



The Wilson Home Trust

For Children with Physical Disabilities

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Group / Organisation Grant Funding Criteria and Guidelines

Overview

The overall purpose of The Wilson Home Trust (WHT) is to provide care and rehabilitation to “Children with Physical Disabilities” living in the “Qualifying Area” (being “eligible children”) and to provide respite and assistance to their “Families” and to work within the community living in the Qualifying Area to further such objectives.

The Wilson Home Trust grants scheme:

- aim to improve the lives of children and young people with physical disabilities
- provide physically disabled and children with enriching and enjoyable experiences
- enhance the well being of the children/young person with a physical disability and their whanau

Grant funding of up to \$20,000 is available.

- For group grants up to \$5,000 please complete the online application or fill in the form and return to info@wilsonhometruster.org.nz.
- For group grant applicants for funding between \$5,000 and \$20,000 this is by invitation and groups may be required to make a presentation to the Wilson Home Trust – see below. For more information about how to apply please contact the Trust Administrator or email info@wilsonhometruster.org.nz

Criteria for group grants

The purpose or objective of the group must align with the WHT funding objectives as above. Grants for \$5,000 or more must also meet one of the following annual priorities

- Provision of activities for beneficiary groups for a period of six months or longer such as
 - Hydrotherapy
 - Music therapy
 - Riding for the Disabled
 - Dance Therapy
 - School holiday programmes
 - Youth fitness programmes
- Support for purchase of equipment/capital items to assist with the delivery of activities for beneficiaries such as
 - Hoists and water wheelchairs for swimming pools
 - Specialised equipment for playgrounds
- Provide information on how the application aligns with the Trust objectives



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All group grants must meet the following criteria:

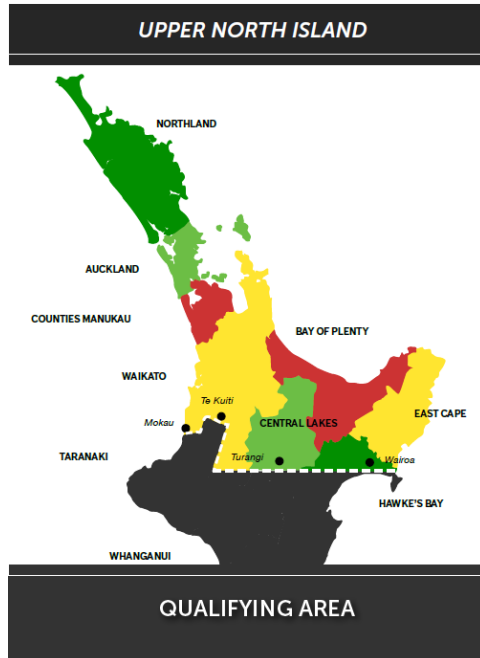
- The group must be a registered charity or Incorporated society
- The group must be able to provide annual audited accounts and have been operating for at least two years.
- Group number must be a minimum of eight, with no maximum. At least 50% of the group members must have a physical disability.
- **Age:** Children / Young People are under the age of 22
- **Children / Young people must have a primary physical disability:**
 - **Physical disabilities** are those which **primarily impair function** of body and/or limbs. Additional sensory (vision, hearing,) and intellectual (cognitive, behavioural, mental,) disabilities may be present, but will not be the primary reason for the funds requested.
 - The child or young person's **disability needs to be described in terms of the impairments, activity limitations and/or participation restrictions**, as per the terms used by the World Health Organisation: *"Disabilities is an umbrella term, covering impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions. An impairment is a problem in body function or structure; an activity limitation is a difficulty encountered by an individual in executing a task or action; while a participation restriction is a problem experienced by an individual in involvement in life situations"*. (<https://www.who.int/topics/disabilities/en/>). Causes may include a range of medical diagnoses, congenital or acquired.
- Groups / organisations are required to supply a list of the children / young people that will benefit from the grant and include their diagnosis / physical disability information.



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- **Location:** The group operate and provide services within the **Qualifying Area** as described by the Trust Deed (See diagram) – for convenience only this area is described as being in the upper half of the North Island

- **Provide two quotes:** Can provide two quotes from different suppliers. If there is only one provider, please state this.

Timing

- Under \$5,000 can be made monthly – see the website for details.
- For applications over \$5,000 and up to \$20,000, can be submitted on the same dates as the up to \$5,000 applications

This will be assessed within 10 working days and if you meet the funding criteria, you may be invited to present to the Grants Committee either in person or by skype

Outcomes will be advised within two months of the application being made.

What can be applied for:

- Capital items ie equipment like Trikes
- Repairs / upgrading of fixed capital items such as a hoist into a swimming pool
- New capital items is building an accessible playground
- Transport costs to activities / events
- Cost of running conference / training / educational seminars
- Educational / recreational camps
- Partial funding towards an activity or item that other funders are also contributing to



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The Wilson Home Trust will **Not** fund:

- Wages and salaries
- Business as usual operational expenses
- Loan and hire purchase repayments
- Groups standing for election to public office
- Lobby groups or action/pressure groups
- Funds for personal or commercial gain
- Professional sports groups

Accountability

Upon completion of the project or within 6 months of the funds being received, an accountability report must be completed. This will include the provision of evidence of receipt of the grant into the applicant's bank account and of payment/s to the relevant supplier.

Stories and Photos

The Wilson Home Trust may also request an article or couple of paragraphs about the benefits of the grant and photos of the equipment/activity being funded, for promotional and charities commission reporting purposes.

Any queries please call 09 488 0126 or 0800 948 787 or visit the website <https://wilsonhometruster.org.nz/grants/>