

How Can I Help?

Waltham Community Cottage is a registered charity and is reliant on the kindness and generosity of individuals and organisations for its continued service.

We are so appreciative to those who choose to donate to our Supporters Fund and take seriously our commitment to provide what is most needed for our community.

Can I donate a small amount?

Yes! Some people pay \$5:00 per week and we really appreciate their support

Can I specify where my money goes?

Yes! If we are running a program that you are interested in supporting, then you can earmark your donation to go towards that project. Should you have an idea that is outside of our current programs, we are open to discussing this with you. It is our aim to only offer support that is in keeping with our kaupapa or mission statement.

Are donations to the Cottage tax deductible?

Yes! We are a registered charity and at the end of each financial year we will send out receipts. If you choose to donate via our 'givealittle' page, you will receive a receipt at the time.

Can I pay online from my bank?

Yes! You can pay via your bank, either online or by visiting your local branch. If you choose to pay by credit card, you can choose to donate via our 'givealittle' page.

Does 'givealittle' take a commission?

Yes. They take a 5% commission on a one-off payment. Whilst 'givealittle' is sponsored by Spark, there are costs incurred by hosting websites and processing payments. If you would like to donate regularly via a credit card – they take \$1:00 per transaction as well.

Who distributes the money donated and how much actually reaches the community?

The staff at the Cottage will use their knowledge, wisdom and common sense when deciding where your money is spent (unless you have specified its destination). 100% of your donation goes directly to helping people as the day-to-day running of the Cottage is funded by other sources