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Empowering kids to overcome life's obstacles
Whakamanawatia ngā tamariki kia eke pānuku

Digital Wings & Youth Development Trust Hawke's Bay

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Thank you for supporting us



Earlier this year Youth Development Trust Hawke's Bay received a generous donation of computer equipment from Digital Wings to support delivery of our youth development programmes.

Consequently this equipment was received not long before the Covid-19 pandemic occurred which meant that our staff had to begin delivering programmes remotely from their homes. Had we not received this equipment from Digital Wings, we would have had to source it elsewhere which would have proved to be time consuming and disruptive to programme delivery to our tamariki and rangatahi.

Thanks to your support we are able to continue to deliver vital support to vulnerable tamariki and rangatahi at this uncertain time.

Supporting Our Tamariki During COVID-19

As we face this uncertain time of COVID-19 together the need for our youth development programmes to support rangatahi and tamariki is stronger than ever before and in the kaupapa of which our organisation was formed, we are here to assist schools to maintain the social and emotional component of student life at this difficult time.

Our teams have focused on maintaining continuity for tamariki and rangatahi finding new ways to work fast and flexibly as our programmes continue online. Staff have reached out to vulnerable families and students, checking in on them and this will continue on a regular basis. In addition inspirational focussed content has been delivered to rangatahi and tamariki by video, zoom, and skype, tailored around building resilience and hope in these times. We see even greater need to provide an anchor to help our students connect, allay anxiety, keep social connectedness in a safe way and to build resilience.

We will continue to deliver programmes online and see need in our tamariki and rangatahi as never before as we navigate this difficult and challenging time together. We thank you for your support.



“A civilised society takes care of its young and vulnerable; it nurtures its children to purposeful and fulfilling lives. In this way a nation prospers; nations that don’t take care of their young and vulnerable cannot truly prosper.”

- Sir Graeme Dingle, Co-Founder





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