



Impact100™

WAKATIPU



Impact Report

2021–2022

Introduction

It gives me great pleasure to share our Impact report for our second and third years - 2021 and 2022. We know that Impact100 is a global model that works. Since it was founded 22 years ago, over USD123 million has been granted to organisations doing transformational work across the globe.

We are proud to be New Zealand's first Impact100 chapter and we hope that others are inspired to adopt the model to help transform their communities.

In 2022, we were thrilled to be able to donate \$168,000 to the community, made up of a major grant of \$148,000 and four runner up donations of \$5000. In 2021 we awarded \$200,000 to charities - made up of an \$100,000 grant, an \$85,000 and three runner up donations of \$5,000. As we have seen in the past, even \$5000 can be impactful and create a significant ripple effect.

We are so thankful to the Wakatipu Community Foundation for their support. To our partners and sponsors who have enabled us to operate - and to our supporters. Each woman plays a pivotal role in our organisation and I am so grateful that you chose to join us, so that together we can have an impact in this wonderful place - the Whakatipu Basin, through the amazing charities that seek to transform our community.

Clare Irons, Chair, Impact100 Wakatipu



Through
2022
granted
nearly

500k

Our Model



At Least 100 Women
Come Together



Each Woman
Donates \$1,000



\$100,000
is donated to a
Local Charity

Impact100 Wakatipu is an initiative of the Wakatipu Community Foundation. We are a women's giving circle, New Zealand's first chapter of the global Impact100 organisation.

Impact100 Wakatipu seeks to support transformational change in our community by annually awarding at least one high-impact grant of \$100k to fund innovative, meaningful projects.

The concept is simple - at least 100 women donate (or are sponsored) \$1,000. The funding is pooled and is granted out to local organisations. The number and size of grants given is dependent on the number of supporters. The goal is to give incremental grants of \$100,000 each year to a non-profit organisation serving the Whakatipu Basin.

Finalists are chosen and a representative of each of the finalists gives a brief presentation of the agency's proposal at the annual meeting of Impact100 Wakatipu. Every Impact100 supporter is eligible to vote to select the grant recipient(s) - and the recipient is the charity with the largest number of votes



Financial Summary

Grant Disbursements 2021-2022*

Grantee	Grant Amount	Paid to Date	Outstanding
Central Otago Living Options (2020)	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Pivotal Point (2021)	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 58,800.00	\$ 41,200.00
Routeburn Dart Charitable Trust (2021)	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
The Order of St John Wakatipu Area Committee	\$ 148,000.00	\$0	\$ 148,000.00
Final Five \$5000 Grants *7	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$0

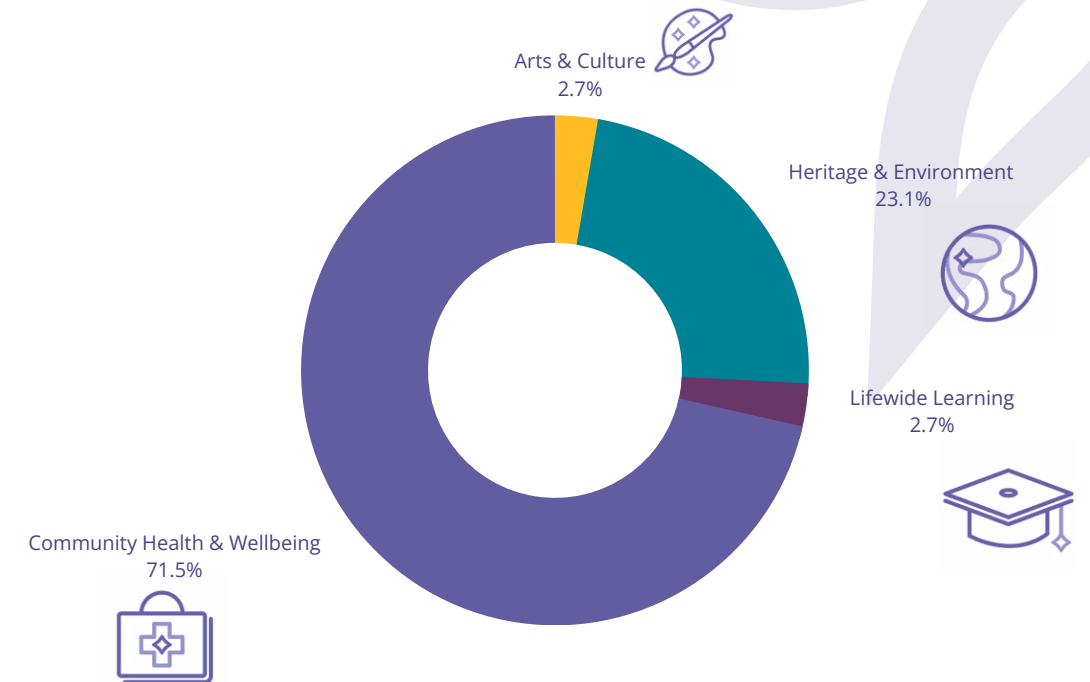
*This table reflects only payments made between 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2022, the period covered by this report. Disbursements made in 2023 will be covered in the next impact report

Income and Expenditures 2022

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
INCOME	Voluntary administration contributions 2022	\$10,297.53
	Events	\$14,252.88
TOTAL INCOME		\$24,550.41
EXPENDITURES	Printing and Stationary	\$1,124.70
	Networking events	\$1,530.67
	Promotions	\$202.06
	The Big Reveal	\$1,380.00
	The Final Five	\$1,000.00
	The Gala Dinner	\$10,989.00
	Committee meetings - venue hire / refreshments	\$509.75
	Shared Services fee WCF - including supporter donation management, grant disbursement, website hosting	\$5,000.00
TOTAL EXPEDITURES		\$21,736.18
We were able to keep our operational costs low, thanks to the generosity of the following supporters:		
IN KIND DONATIONS	Jarden Millbrook Breakfast	
	Sheena Haywood Photography	
	Bunnies Arrowtown	
	Mountain Club	
	Cargo at Gantley's	
	Craigs Investments - Meeting room facilities	
	Mackersey Property - Meeting room facilities	
VOLUNTEER HOURS	Governance	710 hours
	Grants	280 hours
	Events	260 hours
	Communications	416 hours
		1,666 hours

Our Grants

Summary of Grants 2021-2022



In just three years, we've donated almost half a million dollars to local organisations in the Whakatipu. But what really matters to us is the impact of our giving.

Our major \$100,000 grants create transformational opportunities for these vital charities. It has been wonderful to see the impact that our supporter's funds have made in 10 organisations across the Whakatipu, in just these two years covered by this report - from community health and wellbeing, to the arts and the environment.



\$368,000
granted
2021-22

Our Grants

2021 Year in Review - Pivotal Point \$100k Grant Winner



Impact100's funding was to set up and deliver a neurodiversity awareness and screening programme for Whakatipu Schools.

All 9 schools in the Whakatipu were offered a neurodiversity Professional Learning and Development programme which is designed to enhance teachers' understanding of neurodiversity as well as giving some basic practical strategies for them to use in their classrooms.

This has been delivered to 5 schools to date training 87 professionals including teachers as well as Resource teachers, Learning and Behaviour and School Social Workers. As a result schools have reported increased awareness, improved teacher confidence, and a more inclusive learning environment as a result of the programme. PLD is planned for three further schools in early 2024.

To date 200 students have been screened encompassing assessments of literacy skills, phonological awareness, and auditory and visual processing disorders. The data gathered from these screenings has provided valuable insights into the needs and challenges faced by these students.

Pivotal Point also offer a navigator service to children and their whanau who are identified through the screening process to assist them with the challenges of specific diagnosis and support.

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Lisa's presentation to our kaiako this week was jam-packed with information about neurodiversity. Lisa shared up-to-date data and evidence-based information about neurodiversity, bringing current thinking and challenging some of the mis-information that exists in this space. Lisa worked alongside our kaiako to make connections between the research and science she presented and the experiences of our teachers in the classroom and school setting.

I'm particularly pleased with the way that Lisa has brought this conversation to the surface and has made everyone feel comfortable talking and learning about ADHD, ASC, dyslexia, dyspraxia and other such examples of neurodiversity, all for the benefit of our children and young people.

Thank you Pivotal Point for your fantastic work in this really important space.

~ Alan Grant – Principal St Joseph's School

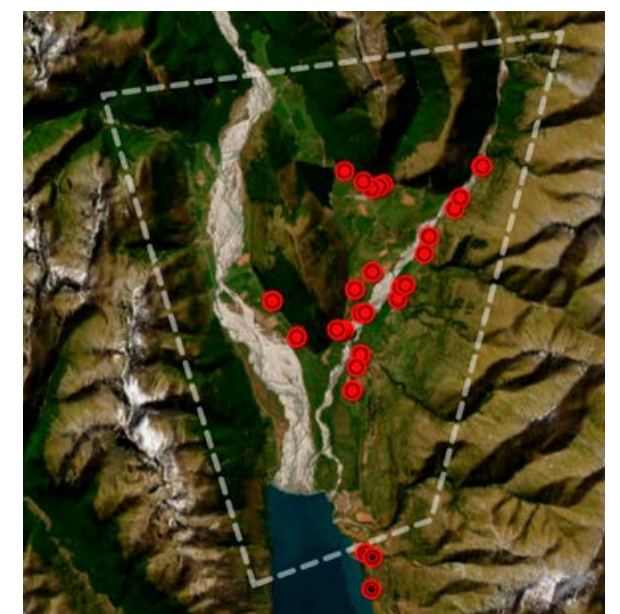
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2021 Year in Review - Routeburn Dart Wildlife Trust \$85k Grant Winner

Impact100's grant went towards the purchase of 40 cages that use Celium technology to help trap feral cats in the Rees Dart Valley. The traps are used in the late autumn and winter periods when other food is scarce, and have been very successful capturing 3-4 feral cats per week.

The cages are also portable and can be moved to different areas around the head of the lake. They are working as an extra buffer of trapping to complement the new trapping of predators such as stoats, possums and ferrets being done in the Greenstone and Rees valleys to enable the takahe to thrive.

"The project is working well, is achieving its goals and is making a major contribution to feral cat trapping around the head of the lake."



Our Grants

2021 Year in Review

Finalists - \$5k donations

Central Lakes Family Services (CLFS)

CLFS wanted to set up a fully functioning perinatal service designed to help expectant parents navigate and prepare for lifestyle changes. Research shows that stability and healthy attachment when applied to children under three years old can impact lifelong positive developmental outcomes for children.

Expectant parent referrals have been on the increase and many more parents were presenting with depression and anxiety as well as higher numbers experiencing traumatic births.

Impact100's donation funded resources such as books and brochures to support CLFS's antenatal groups and weekly drop-in new parents' group.

Volunteer South Central Lakes and the Kiwi Kit Community Trust

Impact100's donation went towards the planning and delivery of a vibrant Volunteer Expo in Queenstown during National Volunteer Week 2022. With the aim of encouraging and facilitating connections between migrants, newcomers and wider members of the community to volunteer involving organisations in the Whakatipu Basin.

Through supporting migrants, newcomers and other members of the public to connect through volunteering they aimed to increase a sense of inclusion, connectedness, and well-being. They supported nonprofit organisations and the wider community by filling skills gaps and utilising the wide and varied experience of newcomers, celebrating diversity, resulting in a stronger, more cohesive and welcoming community.

Southern Wellbeing Trust

Impact100's donation funded the expansion of the GoodYarn Community pilot to increase mental health literacy in the Queenstown Lakes community so that local priority communities were better equipped to support their mental health and could learn how to help those around them who were struggling.

Since 2021, the GoodYarn Community Programme has continued to do well. It was gifted to a new entity - Headlight - in 2022. To date, nearly 500 community members have participated in Headlight's Goodyarn Community Programme and their feedback on the programme has been consistently positive.



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2022 Year in Review

The Order of St John Wakatipu Area Committee \$148K Grant Winner

The Order of St John Wakatipu Area Committee were delighted to purchase a new wheelchair accessible health shuttle vehicle and to continue a new community health outreach programme.

The shuttle takes people to their health appointments in Invercargill during the week, and in the weekends is used in an complementary befriending initiative which addresses isolation and loneliness among the elderly within our community. The community friendship drive enables to them to enjoy local sites and events during the weekends, creating connections and enabling socialisation.

The health shuttle, donated by Impact100 supporters in 2022 was welcomed in a very moving ceremony at The Order of St John in Frankton in August 2023. Their community vehicle, also supported by Impact100 Wakatipu 2022 supporters, has also now arrived and is busy around the Whakatipu Basin enabling local organisations, to benefit from life-saving CPR training, and also connecting patients to the Dunedin shuttle.



Our Grants

2022 Year in Review

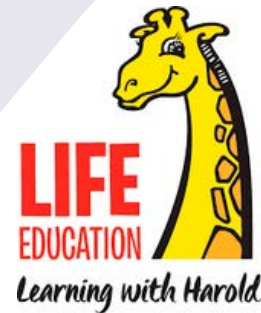
Finalists - \$5k donations

Life Education Trust

With the support of the Impact100 donation, Life Education Trust continued on with their Healthy Harold Programme which was delivered to 1789 students, with 245 individualised sessions, in Queenstown.

In April they cemented their commitment to the community and, with thanks to Central Lakes Trust, were able to realise their big goal of the purchase of a second classroom and tractor unit.

"Thank you to Impact100 for your contribution - it has helped us reach our goal of reaching more schools and students, allowing us to make a difference in the health and wellbeing of our young people in the region!"



Te Atamira

The Impact100 donation Te Atamira received went towards the making of a marketing video and the purchase of some of the art supplies for the Summer Squiggla Lab which they ran in Manaaki Nui from December 2022 to February 2023. The lab at Te Atamira inspired locals and visitors alike to be creative and participate through playing, making, inventing, and imagining new ways to get creative – no matter what age or ability. The concept was created by the Chartwell Trust.

Their 2022 Final Five project, 'Arts for All', did not materialise as planned, however the work has informed a number of projects.



Our Grants

2022 Year in Review

Finalists - \$5k donations

Turn up the Music

A portion of their donation was allocated to create a compelling promotional video for their program. The remainder of the funding was used to run Magical Music with Erica, a program specifically designed for early childhood-aged children. This initiative, running twice a week, closely aligns with the model they envisioned for the early childhood centers with GO.MUSIC. These sessions, held at Te Atamira, have proven to be a successful and impactful smaller-scale alternative.

"As an example of the effect these classes can have on the children, we have a 5 year old boy who has been coming to Magical Music for almost a year. He has been diagnosed with autism and is receiving additional learning support. Initially he would often wander around the room and occasionally joined in with actions - there was a little progress in terms of him joining in or expressing happiness to be there. Recently, Mum took him on a holiday and when he returned we were amazed to witness him joining in singing with almost every song! He sang along, knew the words, and did the actions...It has been a joy to see, and his mum and I are still in a bit of disbelief to hear his little voice singing angelically along to our songs!"



Youth Search and Rescue (YSAR)

YSAR used their donation for promotional marketing, and to meet with sector agency contacts, possible funders and potential leaders in Queenstown. The introductions and networking at these events, in addition to the meetings, multiple publications and promotions has assisted with establishing their branch in Queenstown. As a result, YSAR Wakatipu Branch has been established!

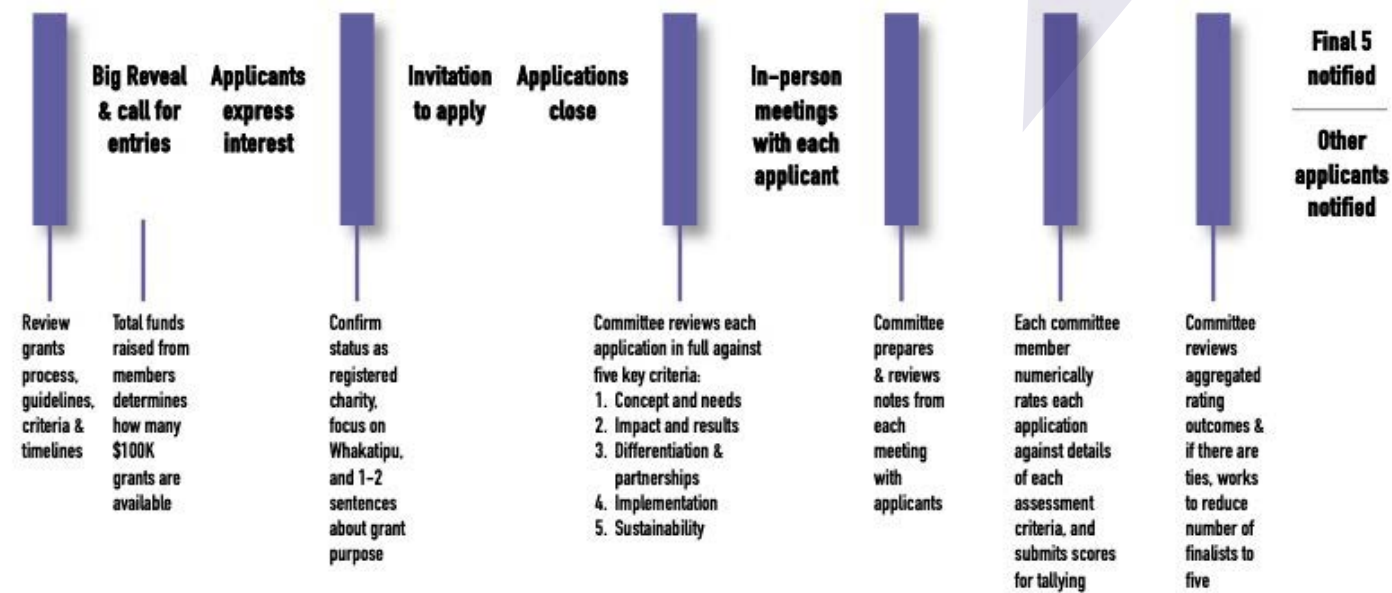
The YSAR Wakatipu Branch enrolment interviews with the students and their whanau are scheduled for the end of October 2023. The branch will open in term 1 of 2024 where classes will be held at Coastguard in Frankton and weekend training exercises will be held at different locations depending on the topics being covered. The leaders will collaborate with the Dunedin branch and where the opportunity arises both branches will train together to share resources until they have enough funding for the Wakatipu Branch.



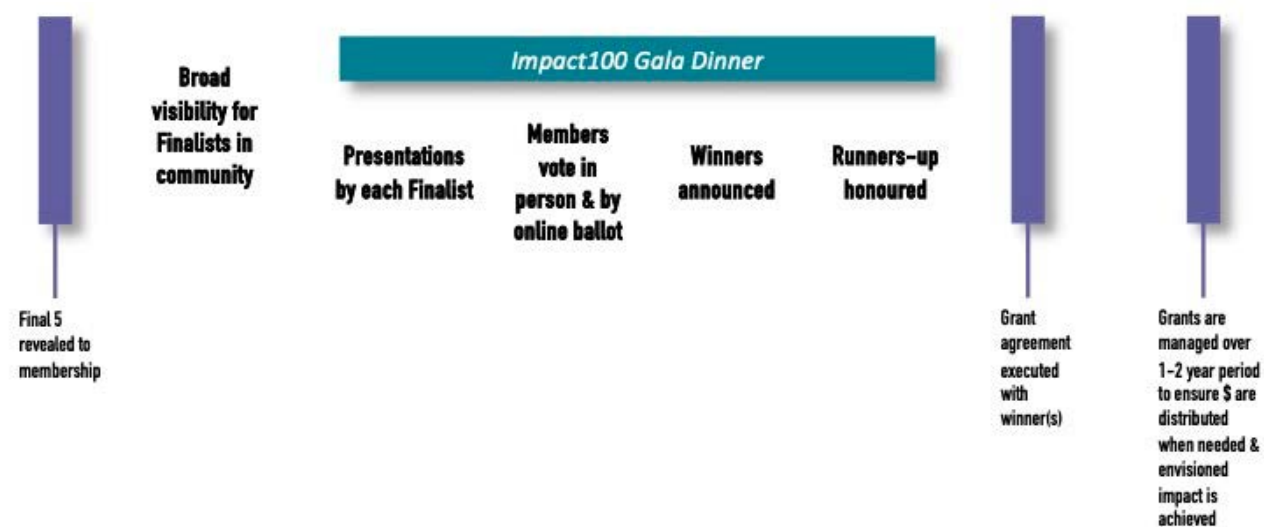
Our Grant Processes



Grant Application Process



Grant Decisionmaking Process



Our Events



Final Five



Our Events



Awards Gala



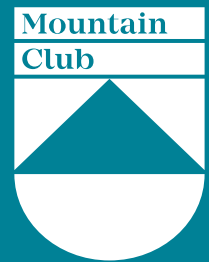
Our 2024 Timeline

DATE	DETAILS	
1 November 2023	Launch for 2024 Enrollment	
8 March 2024	International Women's Day	
30 April 2024	Close off for Supporters	
13 May 2024	New Supporters' Event	
22 May 2024	Big Reveal	
24 September	Final Five	
24 October 2024	Gala Awards Event	



To find out more about Impact100 Wakatipu, or to join us for 2024 programme, scan the QR code

We thank you for your ongoing support



Acknowledgements

We would like to say a huge thank you to our sponsors for 2021 and 2022. We are so grateful for your support - from enabling us to run Impact100, supporting our events and helping women from across the community to join us as supporters.

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