerable position and need support and time to make a difference to their lives.

Progress

- The Wellington Homeless Women's Trust has secured a lease for two years for a secure accommodation facility in central Wellington.
- The Trust has appointed professional staff to manage the facility.
- The accommodation facility is now in operation!

Accommodation

- The accommodation consists of a six bedroom unit in central Wellington. Five of the rooms are to be used by women who need accommodation and one room is used as the House Manager's office.
- The accommodation will be offered to each woman for a 3 month period and comprises a single room in a women-only space. It is furnished to provide a home-like environment with kitchen and laundry facilities to encourage communal living.

Referrals

- The accommodation is available on a referral-only basis.

Support

- The women are offered individual help and are assisted with access to other available support services. This support is designed to help the women transition into more permanent housing and to begin to achieve some of their own individual goals.
- To provide this support, the Trust will work in partnership with existing agencies working in the social support sector.

Staffing

- The Trust employs a House Manager and a Relief House Manager to provide cover 7 days a week (this is for 8 hours a day but not overnight).

Website

- www.homeless.org.nz

Donations

- We are completely dependent on donations to support this undertaking, and without this support we could not have brought this vision to this point.
- We invite you to help us in this cause, and there are several ways you can make a donation to The Trust:-
 - Donate into our bank account:-Kiwibank, Account Number 38-9014-0567519-01
 - Donate by cheque to:- The Wellington Homeless Women's Trust, PO Box 1784, Wellington 6140, New Zealand.
 - Donate Online :- www.homeless.org.nz

Contact

- The Trust: enquiries.whwt@gmail.com
- The House Manager: manager@homeless.org.nz
- Wellington Homeless Women's Trust C/- PO Box 1784 Wellington 6140

Registered Charity

- Wellington Homeless Women's Trust is an incorporated Charitable Trust (2560002) which is registered with the New Zealand Charities Commission (CC48766)