

Your support...

Send to:

ACROSS

PO Box 1140

Palmerston North 4440

Attn: DIRECTOR

- I / we would like to contribute to the **5 by 5 challenge** and enclose \$
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AND/ OR

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

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ADDRESS: _____

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A reminder again about our **5 by 5 challenge** which is ongoing –its a great way to think about sponsorship through a one off donation...here's how it works:

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

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

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

5 by a \$20 will help pay for counselling

5 by a \$50 will help pay for groceries

5 by a \$100 will help pay for parenting classes

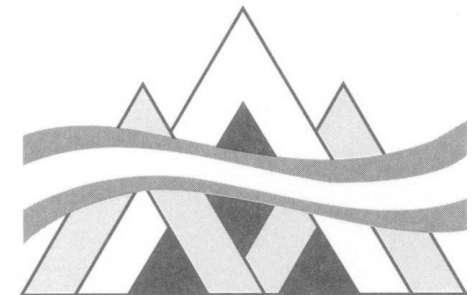
If interested in supporting families in this way please complete the tear off slip on the opposite page and indicate the amount you wish to pay

(thanks to all those who have already generously given in this way)

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NEWSLETTER

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From the NZ Council for Christian Social Services..



During the next few weeks NZCCSS is launching a new project calling on everyone in Aotearoa New Zealand to help us get *Closer Together Whakatata Mai* by reducing income inequality.

Income inequality is the difference between those who earn most and those who earn least. In the past 25 years high earners have increased their incomes by more than 25%. At the same time people on lower incomes have seen their incomes actually **decrease!***

For more information visit the NZCCSS website www.justiceandcompassion.org.nz

In February ACROSS responded to a call for volunteers to help out in Christchurch—two of our staff travelled down there for a week to help out the Salvation Army and others with the recovery effort.



(Feiona Fraser –left and Bee Dodunski, on right, doing their bit for Christchurch)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **We are in process of planning for the next 12 months-highlights are looking like..**

A New therapy programme for children

Increase in parenting programmes and support offered

Working closer on new projects together with other community groups

Helping out churches with new community initiatives and funding

Working collaboratively with Govt. departments offering programmes and services together.

Providing a supervised contact service for parents who do not have day to day care of their children.

For more information about our services and programmes or about what ACROSS can offer contact us during normal office hours or if you belong to church who has a representative on our Board you can speak with them, they are;

Roger Clark (St Patricks)
Barry Stevenson (All Saints)
John Gawith (St Peters)
Martin Mallon (Our Lady of Lourdes)
Ethne Maher (St Marys)
Chrissie McLellan (St Matthews)
Mary Eastham



LATEST NEWS..

- *Training for new foster parents coming up* —if interested in becoming a foster parent please contact our office.
- *Support with postnatal depression*—we are currently planning the start up of new support group and therapy programme—enquiries can be made to Rose or Graeme at ACROSS
- The *Incredible Years Parent programme* which has been running at ACROSS in partnership with Parentline Manawatu is into the last few weeks - it's a 16 week programme with another due to start in Feilding in August, for information about the programme contact ACROSS or visit the IY website www.incredibleyears.com