



19 July 2022

**Letter of commendation and thanks to
Kiwi Community Assistance (KCA)
5 Peterhouse Street, Tawa, Wellington 5028**



"Thank you very much for this BIG HELPING HAND!"

"I was greeted with such love and felt overwhelmed with the support given - a very blessing service."

Dear volunteers, staff, and sponsors of the Kiwi Community Assistance,

On behalf of The Salvation Army Hutt City, I would like to pass on a big THANK YOU for all you have been doing over the last four years to support our local food bank! We are incredibly grateful for this continuing partnership and the help we have experienced!

Each year, we provide food parcels for thousands of people in the Lower Hutt area - and the last two years have been particularly tough for individuals and families in our community. While many of them were already struggling to make ends meet, the Covid-19 pandemic and dramatic increase in the cost of living have put another layer of pressure on many households.

All our food parcels contain goods from KCA. Over the last years, we have been regularly supported with frozen meals, meat, fresh produce, and PPE. This has helped to improve the quality of our food parcels and ensure people receive the nutrients, vitamins, and proteins everyone needs for a healthy life. The Personal Protective Equipment was gratefully received by clients throughout the pandemic.



Our clients have told us many times what a big relief it is for them to receive good quality food parcels and have especially appreciated the meat and ready-made meals. Today, we would like to pass this feedback and thankfulness on to you - THANK YOU for your part in this, THANK YOU for contributing to making our Lower Hutt Community a better place!

God bless you and your whanau!

Ngā mihi nui,
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. O'Byrne".

Judith O'Byrne
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