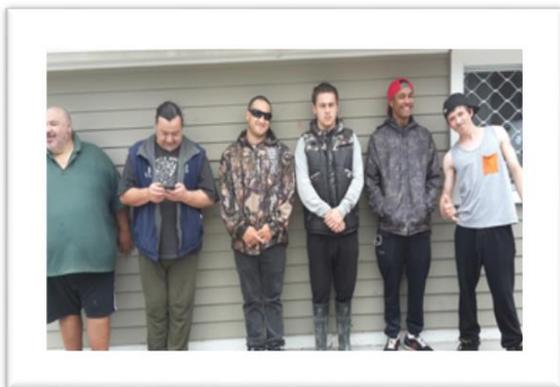




Thrive Teen Parent Support Trust Annual Report 2016-2017



November 2017

Chair Report

Thrive can celebrate the support it has provided to many Teen Parents in assisting them to access resources needed to enable them to function positively in their community.

I firmly believe that significant progress has been made and I am confident that Thrive will continue to support and advance the health, social vitality and educational success of young people, parents and their children. Being a change agent, leader and innovator and an advocate for equality are critical factors to Thrive achieving successful outcomes with those we serve. As Chair, I am confident of our mark and of the important difference our service makes in the lives we reach and touch. Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Board members, our volunteers, staff and our CEO, Cinnamon Whitlock for the passion, skills and heart that goes into Thrive.

Nga Mihi

Te Miria James-Hohaia
Chairperson

CEO Report

Thrive continues to serve the community of young people, parents and whanau families to thrive. Over the last year the service was able to work more closely with young people and their children and progressed the anti-discrimination and stigma campaign for rangatahi whaiora and strengthened our place by building the credibility of the work that we do with the people we serve.

There have been many highlights, notably our submission on the Oranga Tamariki Bill, our participation in key involvement in pregnancy, parenting and in designing and developing initiatives that focused on whanau, families and tikanga Maori. I am very proud of our voice, of our service input and commitment to quality services that are client driven and centred. Thrive has hosted young mums groups, Christmas parties, A dad's fishing trip, assisted with Driver's licence costs just to name a few.

Thrive has also received funding and goods and services from many individuals, groups and community trusts and foundations. Special thanks to Skycity Community Trust, The Warehouse – Westgate and the Trust Community Foundation for the much needed funding. In addition we received overwhelming support from many local and national organisations, Littlemore, Karanga Camp, Te Atatu Branch - Maori Women's Welfare League and the many, many individuals who generously gift maternity and baby wear and equipment. On that note, I do wish to thank Vanushi, Mariuis, Lee and Angela, four people who have consistently donated much needed baby clothing, equipment, books and toys.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge the generous support received from the Chair and the Board and to our great team of volunteers and staff.

Cinnamon Whitlock
CEO

Thrive Teen Parent Support Trust

Service Performance

Our aim: confident young parents to be, and young parents who are connected, empowered and enabled to parent positively with their children.



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INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT



Home visits that offer intensive case management to expectant teens or new parents that are experiencing challenging difficulties or hardship.



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VOLUNTEERS



12

YOUNG PARENT COURSE ATTENDEES



27

TEEN DADS

16

SKY DADS



60

BABY EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

264

KOHA (Food parcels)



8

LIKE MINDS LIKE MINE - RANGATAHI TUATAHI WORKSHOPS



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