

Annual Report
2017



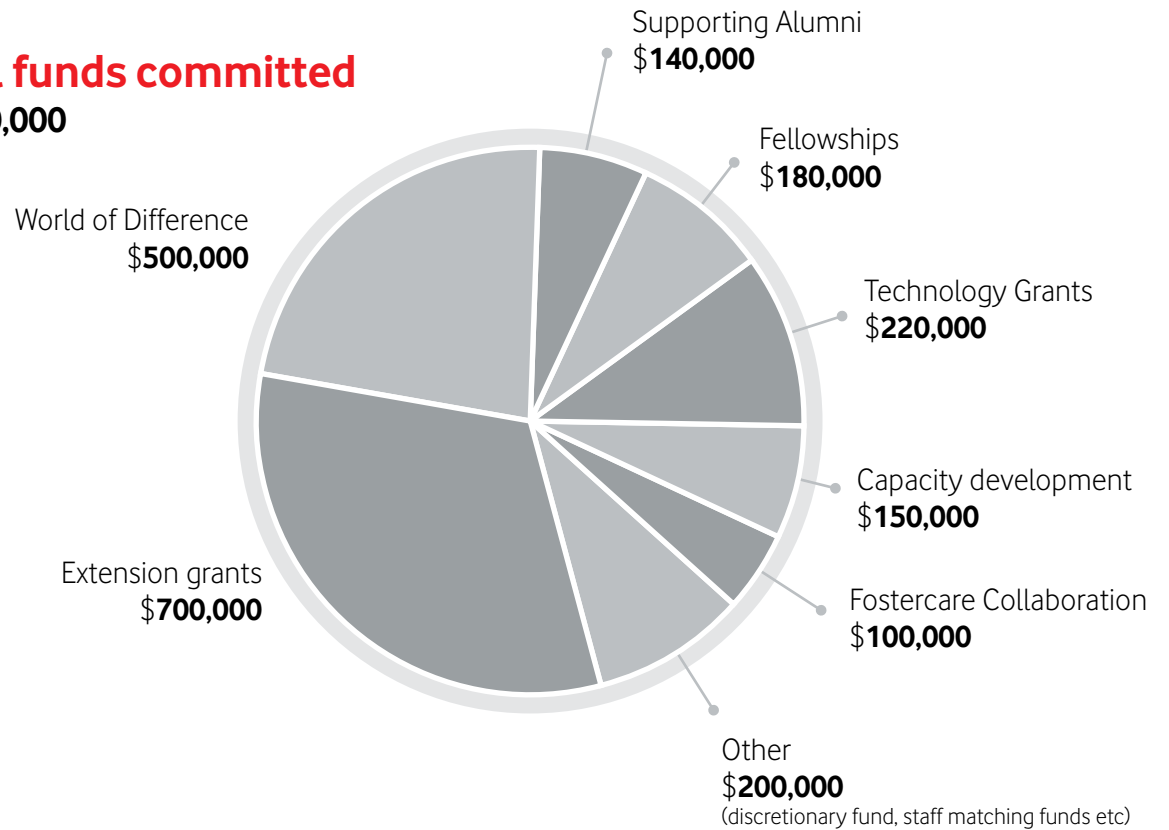
**Vodafone
New Zealand
Foundation**

The Vodafone New Zealand Foundation has a vision – to see all young people in Aotearoa, New Zealand living lives they value. With their energy and creativity, together with the right support, young people can achieve truly amazing things.

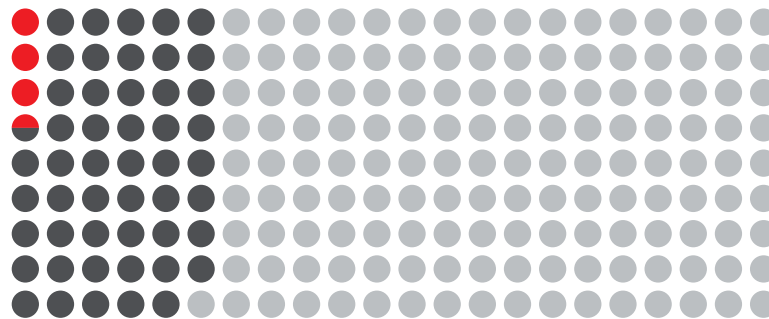
For over 25 years, we have used our fundraising capability and access to Vodafone networks, technology, customers and employees to connect communities with the tools they need to make a difference. Here's a brief overview of our 2016-2017 financial year.

Total funds received	\$2,937,755
Grants spent	\$2,966,071
OPEX spend	\$ 406,965
Leveraged Funds	\$1,738,000

Total funds committed
\$2,190,000



197,822 Lives touched



● Active participants	3,413
● Primary beneficiaries	49,472
● Wider beneficiaries	144,937

○ = 1000 lives

We supported 39 key organisations this year



World of Difference DISCOVER PROGRAMME Combating youth homelessness

Right now, there are 41,000 New Zealanders who are homeless. That's one out of every 100 people. Half of them are under 25. Becoming an independent adult is a challenge at the best of times, but it's that much harder when you've had a disrupted childhood and no safe, stable place to live.

Victoria Hearn is a 2017 Vodafone Foundation World of Difference recipient. She believes that access to housing is a basic human right and that without a safe place to live it's difficult for young people to access education, get employment or support themselves financially. That's why, at Lifewise, Victoria focuses on providing accommodation solutions that allow youth a chance to develop independent living skills and be supported to access education, employment and long-term housing.

For more information head to www.lifewise.org.nz

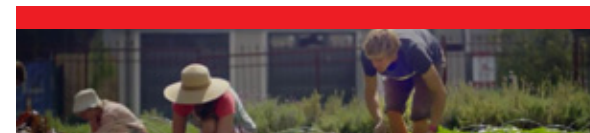


Technology Grants Online crisis intervention

Suicide is a leading cause of death amongst young people worldwide and Aotearoa New Zealand has the highest rate of youth suicide in the OECD. That's why Zeal has launched Live For Tomorrow, an online crisis intervention programme that provides direct support to young people in crisis where and when they need it.

The Online Crisis Intervention programme is a digital counselling service that connects volunteers in New Zealand with young people in crisis – anywhere – who are disclosing their problems over social media and offers them a listening ear and immediate interpersonal support.

More about the programme at zeal.nz



Alumni Grants Social enterprise

Cultivate Christchurch is building a network of urban farms that are powered by the next generation.

Established in the centre of Christchurch on a site left empty after the February 2011 earthquake, Cultivate works as a community-focussed social enterprise that works with at risk youth and the homeless in a safe and healthy environment that gives them the chance for a fresh start through gardening.

Find out more at cultivate.org.nz



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➤ **Diversity**

55% women

33% Māori

Lani Evans

Lani Evans is the Manager of the Vodafone New Zealand Foundation. A Vodafone World of Difference recipient in 2009, Lani has worked with community and philanthropic organisations in governance and leadership roles, has run national and regional youth organisations and is the former CEO of a successful social enterprise.

She received a 2015 Winston Churchill Fellowship for her work in participatory philanthropy and was the recipient of the inaugural Philanthropy New Zealand Emerging Philanthropist award in 2017. Lani brings a youth and community centred approach to her role, as well as a desire to find the magical spot where the needs of business and community align.



"I'm passionate about generosity in all its forms and about improving outcomes for our young people through practical, sustainable programme development and systemic change."

Lani Evans, Vodafone NZ Foundation Manager

Antony Welton

Born in the United Kingdom, Antony trained as an occupational psychologist and has worked in HR, strategy and marketing with Vodafone in the United Kingdom, Japan, India and New Zealand.

Now settled in Auckland with his wife and two daughters, Antony Welton has been the Chair of Vodafone NZ Foundation since 2012 and is also HR Director of Vodafone NZ. Antony is continually inspired by the people and organisations that the Foundation supports, knowing that they are playing a key part in supporting New Zealand's young people to live lives they value.



"We are committed to enhancing the fantastic qualities young people have. We do this by supporting innovative youth-sector initiatives and building close relationships with our grant recipients. Together we learn, share and grow to create positive communities for kiwi youth."

Antony Welton, Vodafone NZ Foundation Chair & Vodafone HR Director



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