





Digital Wings Community Recipient Report Template

RAW 2014 Ltd, Hamilton	
Purpose of your organisation	RAW provides an alternative pathway of reintegration to a life free of crime, addiction and dependency on the state for a group of recidivist female offenders with complex needs who require additional support on release from prison through education, employment, coaching and re-connection with their children.
Goals and objectives you planned to reach by addition of technical resources	To provide a learning lab at the office and computers in the homes of those studying.
What equipment did you receive and from which donor?	5 Workstations donated by Westpac
What other support did you receive from Digital Wings?	Referral to on-line resource for self-paced training
Outcomes and results for the past 6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 computers were placed in the incubator homes where women reside who are studying. • 1 computer was put into the RAW Store where women recently released from prison work 1-2 days a week. • 2 computers are being set up at the Office in a learning lab along with another 3 donated computers for use during training sessions that are being developed to be delivered to the women. • While the women quickly adapt to smart devices like mobile phones, many of them have historically had limited access to use a computer and the tools commonly needed for study and employment. Access to a computer in the incubator home has made completion of course assignments much easier. At the RAW Store the women use the computer to learn more about the internet and emailing and get comfortable with these 2 tools most of us take for granted. The RAW store serves as an initial reintegration base for when the women first arrive and reconnecting with the digital world is a big part of the reintegration process.
What difference did the donation make to your organisation? How did the donation of computer equipment help you achieve your outcomes?	Technology is now an important part of everyday life and for women who have been incarcerated for a long period this can be quite daunting to come to terms with on release. By providing access to computers at multiple sites, rather than just at the office, we are finding the women more comfortable with technology are taking the time to teach those that are not how to use a computer. RAW is subsequently seeing greater self-motivation from the women to learn and give back to each other.

	<p>Indirectly, the support and donation of resources like these computers has led to the overall delivery of RAW's service. RAW has received the Not For Profit Award on 3 November 2017 at the Westpac Waikato Business Awards.</p>
<p>Share success stories & photos from your community that are a result of your belonging to Digital Wings</p>	<p>Not For Profit Winner at the 2017 Westpac Business Awards</p>  <p>Presented to Annah Stretton (RAW Founder) and Ina (RAW Women)</p>  <p>Annah has also been awarded a local hero award for her work in the community and a big part of this is the work with the RAW women. http://www.raw.org.nz/2018-kiwibank-local-hero-award/</p> <p>The October newsletter was focused on employment http://www.raw.org.nz/october-newsletter-2017-raw-women-at-work/</p> <p>Since the October newsletter, Ina (pictured on the right above) has completed her hairdressing course and is starting fulltime work as a barber (her passion).</p>
<p>How many people or families would you say were impacted by your involvement with</p>	<p>To date, 20 families. This will continue to grow.</p>

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How can Digital Wings support you in your next set of goals?	As the model grows we will continue to need technology support - the women in study are all seeking laptops, and new incubator homes will need computers.
Any other comments	<p>As RAW is a charity, it has no fixed income. The generosity of corporate sponsors like Westpac are an important part of the funding pool that allows RAW to do the work it does with these women.</p> <p>RAW is also starting to see the impact on the next generation, the children of the women, as their mothers inspire them to dream big. Only by supporting the mothers to reintegrate into a life they love will the cycle of crime and violence be broken.</p>
Date, name and position held	15 November 2017, Sarah Treble, Business Manager

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