

THE CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION -2019 SUPPORTED CATEGORIES

2018 CATEGORY	DEFINITION
Pregnancy Support (Conception – Age 1)	Local Initiatives ¹ that assist women through pregnancy and post-delivery with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe accommodation, • Resources to care for baby, • Parenting skills
Children (Age 1- 7)	Local Initiatives that focus on skills building associated with parenting, preventing child abuse, & avoiding problems later in life.
Youth (Age 8- 21)	Local Initiatives that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster positive connections at home, school, among their peers, & within their community, • Prepare youth for work & adulthood, • Teach youth to be of service to others
Family	Local initiatives that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster the role of the family and provide tools to strengthen families; • Support migrant groups in a way that is accepted & creditable to them and enables them to assimilate into NZ; • Provide safe accommodation for women & families subjected to family violence; • Provide financial & other support to families experiencing hardship as a result of a family member undergoing end of life care; • Seek to break the intergenerational poverty/deprivation cycle
Elder Care	Local initiatives that address isolation & loneliness by providing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop in centres for the elderly • Home based visitation
Maori Development	Local initiatives led by Maori that support Maori families & social services and/or that develop Maori provider capability
Budgeting & Financial Literacy	Local initiatives that provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgeting services • Assist with managing indebtedness.
Food Bank	Local initiatives that provide emergency food parcels (preferably in conjunction with budgeting & financial management courses).
Migrant, Refugee, & New Settlers	Local initiatives that support migrant groups that are accepted & creditable to the groups being supported
Woman’s Refuge	Local initiatives that provide safe accommodation for women & families subjected to family violence.
Community Services	Local initiatives that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support local communities with a range of services that are well used and valued & not duplicated; • Undertake visitation of the marginalised, sick, disabled, isolated & lonely • Develop community provider capability
Counselling – Coping with relationships, stress, depression, grief, violence	Local initiatives that provide counselling for individuals, couples, families, and prisoners on relationships, stress, depression, grief, violence

¹ “Local Initiatives” means initiatives delivered within the Catholic Church Auckland Diocese boundaries