

5 by 5 challenge –we're launching our 5 by 5 .. challenge; here's how it works:

5 by \$1 donation will help buy bread and milk for a family

5 by \$5 donation will help pay for school costs for a family

5 by \$10 will help pay petrol costs for a family

5 by \$20 will help pay for counselling

5 by \$50 will help pay for groceries

5 by \$100 will help pay for parenting classes

If interested in supporting families in this way please complete the tear off slip on the opposite page and indicate the amount you wish to pay

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PO Box 1140
Palmerston North 4440

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Fax: 06 357 4988
Email: admin@across.org.nz
Website: www.across.org.nz



Your support...

Send to:

ACROSS Social Services

PO Box 1140

Palmerston North 4440

Attn: DIRECTOR

I / we would like to join the **5 by 5 challenge** and enclose \$

AND/ OR

I would like to join the ACROSS Supporters Trust (and make regular automatic payment)-please send me a direct debit form:

NAME:

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ADDRESS:

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SEASONS GREETINGS TO YOU ALL

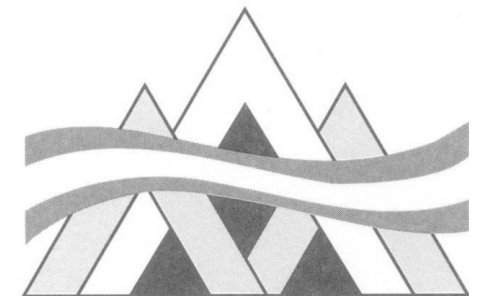


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AGM Report

ACROSS held its AGM on 18 November, this was a special occasion with ACROSS celebrating its 20 year anniversary, those attending included many people who have had an association with ACROSS over the last 20 years. Guest speaker was retired Bishop Richard Randerson who spoke about the challenges facing the church and social agencies –he said there was a real opportunity for



churches and church social agencies like ACROSS to work more closely together.

Roger Clark Chairperson of ACROSS thanked staff for their work over the year and said that he believed ACROSS was fulfilling its mission and purpose in the services and programmes it provided.

ACROSS director Graeme Munford said the highlights of the year had been an increase in referrals, its strong presence in the community and its links with social justice groups such as NZ Council for Christian Social Services and Caritas. ACROSS had over 380 referrals in the last 12 months and an increase in demand for services such as counselling.

ACROSS marked its 20th anniversary with a special morning tea at its offices in Church Street, invited churches attended to rededicate the work of the agency and affirm the work of staff.



Board members:

Roger Clark (Chairperson)

John Gawith (deputy Chair)

Barry Stevenson

Ethne Maher

Alison Green

Martin Mallon

Mary Eastham

Chrissie McLellan

A reminder to visit the NZ Council for Christian Social Services website: www.justiceandcompassion.org.nz



COMING UP...

- Postnatal depression therapy group—starts in February—we are taking enquiries now –ph 3567486
- Incredible Years Parent programme—enquiries to ACROSS
- New foster parent training—if interested in being a foster parent please contact our office.