

The Change You *Enable*

January - March 2025



5,986

Meals

provided for manuhiri living
in our supported Transitional
Housing accommodation



167

Whānau and individuals

supported with
Financial Mentoring



1,494

Shoppers

supported through our
Social Supermarket



1,009

People

supported through our
Community Services

Thank you

Why I regularly support *the Mission?*



Allison tells us why she became a *ChangeGiver*

"There's nothing quite like being even a small part of such an organisation to make one aware that a significant number of Wellingtonians do it tough on a daily basis. I admire and appreciate the openness, the wholehearted friendliness and compassion, in the way that every person is treated. It is a privilege to support such an organisation that dedicates itself entirely to the wellbeing of others".

Jeff & Rachel tell us why they became *ChangeGivers*

"We love the fact that the Wellington City Mission is concerned about the whole person - dignity, fullness of life, belonging and purpose. To be able to regularly support those in need is a real privilege."



Lives *Changed*



"All I needed was the re-start I got here at Te Pā Maru to knuckle down, and get back to doing the right thing."



"When I was first introduced to the Mission, I felt embarrassed that I needed help but it was also a huge relief that we finally had someone who was going to be there for us."



 **ChangeGivers**
Regular Giving Programme



**Join Us in *Changing Lives*
Every Month**

Every day, people in our community face tough challenges—whether it's putting food on the table, finding a safe place to sleep, or accessing essential support. At the Wellington City Mission, we believe in walking alongside people, providing not just immediate relief but long-term solutions that empower lives.

By becoming a ChangeGiver, you become part of a community of generous and compassionate people making a real difference. Regular giving provides a reliable source of funding, allowing us to plan ahead and respond to the needs of individuals and whānau with confidence.

With your ongoing support, we can continue to offer vital services like food assistance, housing support, financial mentoring, and community connection—helping people not just to get by, but to thrive.

Together, we can create lasting change. Will you join us?

What Murray has to say about the *ChangeGivers* programme...



The Mission has been helping children, young people, individuals, and families in need in the Wellington region since 1904.

By supporting the Mission with a regular gift you will make significant difference in the lives of people and families who are struggling and who walk through our door on a daily basis. ChangeGivers regular gifts provide reliable revenue to help us to plan and be prepared to meet the needs of our community.

We help to achieve positive outcomes through our Social Supermarket, Craig & Gail's Café, financial mentoring, advocacy, transitional housing and support.

Together, we're changing lives and helping people and families in need across the Wellington region.

Ngā manaakitanga – blessings

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Murray'.

Murray Edridge
Wellington City Missioner, He Manu Taupua

What is *Regular Giving*?

Regular giving is one of the most powerful ways you can support the Wellington City Mission. By becoming a ChangeGiver, you commit to making a recurring donation—whether weekly, fortnightly, or monthly—providing us with a stable and predictable source of funding. This consistency is crucial, as it allows us to plan ahead, respond quickly in times of crisis, and offer ongoing support to people and families in need.

The Impact of Your Donation

\$22.00 pays for a meal and hot drink for two people in Craig and Gail's café

\$56.00 supplements the cost of providing a single adult with weekly groceries at our Social Supermarket

- \$112 provides for two adults
- \$160 provides for a small family
- \$320 provides for two small families

\$70.00 covers the cost of one financial mentorship session

\$90.00 covers the cost of one counselling session

\$930.00 covers the cost of running the Crisis Café for 12 hours

\$1,860.00 covers the cost of running the Crisis Café for 24 hours

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"Your regular donation will enable us to always be there for those doing it tough in our community"



Join Us in *Changing Lives* Every Month

Easy Steps to Join

To become a ChangeGiver Regular donor, go to wellingtoncitymission.org.nz/donate-now using the monthly giving option or [email donations@wcm.org.nz](mailto:email.donations@wcm.org.nz) to set up a Direct Debit.

You can also set up an automatic payment:

Name of Account – The Wellington City Mission Anglican Trust Board

Bank – Westpac Cobham Court South, Porirua, New Zealand

Account Number – 03-0547-0296036-07

Note: If you know your donor number, please insert in reference field.

Why Become a ChangeGiver Now?

Right now, more people than ever in our community are struggling. Rising living costs, housing insecurity, and financial hardship mean that every day, families are making impossible choices—between rent and food, between heating and essentials. The demand for our services continues to grow, and we need your support to ensure that no one is left behind.

The best time to act is now—because while the need is urgent, the opportunity to create lasting change has never been greater!

Contact Information

If you need to speak with a member of the team, please email us at donations@wcm.org.nz or call us on 04 245 0843. We would love to hear from you!

