



## Who isn't a pokie trust? Finding alternative funding options in NZ

### Be proud of not using pokie funding — use it as a marketing tool.

Fundraising can be an arduous task and often it can seem easy to take the short route and apply for funding through the pokie trusts. But it should be remembered that the funding comes out of the pocket of families who can least afford it. Pokie venues are set up in areas where people have little money and taking money from the trusts is paramount to taking it directly from the pockets of the families of problem gamblers.

To empower you to seek funding elsewhere this fact sheet has a list of organisations and web pages within NZ which are designed to locate all kinds of funding for organisations and individuals from sponsorship to grants. Remember most local councils provide funding to community organisations.

There are also organisations which supply support in forms other than money, such as NZ Post—cheaper postal rates, The Ark in Auckland—secondhand computing equipment, other places may supply free photocopying, shared working premises to reduce rent or assistance from local councils who may have facilities available, chartered accountants who work for free for community groups, and staff training—MOH assists through Community Education Centres. There are many more if you search around who will support or help a good cause.

### Fundraising is not just about filling out forms it is about friend raising as well.

#### Funding information services.

<http://www.fis.org.nz/>

**Fundview** is the prime provider of funding information in New Zealand. It can be used for free in public libraries and Citizens' Advice Bureaux.. <http://www.fis.org.nz/index.php?page=FundView>

**Community Partnership** funding to support local, regional and national initiatives, through partnerships, to develop and achieve capability, confidence, relevant content, and connection to realise community aspirations through Information and Communication Technology. [http://www.digitalstrategy.govt.nz/templates/Page\\_18.aspx](http://www.digitalstrategy.govt.nz/templates/Page_18.aspx)

#### Community Action Fund

This fund aims to support some of the great ideas and actions being developed at a community level to stop family violence. <http://www.familyservices.govt.nz/our-work/preventing-violence/community-action.html>

**ASB Community Trust.** An independent grant-making organisation supporting the work of not-for-profit

groups in Auckland and Northland.

<http://www.asbcommunitytrust.org.nz/>

#### Community Initiatives Fund

The Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) supports a small number of new projects that contribute to filling the social development needs or gaps of a geographic community or a community of interest.

<http://www.familyservices.govt.nz/our-work/community-development/cif.html>

**Community.net.** This guide provides a starting point for finding funding, and information about applying for grants, sponsorship and other funding <http://www.community.net.nz/how-to-guides/funding/funding.htm>

**Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS)** is a community-driven government-funded scheme providing essential support to non-profit, voluntary and community organisations. [http://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.NSF/wpg\\_URL/Services-Community-Funding-Community-Organisation-Grants-Scheme-\(COGS\)?OpenDocument](http://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.NSF/wpg_URL/Services-Community-Funding-Community-Organisation-Grants-Scheme-(COGS)?OpenDocument)

#### Government New Zealand.

List of local councils with different types of funding available. <http://www.govt.nz/>

**Environmental education action fund** WWF and Tindall foundation fund groups /projects/schools who help educate people on environmental issues [http://www.wwf.org.nz/what\\_we\\_do/education/funding\\_for\\_schools/](http://www.wwf.org.nz/what_we_do/education/funding_for_schools/)

**Tindall Foundation** supports initiatives in New Zealand which assist communities to help themselves and to heal problems rather than manage them. <http://www.tindall.org.nz/>

**Robin Hood Foundation.** Gets business and communities together. <http://www.robinhood.org.nz/>

**United Way.** Working alongside individuals, businesses and the community, funding assistance, volunteer time and necessary skills <http://www.unitedway.org.nz/>

**Enable NZ Disability funding information**—environmental support services for disabled people [www.disabilityfunding.co.nz](http://www.disabilityfunding.co.nz)

**If you apply for funding from pokie trusts you are supporting the negative social and health impacts associated with problem gambling**



**FUNDRAISING IS ABOUT RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**  
**finding common purposes**  
**mutual respect and**  
**communication**

**Manukau City Council.** Crime prevention, creative communities, school holiday programmes etc <http://www.manukau.govt.nz/EN/Yourcommunity/Funding/Pages/FundingOverview.aspx>

**South Waikato Community Funding Guide 2009** Guides you through the funding process and tells you which is pokie money. <http://www.swktodc.govt.nz/pdf/Grants08%20-%20Community%20Funding%20Guide%202009.pdf>

**Trust Waikato's** purpose is to We focus on projects, programmes and organisations which contribute to the well being of communities <http://www.trustwaikato.co.nz/grants.page>

**Christchurch. Community Funding** For sports, arts, SPARC, youth and community development visit <http://www.ccc.govt.nz/cityleisure/communityfunding/index.aspx>

**Ministry of Social Development.** Apply for a grant that will help you create work opportunities in your community <http://www.govt.nz/record?recordid=27578>

**Work & Income.** Apply for a funeral grant <http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/individuals/a-z-benefits/funeral-grant.html>

**After or Out school care services (OSCAR) grants** <http://www.winz.govt.nz/community/a-z-grants-and-other-help/oscar-funding.html>

**Meridian Energy.** Sponsorship and community grants. <http://www.meridianenergy.co.nz/aboutus/sponsor-ships+and+community+funding/default.htm>

**New Zealand Major Events** provides sponsorship funding to major events that build a dynamic nation and produce significant economic and social benefits. <http://www.majorevents.govt.nz/>

**Canterbury Community Trust.** Provides charitable, cultural, philanthropic and recreational benefits to the community. <http://www.commtrust.org.nz/Home>

**JR McKenzie Trust.** Makes grants to community organisations in New Zealand, mainly in the areas of social services, health services and community development. <http://www.jrmckenzie.org.nz/>

**Activity in the community projects** help people gain voluntary, unpaid experience in a community or voluntary organisation. We can offer support and advice to your project and introduce you to the right people. <http://www.winz.govt.nz/community/a-z-grants-and-other-help/activity-in-the-community.html>

**Enterprising communities** helps community organisations to design and implement projects that create skills and job opportunities for people who are finding it hard to get work [www.nzlive.com/en/funding/400123/F](http://www.nzlive.com/en/funding/400123/F)

**Caversham Foundation** (Dunedin based) helps community, sports and

cultural groups, research on wellbeing,, sports uniforms etc. [www.nzlive.com/en/funding/200901/F](http://www.nzlive.com/en/funding/200901/F)

**Vodafone NZ** sponsors music, sports and events that appeal to their target market. [www.nzlive.com/funding/2461/C](http://www.nzlive.com/funding/2461/C)

**Harcourts Foundation NZ.** To provide support that helps, grows and enriches our communities. <http://www.harcourtsfoundation.org/NZindex.html>

**Ministry for the Environment** - environmental funding for community, groups, Maori, business and local government <http://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/about/environmental-funding-oct07/index.html>

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### **Pacific Island Peoples**

**Ministry of Pacific island Affairs.** Does include pub/pokie funding which should be disregarded. [http://www.minpac.govt.nz/regional\\_otherfunding.htm](http://www.minpac.govt.nz/regional_otherfunding.htm)

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### **Maori**

Visit the following web sites . The major ones are:

<http://www.tpk.govt.nz/community/funding/default.asp>

<http://www.fis.org.nz/MaoriOrganisationsFundingNeeds.pdf>

[http://www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=31&Itemid=52](http://www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=31&Itemid=52)

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**Problem Gambling Foundation Hotline**  
**0800 664 262**