



Volunteering Expo 2026

1 Riccarton Community Garden and Pataka Trust

A local community based Charitable Trust that provides much needed fresh fruit and vegetables and grocery items to the needy in Riccarton.

2 Delta Community Support Trust

Empowering people in Richmond and the surrounding area to participate fully in community life by assisting them to establish positive relationships and personal growth.

3 Volunteering Canterbury

People and communities connecting through volunteering. To enable meaningful volunteer opportunities that build connections and make mahi have meaning.

4 Orange Sky New Zealand

Orange Sky is a not-for-profit organisation providing free laundry and shower services to people experiencing homelessness or doing it tough. The focus is creating a safe, welcoming and supportive environment for people who might be disconnected from their community and in need of a little support.

5 Imagination Station

Provides free LEGO play to children and adults. Aims to support the community and further education through using a passion for construction play systems, and inspiring young people to do the same.

6 Christchurch City Council Graffiti Team

Our team takes a lead role in supporting a collaborative, city-wide approach to keeping our city clean, safe and free of graffiti. We manage a team of volunteers and work with our contractor Citycare to remove graffiti around Christchurch.

7 Multiple Sclerosis & Parkinson's Canterbury

Our role is to help our members maintain health and wellness throughout their entire journey with Multiple Sclerosis or Parkinson's Disease. Some of our services include: MS Nurse, Parkinson's Nurse, physios, gym-specialist facility, variety of exercise programmes, social & support groups, information, advocacy, podiatry, maintaining communication skills.

8 Recreate NZ

Life changing experiences for young people with disabilities. Personal growth opportunities for youth with intellectual disabilities. Youth development programmes for young people with disabilities. From cycling the Otago Rail Trail to a night out for dinner and a movie, we have something for everyone.

9 Conservation Volunteers NZ

We believe that everyone can make a difference to the health of our environment and society. Our projects focus on restoring our wild places and protecting this beautiful natural environment we are lucky enough to call home.

10 Styx Living Laboratory Trust

The Styx Living Laboratory Trust was set up in 2002 to realise Christchurch City Council's Vision 3 - Develop a "living laboratory" that focuses on both learning and research in the Styx River catchment. Provide environmental education, research/learning and citizen science opportunities in the Styx.

11 Tamai Sports

Tamai Sports is a not-for-profit community impact organisation that provides tamariki, aged 8-11 from the Tamai Learning Cluster in East Christchurch, the opportunity to participate in sport and strengthen their hauora by removing any barriers to accessing trainings or games.

12 Pillars Ka Pou Whakahou

To work towards a crime-free society by providing support services to youth and children of prisoners and their families/whānau, aimed at breaking the cycle of intergenerational offending and lowering the rate of imprisonment.

13 Keep Christchurch Beautiful

To promote a litter free, more beautiful environment within the city and raise the level of awareness of what the individual and groups can do to improve their community.

14 Camp Quality

At Camp Quality we are dedicated to bringing fun, hope and happiness to the lives of children aged 5-16 living with cancer, their families and communities, through provision of high-quality recreational experiences.

15 Canterbury Rugby Football Union

The union administers all club rugby within the region, including senior club rugby and school rugby.

16 Society of St Vincent de Paul

The Society of St Vincent de Paul in New Zealand (SVDP) is a direct service not-for-profit organisation whose work involves person to person contact with people who have a variety of needs, particularly the poor and disadvantaged.

17 Hōhepa Canterbury & Pathway Trust

Hōhepa Canterbury: a disability support and service provider offering diverse living options, learning & activity programmes, community participation, and therapies – all inspired by anthroposophy.

Pathway Trust: The Pathway story began in 1997, with three guys, a shared belief and a clever idea. The belief is that people can make positive life changes when given the tools they need and the clever idea was to establish a business that would fund these tools.

- 18 Graeme Dingle Foundation**
We want every child to know what they have inside is greater than any obstacle. The wellbeing of our tamariki (children) is at the heart of Graeme Dingle Foundation Canterbury. We run Kiwi Can, Stars, Project K, He Ara Akonga and Stars Teina programmes in schools across the region.
- 19 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Christchurch**
To provide mentors to young people in Christchurch aged 6-12 giving them something they can look forward to and someone they can look up to. We are about creating happy memories and changing lives and we believe that mentoring is a very effective way of doing this.
- 20 Dementia Canterbury**
Dementia Canterbury works to make life better for all people affected by dementia. Our team provides free, community-based education, activities and specialised support services.
- 21 Salvation Army Family Store**
Our mission is to care for people, transform lives and reform society, through God in Christ by the Holy Spirit's power.
- 22 Whānau Āwhina Plunket**
Plunket offers free health and development checks, a 24/7 parenting helpline, and a range of local services including Well-child health checks, community services and support. Together, the best start for every child.
- 23 Te Whare Awhero | Hope House**
Te Whare Awhero (Hope House) grew from Hope Church and has been providing community and social services in Hornby and the greater Southwest of Christchurch for over 30 years. We provide affordable counselling, community development, as well as child and family support services.
- 24 Christchurch South Community Patrol**
Our day and night patrols support the NZ Police and CCC as an extra set of ears and eyes for the community.
- 25 The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora**
As the Arts Centre site comes back to life, our goal is to create a hub of creative entrepreneurs in central Christchurch that is undeniably 21st century: capacity-building, content-rich and digitally enabled.
- 26 Student Volunteer Army (SVA)**
SVA is a network of tens of thousands of volunteers driven by a desire to help their communities. Our programmes at primary, secondary and tertiary education levels empower youth through volunteering; cultivate a lasting culture of service; and build resilient, connected communities.
- CECD Centre for Employability & Career Development**
- i Info Desk**

Floorplan

