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Final Five 2024

Following an open call to charities working in the Whakatipu, Impact100 received a large number of expressions of interest for its 2024 grant round. Ten formal applications for the two \$100,000 grants were received.

Members of the Grants Committee read through hundreds of pages of application materials, met representatives from each applicant organisation, and completed an assessment exercise against set grant-making criteria.

Thanks to the Committee's mahi, dedication and insight, as well the valued contributions of our new Impactship cohort, 2024's Final 5 have been chosen. It was a tough decision, but the numbers guided us to five standout projects for consideration by our supporters. Your voting at the Gala will determine which two of them will receive this years two a \$100,000 grants.

The judging criteria used were:

1. The organisation's understanding of the challenge or opportunity it had identified in our community
2. The ability to show that their proposal would address that challenge or opportunity, and produce not only tangible results, but make a real impact
3. The uniqueness of the organisation's ability to address the problem, and its ability to partner with others to effectively address it
4. The organisation's ability to implement the project, and their track record in managing and scaling up significant initiatives
5. The sustainability of the project: how will the organisation continue to fund the project on an ongoing basis?

The ratings process resulted in a different aggregate score for each applicant, but the top five are always presented to our Impact100 supporters on an equal basis. All five finalists are deserving of your votes.

ADL Ltd
Citizens Advice Bureau Queenstown
Glenorchy Trails Trust
Southern Lakes Sanctuary Trust
Whakatipu Rowing Club Inc

I would like to thank the Grants Committee for their valuable work over this process, and wish each charity the best with their projects.

Tess Wethey

Chair, Impact100 Wakatipu Grants Committee

ADL

Project: "Tuning into Teens" and "Tuning into Kids" Parenting Programmes

Sector: Community Health & Wellbeing

Project description: ADL was set up over 30 years ago to empower young people to live connected and meaningful lives. It has been providing accessible, sector-leading youth wellbeing, mental health, and substance misuse services, with the stated purpose of enhancing psychological wellbeing and resilience, ever since.

ADL's specific proposal to Impact100 is to use its grant monies to partner with local organisations in delivering "Tuning into Kids" and "Tuning into Teens" parenting programmes in the Whakatipu area. These evidence-based programmes, developed by Melbourne University, are already successful in Canterbury.

They would address a known gap in the market for services and support for parents of older children and adolescents. ADL believes that the Whakatipu Basin's growing population creates unique challenges for parents who have limited intrafamilial support, not least of which are increasing isolation and stress.

The programmes ADL intends to run will act as a circuit breaker, by fostering emotional intelligence and connection within families. The specific thrust of the programmes is to help parents understand and respond appropriately to their children's and their own emotions, strengthening relationships within families and the wider community.

Project Budget: \$138,000



Citizens Advice Bureau Queenstown

Project Title: Community Lifeline

Sector: Community Health & Wellbeing

Project Description: CAB's proposed year-long pilot project aims to address needs it has identified in our community. Its particular focus is standing alongside those in crisis, those who don't qualify for any form of social security support, and those needing help to find or access the services they require.

CAB has reported a 40% increase in the numbers of people asking it for help, and an equivalent increase in the complexities of the cases they are seeing. This applies particularly within the Basin's migrant population.

It aims to amplify its effectiveness by using a Case Manager to guide 150 clients and their families through their process: meeting with a volunteer, assessing the specialist support needed, on-boarding specialist help, and tailoring solutions to get lives back on track.

In addition to employing a Case Manager for 30 hours per week, Impact100 grant monies would be applied towards discounted professional services, capped financial support for clients, and tailored case management software.

If the initial pilot is successful, CAB intends to approach its more traditional funders to sustain the project.

Project Budget: \$100,000



Glenorchy Trails Trust (GGT)

Project Title: Buckler Burn Trail (Phase 2)

Sector: Community Health & Wellbeing; Community Recreation; Heritage & Environment

Project Description: The Glenorchy Trails Trust has been responsible for developing cycling and walking trails in and around the Glenorchy township. GTT's specific proposal to Impact100 is that its grant monies be applied to a larger project, extending the existing trail at the Queenstown end of the township as far as the Whakaari Conservation area, closer to Blanket Bay.

This complex project, more than half of which has already been fundraised for, will involve bridging the Buckler Burn. When completed, the trail will provide safer, more climate friendly access to the many trails in and around Whakaari.

The new trail will also act as the terminus for the proposed new trail between Bob's Cove to Glenorchy. It is envisaged that the provision of a larger range of trail options close to Glenorchy will provide visitors with a reason to linger longer, promote 'slow tourism' and stimulate economic development in the area.

If GTT was to be successful in its application, the Impact100 grant would be the lever necessary to press 'go' on the project, which is already planned, engineered and consented. QLDC has agreed to maintain the trail, once constructed, in perpetuity.

Project Budget: \$516,000



Southern Lakes Sanctuary Trust

Project Title: Returning Takahē to the Rees

Sector: Heritage & Environment

Project Description: SLS's two-year project aims to prepare the upper Rees Valley for a February 2025 takahē release, a significant milestone in the long-term protection of this taonga species against the very real threat of extinction.

The release will be in collaboration with DOC and iwi. The release area has been identified by DOC as the best location for the next release of takahē in the wild. The installation of predator traps is underway, and will continue this summer.

The next step is to fly in, and fit out, a Turk for use by the project team over the summer, ahead of the birds' release, and thereafter, for the life of the project. This structure will be called the Impact100 Turk. Having a weatherproof shelter will be invaluable for the Health and Safety of staff, facilitate monitoring and control activities, reduce staff time and resources (by allowing overnight stays), and amplify the habitat protection mahi which is essential for the overall success of this project.

In Year 1, grant monies would be part spent: on the Turk, mustelid traps, staff labour costs for predator control and monitoring work (including telemetry to track the takahē), heli transportation (for the Turk and project team), baits, lures and the lease of an appropriate vehicle to access the upper reaches of the valley.

In Year 2 the balance monies would be applied to heli transport, staff labour costs for ongoing predator control and monitoring work, baits/lures and lease costs.

Project Budget: \$311,000



SOUTHERN
LAKES
SANCTUARY



Whakatipu Rowing Club

Project Title: The Impact100 Indoor Training Space

Sector: Community Health & Wellbeing

Project Description:

WRC is redeveloping the existing Whakatipu Rowing Club storage shed on the shores of Lake Hayes. It has resource consent for additions which include a meeting area, kitchen and bathroom.

WRC's proposal to Impact100 is that its grant monies be applied towards the completion of one specific part of the wider project: a year round, all weather exercise space for use by Rowing Club members (age range 12 to 80+ years), and members of the other water sports bodies relying on Lake Hayes for training.

The provision of this new, safe, dry land environment has been endorsed by Wakatipu High School, QLDC and Rowing New Zealand. The space will be fitted with the equipment necessary for water sports training, and called the "Impact100 Indoor Training Space."

In its entirety the project will be of benefit to a large number of community groups, including those contributing to the ecological restoration and enhancement of the Lake Hayes area.

Project Budget: \$108,285



We thank you for your ongoing support



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