

Why Catalytic?

We are change catalysts. Through our extensive community partnerships, we maximise the social impact from every dollar, resource or skill donated.

Our role is to pull together collective resources to drive social change through our community partnerships. With knowledge obtained through our advocacy and community research, we address the most important social needs.

Informed by our annual research surveys with community groups throughout Aotearoa, we can target funding, corporate and team volunteering, and campaigns to where they are needed most.

With your help, we can make a tangible difference for families facing hardship in our communities.



About us

The Catalytic Foundation (formerly United Way NZ) has over 46 years experience in connecting individuals, businesses and philanthropists with communities in need.

Annually, we support hundreds of community charities with financial grants, endorsements, capacity building and corporate and team volunteering.

Community charities seek to address major social issues by providing local services to people in their neighbourhoods. Unfortunately, many lack the scale and resources to meet the high demand for their services.



Find out more at www.catalytic.org.nz, or to get involved, please contact us at admin@catalytic.org.nz or 09 377 2544.

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Corporate Volunteering



Corporate Team Building with Catalytic Foundation

We simplify corporate volunteering, so all you need to do is turn up. Our events are a fun and unforgettable day out for the team, and an impactful way for your business to show that you care for the wider community.

With four research-backed quarterly campaigns to choose from, your company can support the community year-round, or participate in campaigns that align best with your values or corporate social responsibility goals.



	BACKPACKS 4 EDUCATION	SUSTAINABLE LIVING	YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH	CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX
Why?	Supporting kids whose families can't afford school supplies and digital devices	Addressing needs for housing, winter essentials, food security and environmental health	Fundraising for charities providing counselling and suicide prevention services for young people	Creating Christmas boxes for kids whose families are facing hardship
What?	Team volunteering session packing backpacks with school items	Hosting a collection drive and/or team volunteering at a food bank, community garden or beach clean-up	A tailored 3km gumboot walk and fundraising challenge	Team volunteering session packing and wrapping boxes filled with gifts and essential items
When?	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
How long?	Two hour / half day / full day options			
Where?	Your office or a hired venue	Food bank, community garden or beach	Waterfront, or a walking route tailored to your location	Santa's Grotto in the CBD
Investment	From \$50 per person, which includes event management by Catalytic and a donation to your host charity partner			
Add-ons	Optional: Catering, increased number of attendees, professional photography or videography, workshop, or social events such as mini-golf			