



#### DECEMBER 2021

CHRISTMAS ISSUE

From all of the team at Manchester House we wish everyone a safe and happy festive season. Be Kind to yourself and others .Enjoy time with Whanau make wonderful memories.

## Happy holidays!!

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# HELP NUMBERS

Health line 0800 611 116 Suicide Crisis 0508828865 Samaritans 088726666



CHRISTMAS DAY PICNIC LUNCH Drive-thu or Walk-thru 11:30am at St John's Church Meal cost: Adult \$5.00 Child \$2.50 Whanau \$20.00 Tickets from Manchester House Salvation Army office/Family store Each person must have a ticket Santa's littles helpers have been in to MHSS and spread some Christmas cheer to our Santa's cave. We had some generous donations come in already. Manawtau Builders guild have made us some lovely wooden toys for our Tamariki. As well as donations from our community .Our cave is aimed at giving our clients in our in community help for Christmas as this can be a stressful time of the year. We dont want any children

#### THANK YOU TO ALL OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

Manachester House would like to thank our volunteers for the work they do on our behalf. As a social enterprise we rely on our volunteers to do a range of work across our organisation. such as: • Op Shop volunteers man the till, mend cloths, sort donated goods, sell products via Trade Me and collect goods for sale Manchester House volunteers write policies/procedures, thank you letters/cards, provide knitting and quilting, mentor our Methamphetamine Group, and collect and package donated food. • Senior Hub volunteers assist with gardening, exercise programmes, bingo, morning and afternoon teas and entertainment.

going without.

 Board members undertake governance work for all divisions of Manchester House. Your help is so important to our business and without you we would not be able to do what we do .



#### HAERE RA TO TIMA FROM MRSS

Tima Simms has been supporting our more remote rural communities as a Rural Community Worker with Manawatu Rural Support Service (MRSS) for 13 wonderful years. During this time she has built strong relationships with many families helping them to achieve their goals. She has raised the profile of MRSS by building trust while supporting community resilience. One of the highlights of Tima's career has been bringing communities together by forming Garden Groups, organising workshops based on community requests, and helping individuals and families to thrive. Her counselling skills, along with the skills she brought from other career paths contributed to her success. She has enjoyed the challenges she has faced along the way looking at challenges as an opportunity to learn. Tima has always been passionate about her work and the people she encounters along the way. She will be greatly missed by MRSS and the rural community when she retires early next



"MRSS, along with MHSS, wish Tima all the very best and hope her retirement is full of wonderful new experiences"

### MANCHESTER HOUSE ARE WINNERS







Manachester House was thrilled to win these three awards at the recent Feilding and District Business awards.

Its great to receive such wonderful feedback about the work we do from the community.

Thank you to everyone that voted and supported us.

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What a busy year it's been at Manchester House Opshop !

We reopened the long awaited vintage room which has been a huge success!

We also were winners in the Feilding business awards in the Non profit category and received The Champion award. A big shout out goes to my amazing staff and volunteers I couldn't do what I do without you. To all my loyal customers have a restful and safe Christmas with all your families!







#### **AORANGI STREET**

CLOSED 23RD DECEMBER AT 12PM RE OPENING 17TH JANUARY 2022 9AM

#### OP SHOP

CLOSED SATURDAY 25TH DECEMBER MONDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2021 TUESDAY 28TH DECEMBER RE OPENING WEDNESDAY 29TH DECEMBER THURSDAY 30TH DECEMBER FRIDAY 31ST DECEMBER 9AM TO 4.30 PM ATURDAY 1ST JANUARY 2022 MONDAY 3RD JANUARY 2022 TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2022 CLOSED RE OPENING WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2022

### TO NORMAL HOURS 9AM TO 4.30 PM

#### **SENIOR HUB**

ALL PROGRAMMES WILL FINISHED ON THE 16TH DECEMBER Closed 23RD December RE OPENING 17TH JANUARY 2022

> ASAP closed 23rd december 2021 re opening 17th January 2022



