

ASHBURTON TRUST LION FOUNDATION REGIONAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

MEDIA RELEASE

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Grants made by the Ashburton Trust Lion Foundation Regional Grants Committee this month have again provided substantial support to many local groups within the community. Funding for the grants comes from gaming machines operating in Ashburton Trust premises and \$262,600 was distributed to 18 organisations with this round of applications.

The largest grant went to the Ashburton Learning Centre which helps adults needing literacy and numeracy education and also runs a child literacy program. \$50,000 of this grant was tagged to the purchase of a building to house the Centre.

Support once again went to a wide range of organisations supporting the young and the old, and all points in between.

Funds distributed with this round of applications are as follows:

Arthritis Foundation of NZ Inc - Ashburton	4,725	Arthritis Educator
Ashburton Cadet Corps Assn	5,500	Computer Equipment
Ashburton College Alumni Trust	30,000	Project Co-Ordinator/Website
Ashburton Learning Centre Inc	78,200	Building Purchase and Running Costs
Ashburton Multi Cultural Trust	10,500	Event Co-Ordinator
Ashburton Netherby School	23,626	PA and Computer Equipment
Ashburton Performing Arts Theatre Trust	26,000	Mamma Mia Technical Equipment
Ashburton Senior Citizens	27,000	Rent and Salaries
Ashburton Youth Café Charitable Trust	10,000	Rent
Cancer Soc of NZ Inc-Canterbury West Coast Div	2,027	Event Support
Caninspire Charitable Trust	10,000	National Co-ordinator Salary
Coronation Target Shooting Club Inc	6,463	Upgrade Target Wall
K 2 Youth Development Trust	4,000	Operating Costs
Methven Fire Fighters Support Group Inc	6,000	Van Purchase
Mid Canterbury Choir Charitable Trust	10,000	Fees, Hire, Admin
Mount Hutt College	1,570	Purchase of Tents
Rakaia Bowling Club Inc	5,110	Sprinkler System Upgrade
Zonta Club of Ashburton	1,885	International Women's Day Breakfast

Grants for the period from 1st April 2017 now total in excess of \$1,000,000, spread across a wide range of organisations supporting the community, sports, education and health initiatives.

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