

The Alan Duff Charitable Foundation

2025

Annual
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Report



Duffy Books in Homes

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Alan Duff Charitable Foundation is incorporated under the Charities Trust Act 1957.
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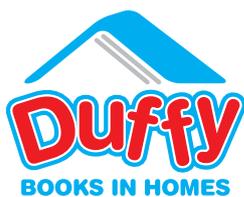
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Message from our Chairperson and General Manager

This year, we proudly celebrated two significant milestones: 30 years of our Duffy Books in Homes programme and the delivery of over 15 million books into the hands of children across Aotearoa. This is a remarkable achievement, especially when we reflect on our beginnings—addressing the serious issue of booklessness in the homes of families most in need.

This impact has been made possible by a small and dedicated team, led by Linda Vagana, who also marks her 20th year anniversary with us. Our programme has continued to grow and thrive thanks to the support of inspiring role models in schools, committed funding partners, and ongoing backing from the New Zealand Government.

While we celebrate our achievements, it is sobering to acknowledge that the need for our services has increased significantly over the past 30 years—and continues to grow. We are seeing more children and families experiencing barriers to education and literacy, making our mission more urgent than ever.

In response to this growing need, we have increased the number of books each child receives from 5 to 6 per year in all of our 550+ partner schools. We are also expanding our reach through the ongoing development of our other initiatives, theatre in education and Kids at Home book distribution to over 200 early childhood education centres nationwide.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of our supporters. As I write this, we are currently facing a funding shortfall of \$400,000, which puts at risk our ability to deliver books to over 28,000 children across 153 schools.

We are actively seeking new funding partners to join us in this incredibly rewarding work. If you believe in the power of literacy to succeed in life, we invite you to support us and help ensure every child has the opportunity to grow up with books in their home and a love of reading.

Support us and together, we can write a better future.

Kevin Drinkwater (Chairman) and **Linda Vagana** (General Manager)



About Duffy Books in Homes

WHY DO WE EXIST?

The Duffy Story

The programme was developed following a visit by Alan Duff to Camberley School in Hastings in 1992. He found that the majority of those children came from bookless homes and showed little, if any, interest in reading. From this grew the key concept of book ownership prompting an interest in reading and a love of books. This would also create the opportunity to share the books with other family members.

The programme was initiated in Camberley School in 1993. Christine Fernyhough set up an office sponsored by Mainfreight (this arrangement continues today) and in 1994 The Alan Duff Charitable Foundation Books in Homes programme began.

Since the official launch event in 1995 with 80 schools, 16,000 students and 14 sponsors, the programme has grown to encompass over 560 schools and over 260 early childhood centres, more than 90,000 students and more than 250 funding partners, supporters and donors in 2025. By October 1999, more than one million books had been distributed. The two millionth book milestone was reached in June 2002. Now, that figure has surpassed 15 million and the Duffy Books in Homes programme has inspired offshoot programmes in Australia and the USA.

Our Vision and Mission

Our Vision is "to inspire a love of books in Duffy children so they become adults who inspire a love of reading".

Our Mission to achieve our vision is by:

- Creating and enhancing the desire for children to read through book ownership.
- Reaching out to an ever-widening range of children and communities.
- Developing our programmes to meet the specific needs and aspirations of our diverse communities.
- Developing an interlinked network of people and organisations to collaborate on how to best meet the needs of our students and their communities.
- Constantly keeping our vision, mission and values at 'top of mind'.

The philosophy behind the programme is simple - to break the cycle of 'booklessness'.

Kids who can't read become adults who can't communicate and that's a serious disadvantage in a world that operates on the written word.

Our Structure

Duffy Books in Homes is governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees who meet four to six times a year. The Trustees during the year were:

Kevin Drinkwater (Chairman)

Bruce Plested

Alan Duff

Carl George

Tone Kolose

Dr Libby Limbrick

Bryan Curtis

Fiona McAree-Ngaau

The Trustees received no remuneration for their services during the year.

Duffy Schools & Early Childhood Education Centres (ECE)



DUFFY SCHOOLS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRES BY REGION

Northland

SCHOOLS

Ahipara School
Aranga School
Awanui School
Broadwood Area School
Herekino School
Hikurangi School
Hora Hora School
Horeke School
Hukerenui School
Kaeo School
Kaihu Valley School
Kaikohe Christian School
Kaikohe East Primary School
Kaikohe West Primary School
Kaingaroa School (Kaitaia)
Kaitaia Primary School
Kaiwaka School
Karetu School
Kawakawa Primary School
Kohukohu Primary School
Manaia View School
Mangakahia Area School
Mangamuka School
Mangonui School
Maromaku School
Matakohe School
Matauri Bay School
Moerewa School
Morningside School
Motatau Bilingual School
Ngataki School
Ohaeawai School
Okaihau Primary School

Opononi Area School
Oruaiti School
Oturu School
Paihia School
Pakaraka Primary School
Pakotai School
Pamapurua School
Paparua Primary School
Paparore School
Peria School
Pompallier Catholic School
Poroti School
Portland School
Pukenui School (Kaitaia)
Pukepoto School
Raurimu Avenue School
Rawene School
Ruakaka Primary School
Ruawai Primary School
Selwyn Park School
St Joseph's Catholic School (Dargaville)
Taipa Area School
Tautoro School
Te Hapua School
Te Horo School
Te Kopuru School
Te Kura a Iwi o Omanaia
Te Kura a-Iwi o Pawarenga
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngāringaomatariki
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Taumārere
Te Kura o Hato Hōhepa Te Kāmura
Te Kura o Mātihetihe

Te Kura o Otangarei
Te Kura o Te Kao
Te Kura o Waikare
Te Kura Taumata o Panguru
Tikipunga Primary School
Tinopai Primary School
Totara Grove School
Totara North School
Umawera School
Waihārara School
Waima School
Waiotira School
Whangaroa College
Whangaruru School
Whau Valley School

ECES

Ahipara Sandhoppers Early Childhood Centre
Anne West Kindergarten
Doubtless Bay Kindergarten
Family Link Childcare Centre
Footprints Educare
He Kaakano Early Childcare & Education Centre
Inspired Minds Early Learning Centre
Kereru Kindy
Mamaranui Playcentre
Manaia ECE
Rawene Playcentre
Selwyn Park Kindergarten
Three Little Birds Kaitaia
Tikipunga Kindergarten
Totara Grove Playcentre

Auckland

SCHOOLS

Anchorage Park School
Avondale Primary School
Bailey Road School
Bairds Mainfreight Primary School
Beach Haven School
Chapel Downs School
Christ The King School
Colwill School Massey
Cosgrove School
Dawson School
East Tamaki School
Edmund Hillary School
Fairburn School
Finlayson Park School
Flat Bush Primary School
Glen Eden Primary School
Glen Innes Primary School
Glen Taylor School
Glenavon School
Glenbrae Primary School
Glendene School
Hay Park School
Henderson Primary School
Henderson South School
Holy Cross Catholic School

Holy Trinity School (Takanini)
Homai Primary School
Kelston Intermediate School
Kelston Primary School
Kelvin Road School
Kererū Park Campus
Kingsford School
Ko Taku Deaf Education NZ - Auckland Campus
Koru School
Leabank School
Lincoln Heights School
Mangapikopiko School
Mangere Central School
Mangere East School
Manurewa Central School
Manurewa East School
Manurewa South Primary School
Manurewa West Primary School
May Road School
Mayfield School (Auckland)
Meremere School
Middle School West Auckland
Mountain View School
Mulberry Grove School
Nga Iwi Primary School

Ngākōroa School
Okiwi School
Onepoto School
Ōrere Primary School
Otahuhu Primary School
Panama Road School
Panmure Bridge School
Panmure District School
Papatoetoe Central School
Papatoetoe East School
Papatoetoe Intermediate School
Papatoetoe West School
Parkside Specialist School
Pokeno School
Pt England School
Pukekohe North School
Puni School
Randwick Park School
Ranui Primary School
Red Hill School
Rise Up Academy
Riverhills School
Robertson Road School
Rongomai School
Roscommon Primary School
Rowandale School

Auckland (continued)

Royal Road School
 Ruapōtaka School
 Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate - Junior School
 Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate - Middle School
 Sir Keith Park School
 South Auckland Middle School
 Southern Cross Campus Junior School
 St Anne's School (Manurewa)
 St John the Evangelist Catholic School
 St Joseph's School (Grey Lynn)
 St Joseph's School (Onehunga)
 St Joseph's School (Otahuhu)
 St Leonards Road School
 St Mary MacKillop School
 St Mary's School Avondale
 St Patrick's School (Panmure)
 St Pius X School (Glen Innes)
 St Therese School
 Sunnyvale Primary School
 Sutton Park School
 Tāmaki Primary School
 Te Kohanga School
 Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Mangere
 Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Piripono
 Te Kura Whakahou ki Ōtara
 Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Puaha o Waikato

Tuakau Primary School
 View Road School
 Waikowhai School
 Wellsford School
 Wesley Primary School
 West Harbour School
 Weymouth Primary School
 Wiri Central School
 Wymondley Road School

ECES

Blockhouse Bay Playcentre
 Carol White Family Centre
 Clendon Christian Preschool
 Covenant Kids Preschool
 Creative Garden Early Learning Centre- Dawson Otara
 Early Discoveries Centre Manurewa
 Early Discoveries Centre Weymouth
 Early Discoveries Waimahia
 ELCM - Takanini
 Glenavon Early Childhood Centre
 Good Seeds Children's Centre Mangere
 Haumia Early Childhood Centre
 Henderson Teen Parent Unit He Wero o nga
 Kakano Early Childhood Centre
 Kiddy Winks Kindergarten

KiNZ Otara Kindergarten
 Little Pearls - Mt Roskill
 Little Pearls Educare - Mt Albert
 Living & Learning Family Centre Mangere
 Loving Care Kindergarten
 Mangere East Family Service Centre (ME Family Services)
 Manukau Institute of Technology Children's Centre
 Manurewa Playcentre
 Mt Roskill Baptist Kindergarten
 Ngā Taonga Aroha Early Learning Childhood Centre
 Pasifika ELC Puna O Le Atamai Aoga Amata
 Ranui Christian Preschool
 Redhills Community Kindergarten
 Seugagogo Aoga Amata
 St Andrews Preschool
 Sunshine Christian Preschool
 Taeaofou I Puaseisei Preschool Raglan
 Taeaofou I Puaseisei Preschool Winthrop
 Tuakau's Little Stars Early Childhood Centre
 Waiuku Learning Space
 Weymouth Playcentre
 White Heron @ the Bridge
 White Heron Learning Centre Manurewa

Waikato

SCHOOLS

Bankwood School - Te Kura Tuatahi o Kūkūtāruhe
 Benneydale School
 Bishop Edward Gaines Catholic School
 Centennial Park School
 Colville School
 Coromandel Area School
 Crawshaw School
 Fairfield Primary School
 Firth Primary School
 Forest Lake School
 Hauturu School
 Hikutaia School
 Horotiu Primary School
 Huntly Primary School
 Huntly West School
 Insoll Avenue School
 Kaiaua School
 Kawhia School
 Kerepehi School
 Kimihia School
 Kinohaku School
 Lichfield School
 Maihihi School
 Matiere School
 Motumaoho School
 Mountview School
 Newton Primary School
 Ngakonui Valley School
 Ngaruawahia Primary School
 Ohinewai School
 Ohura Valley Primary School
 Ongarue School
 Otewa School
 Otorohanga Primary School

Owhango School
 Paeroa Central School
 Piripiri School
 Puriri School
 Putaruru Primary School
 Rhode Street School
 Ruawaro Combined School
 Silverdale Normal School
 St Anthony's Catholic School
 St Joseph's Catholic School (Paeroa)
 St Joseph's Catholic School (Waihi)
 St Pius X Catholic School (Melville)
 Tainui Full Primary School
 Tarrangower School
 Tauhara Primary
 Taumarunui Primary School
 Taupiri School
 Te Amorangi o Whakawātea
 Te Kauwhata Primary School
 Te Kuiti Primary School
 Te Kura o Ngati Haua
 Te Kura o Waimata
 Te Kura o Waitahanui
 Te Wharekura o Manaia
 Thames South School
 Tirohanga School
 Tirohia School
 Tokoroa Central School
 Tokoroa North School
 Tongariro School
 Turaki Primary School
 Waihi Central School
 Waihi East School
 Waipa School
 Waitakaruru School

Waitomo Caves School
 Whakamaru School
 Whareorino School
 Whitiakahu School
 Whitiara School

ECES

BestStart Claudelands
 Central Kids David Henry Kindergarten
 Central Kids Kindergarten - Charles
 Central Kids Kindergarten - Glenshea
 Central Kids Kindergartens Otorohanga
 Central Kids Taumarunui
 Crawshaw Kindergarten
 Fairfield Kindergarten
 Frankton Kindergarten
 Galbraith Kindergarten
 Grandview Kindergarten
 Huntly Early Childhood Centre Inc
 Kawhia Early Childhood Centre Kura Tiaki
 Little Fantails Preschool
 Little Preschoolers
 Melville Kindergarten
 Moko Club (Ngaruawahia)
 Newcastle Kindergarten
 Rata Street Preschool
 Ruru Te Tupuna Kōhanga Reo
 Te Ara Mātauranga Kindergarten (Central Kids)
 Te Kōhao Kōhungahunga
 Te Kōhanga Reo o Ruru Te Tupuna
 Te Kuiti Community Childcare
 The Cottage
 Te Puna Reo o Te Kohao
 The Ark - Tokoroa Child Care Centre
 Whitiara Kindergarten

Bay of Plenty

SCHOOLS

Aorangi School (Rotorua)
Galatea School
Glenholme School
Horohoro School
Kaingaroa Forest School
Kawaha Point School
Malfroy Primary School
Mamaku School
Mihi School
Murupara Area School
Ngongotaha School
Ōwhata School
Rotorua Primary School
Rotorua Seventh-Day Adventist School
Sunset Primary School
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Rotoiti
Te Kura o Te Koutu
Te Kura Toitū o Te Whāiti-nui-a-Toi
Upper Atiamuri School
Whangamarino School
Gate Pā School
Maketu School
Paengaroa School
Pukehina School
Rangiuru School

Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Otepou
Te Kura o Manunui
Te Kura o Te Moutere o Matakana
Allandale School
Ashbrook Primary School
James Street School
Kawerau Pūtauaki School
Kawerau South School
Nukuhou North School
St Joseph's Catholic School (Matata)
Tāneatua School
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori O Te Orini Ki Ngāti Awa
Te Kura o Te Pāroa
Te Kura o Te Teko
Te Mahoe School
Woodlands School

ECES

Brookfield Free Kindergarten
Buckle My Shoe Early Learning Centre
Central Kids Elstree Kindergarten
Central Kids Garaway Kindergarten
Central Kids Hinemoa Kindergarten
Central Kids Kindergarten Edgecumbe
Central Kids Kindergartens - Ngongotaha

Central Kids Opotiki Kindergarten
Central Kids Pūtauaki Kindergarten
Central Kids Strathmore Kindergarten
Galatea Playcentre
Greerton Village Kindergarten
Kāramuramu Kindergarten
Kiwi Educare
Little Moments Child Care Ltd
Manaaki Tamariki
Mananui Play Centre Whakatane
Maungaarangi Kindergarten and Whānau Centre
Opōtiki Community Childcare Centre
Rosegarden Opōtiki
Waiapu Kids - Merivale Whānau Aroha
BestStart Kawaha Point
Busy Bees Ngongotaha
Central Kids Fordlands Kindergarten
Central Kids Homedale Kindergarten
Central Kids Ōwhata Kindergarten
Central Kids Selwyn
Fairview Park Central Park Kindergarten
Ngongotaha Early Learning Centre
Stepping Stones Learning Environment Rotorua
Waiapu Kids - St Francis Whānau Aroha

East Cape/Gisborne

SCHOOLS

Hatea-a-Rangi School
Makarika School
Ngata Memorial College
Potaka School
Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Kawakawa mai Tawhiti
Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Mangatuna
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngā Taonga Tūturu ki Tokomaru

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o te Waiū o Ngāti Porou
Te Waha O Rerekohu Area School
Tolaga Bay Area School
Awapuni School (Gisborne)
Elgin Primary School
Kaiti School
Muriwai School
Te Hapara School
Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Whatatutu

Te Wharau School
Waikirikiri Bilingual School
Whangara School

ECES

Kaiti Kindergarten
Mangapapa Kindergarten
Pickering Street Kindergarten
Te Karaka Preschool
Waiapu Kids Te Hapara Whānau Aroha

Hawkes Bay

SCHOOLS

Bridge Pa School
Ebbett Park School
Flaxmere College
Flaxmere Primary School
Hastings Central School
Henry Hill Primary School
Irongate School
Kotemaori School
Lucknow School
Maraenui Bilingual School
Marewa School
Mayfair School
Meeanee School
Mohaka School
Norsewood and District School
Nuhaka School
Ōmāhu School
Porangahau School

Putere School
Putorino School
Raureka School
Richmond School - Napier
Ruakituri School
St Joseph's School (Hastings)
Tamatea Primary School
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngāti Kahungunu Ki Heretaunga
Te Kura o Mangateretere
Te Kura o Pakipaki
Te Kura o Waikaremoana
Te Mahia School
Te Whai Hiringa
The Terrace School - Waipukurau
Tiaho Primary School
Waimārama School
Wairoa Primary School
Westshore School

ECES

Camberley Kindergarten
Colenso Early Childhood Centre
Dannevirke Central Kindergarten
Kiwi Kidz Community Early Education Centre Inc
Learning Adventures Flaxmere
Nature Kids
Nga Tamariki o Nga Hau E Wha Kind.
Rockmybaby ECE Napier
Te Kōhanga Reo o E Tipu E Rea Taraia
Te Tipu Whenua Early Childhood Centre
Te Whare Aroha o Nga Mokopuna Incorporated
Waiapu Kids St Matthews Early Childhood Centre
Cornerstone Preschool

Taranaki

SCHOOLS

Ahititi School
Avon School
Huirangi School
Inglewood School
Manukorihi Intermediate School
Marfell Community School
Merrilands School
Midhirst School
Mimi School
Mōkau School
Puketapu School
Spotswood Primary School
St Joseph's School (Waitara)
Uruti School

Waitara Central School
Waitara East School
Westown School
Eltham Primary School
Manaia Primary School (Taranaki)
Matapu School
Moturoa School
Normanby School
Pātea Area School
Ramanui School
Rawhitiroa School
St Joseph's School (Patea)
Waverley Primary School
Whenuakura School

ECES

Avon Kindergarten
Bizzy Buddyz Ltd
Marfell Kindergarten
Ngamotu Kindergarten
Te Kōhanga Reo o Waitara
Waitara Playcentre
Waverley Playcentre
Westown Kindergarten
Whaimana ako: Stratford High School
Teen Parent Unit

Manawatu/Whanganui

SCHOOLS

Aberfeldy School
Apiti School
Aranui School (Wanganui)
Awapuni School
Bainesse Primary School
Bunnythorpe School
Carlton School
Castlecliff Primary School
Central Normal School
Churton School
Cloverlea Primary School
Coley Street School
Dannevirke South School
Fairfield School (Levin)
Foxton School
Gonville School
James Cook School
Kākātahi School
Keith Street School
Levin East School
Levin School
Linton Camp School
Longburn School
Makuri School
Mangamahu School
Mangatainoka School
Marton Junction School
Marton School
Milson School
North Street School

Ohakune Primary School
Okioa School
Orautoha School
Palmerston North Adventist Christian School
Papanui Junction School
Pongaroa School
Raetihi School
Rongotea School
Roslyn School
Shannon School
St Joseph's School (Levin)
St Marcellin School
St Mary's School (Foxton)
St Mary's School Whanganui
St Matthew's School (Marton)
Taihape Area School
Taitoko School
Tangimoana School
Taoroa School
Tawhero School
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Atihauui-a-Pāpārangi
Te Kura o Ratana
Te Kura o Takaro
Te Kura o Te Wainui-ā-Rua
Terrace End School
Upokongaro School
Whangaehu School
Whanganui East School

ECES

A Place to Grow
Appleton Kindergarten
Aramoho Kindergarten
Awapuni Early Learners
Barsanti Kindergarten
Bee Kids Childcare Centre
Campbell Street Early Learning (Kindergarten)
Cloverlea Kindergarten
Feilding Kindergarten
First Years Learning Centre - Wanganui
Foxton Kindergarten
Gonville Kindergarten
He Whare Manaaki Tangata
Levin Playcentre INC
Love and Learn Care and Education
Makino Kindergarten
Malamalama Moni Aoga Amata
Marie McFarland Kindergarten
Marton Junction Community Preschool
Ngā Rito o te Puawaitanga
Pahiatua Early Learning Centre
Rivercity Preschool
Roslyn Kindergarten
Taitoko Kindergarten
Te Manawanui Kindergarten
West End Kindergarten
Woodville Playcentre
YMCA Early Childhood Centre

Wellington/Wairarapa

SCHOOLS

Douglas Park School
Eketāhuna School
Lakeview School
Masterton Primary School
Mauriceville Primary School
Avalon School
Cannons Creek School
Central Regional Health School -
Epuni Care and Protection Unit
Corinna School
Glenview School
Holy Family School
Kahurangi School
Kōnini School
Koraunui School
Linden School
Naenae School

Natone Park School
Ōtaki School
Porirua East School
Rangikura School
Rātā Street School
Russell School
St Anne's School (Newtown)
St Bernadette's School (Wellington)
St Michael's Taita Lower Hutt
St Peter Chanel School
Tairangi School
Taita Central School
Te Ara Whānui Kura Kaupapa Māori
Te Kura-ā-iwi o Whakatapuranga
Rua Mano
Titahi Bay North School
Wainuiomata Intermediate School
Windley School

ECES

BestStart Melling
BestStart Naenae
Brown Owl Kindergarten
Naenae Playcentre
Stokes Valley Community Childhood
Centre Inc
Strathmore Park Kindergarten
Titahi Bay Playcentre
Una Williams Kindergarten

Nelson/Marlborough

SCHOOLS

Lower Moutere School
Mayfield School (Blenheim)
Motueka South School
Parklands School
Picton School
Rai Valley Area School
Tāhunanui School
Victory Primary School

ECES

Little Footsteps - Scott Street
Picton Community Early Learning Centre
Picton Kindergarten
Redwoodtown Kindergarten
Tāhunanui Kindergarten
Victory Square Kindergarten
Y Kids Early Learning Centre Nelson

West Coast

SCHOOLS

Barrytown School
Blaketown School
Cobden School
Granity School
Haast School
Hokitika Primary School
Karamea Area School
Kūmara School
Reefton Area School
Ross School
Westport South School
Whataroa School



Canterbury

SCHOOLS

Arowhenua Māori School
Ashburton Netherby School
Bishopdale Primary School
Burnside Primary School
Gilberthorpe School
Grantlea Downs School
Haeata Community Campus
Hampstead School
Hāpuku School
Hillmorton High School
Year 7 & 8 department
Hornby Primary School
Kaikōura Primary School
Ko Taku Reo Deaf Education NZ -
Christchurch Campus
Linwood Avenue School
Makikihi School
New Brighton Catholic School

Oceanview Heights School
Okains Bay School
Pareawa Banks Avenue School
Sacred Heart School (Christchurch)
South Hornby School
St James School
St Patrick's School (Waimate)
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o
Te Whānau Tahī
Te Kura o Matarangi
Te Waka Unua School
Timaru South School
Waimate Centennial School
Waimate High School
Waimate Main School
Waltham School
Wharenui School
Whītau School
Wigram Primary School - Te Piki Kāhu

ECES

Aratupu Preschool & Whānau Hub
Avonside Early Childhood Centre
Deb's Place Early Learning Centre
E Tipu e Rea Early Learning Centre
Educational Childcare Centre Inc
Hanan Kindergarten
Hoon Hay Community Preschool
John Street Kindergarten
Just Kids Community Preschool
(JK House)
Kidsfirst Kindergarten Broomfield
Kidsfirst Kindergarten Linwood
Kidsfirst Kindergarten MacFarlane Park
Kidsfirst Kindergarten Selwyn Street
Kidsfirst Kindertens Richmond
Ko Taku Reo Deaf Education NZ EYWC
Merle Leask Kindergarten
New Beginnings Pre-School
Rakaia Playcentre
Springs Community ELC Preschool
St Peters Anglican Preschool
Waimataitai Kindergarten
Waimate Childcare Centre

Otago

SCHOOLS

Bathgate Park School
Brockville School
Carisbrook School
Concord Primary School
Halfway Bush School
Kaitangata Primary School
Milton School
Pembroke School
Pine Hill School
Sara Cohen School
Silverstream South School
Stirling School
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ōtepotii
Te Pākihi o Maru
Tokoitī School

ECES

Casa Nova Kindergarten
Corstorphine Kindergarten
Rainbow Preschool
Reid Park Kindergarten

SCHOOLS

Bluff School
East Gore School
Invercargill Middle School
Lumsden School
Mataura Primary School
New River Primary School
Newfield Park School
Ruru Specialist School
St Joseph's School (Invercargill)
St Patrick's School (Nightcaps)
St Teresa's School
Takitimu Primary School
Te Kura O Whare Pā/Fernworth Primary
Te Tipua School
Tisbury School
Tuturau Primary
Waiau Area School
West Gore School

ECES

Aoga Amata Preschool
Auckland Point Kindergarten
Bluff Kindergarten
Clarendon Kindergarten
Glengarry Kindergarten
Grasmere Kindergarten
Hope Preschool Mataura
Kew Kindergarten
Kia Ngawari Te Kōhanga Reo
Lindisfarne Kindergarten
(Bluff Kindy Connection)
Lumsden Playcentre
Newfield Kindergarten
Ranui Free Kindergarten (Timaru)
Ranui Kindergarten (Invercargill)
Rockdale Park Kindergarten
Te Rourou Whakatipuranga o Awarua
bilingual ELC
The Cottage Kindergarten





MAIN SOURCES OF FUNDING

Our primary funding sources are grants, funding partners, donations, partners and government funding (for two books a year for each child on the programme).

Grants

Grants are a key source of income, benefiting both branch operations and assisting with shared services costs. Grants were provided by Beyond Horizons Trust, Frimley Foundation, The Jack Jeffs Charitable Trust, The Sue Freitag and Barry Dent Charitable Trust, The Boyd Clarke Foundation, Hundred Acre and Gulf Trust, PwC Foundation, Eastern & Central Community Trust, Alterno Foundation, JN Williams Memorial Trust, Tait Foundation, Cummins Foundation, Four Winds Foundation, The Lion Foundation.

Funding Partners

Our funding partners partner with each school and pay 50% of the costs of four books per year. Our funding partners come from all walks of life and are a mixture of corporate supporters, small-to-medium business, individuals and groups.

Donations

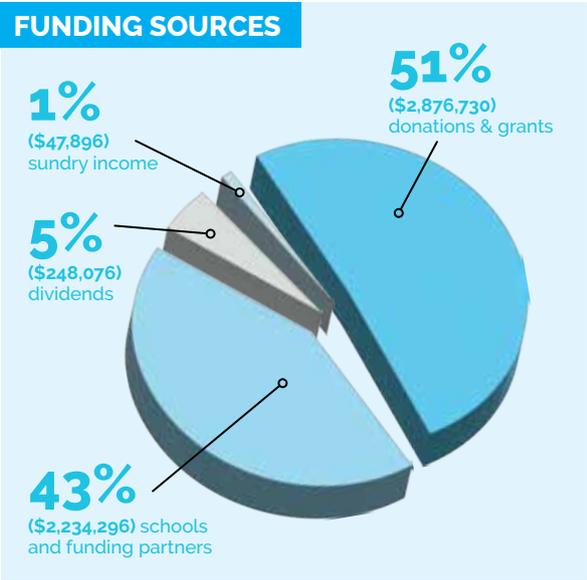
Donations are received from a variety of sources including directly from individuals and groups via our website donation page.

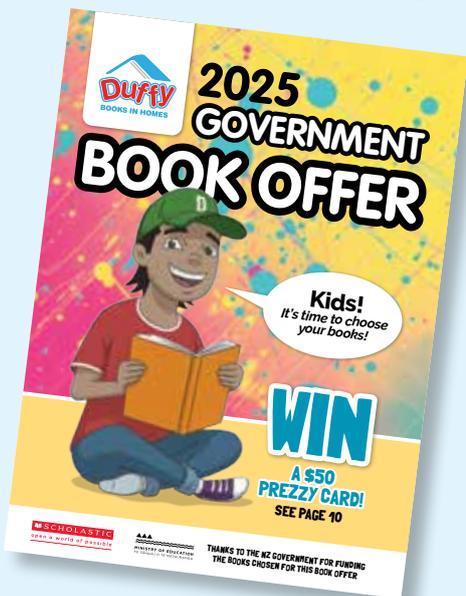
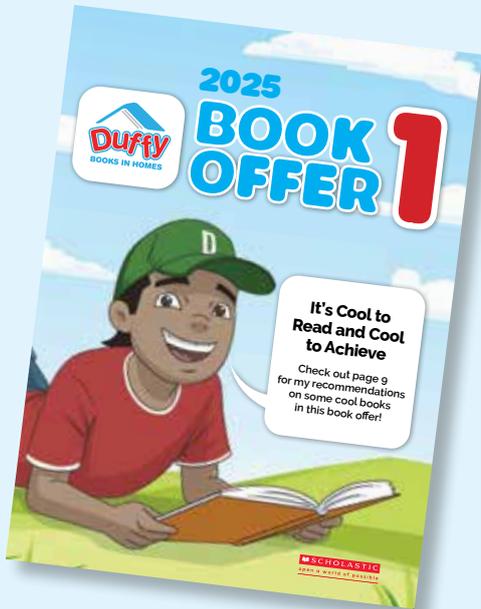
Partners

Mazda and FleetPartners help drive our Duffy Theatre in Education Show nationwide.

Government Funding

The New Zealand Government funds two books per child annually for all Duffy children.





THE DUFFY PROGRAMME

Duffy Books in Homes is a not-for-profit organisation working with schools from around Aotearoa. We help support as many kids as possible to break the cycle of 'booklessness'. Kids who can't read become adults who can't communicate and that is a serious disadvantage in a world that operates on the written word.

We do this through our literacy programme where schools in priority communities are given the option to become a Duffy school or early childhood centre. All children at a Duffy school are given three book offers a year, for a total of six books that are theirs to keep for life. At a Duffy early childhood centre, they receive four books a year to keep for life.

Our programme is made possible by our funding partners who give tens of thousands of children a chance that they would not otherwise have; the chance to own their own books. Each Duffy school is matched with a funding partner who shares the cost of the programme. Duffy funding partners come from all walks of life, large international corporations, local businesses and even families, individuals and other schools. What joins them is the desire to make a real difference in the lives of children who would otherwise not have the opportunity to own their own books and experience the joy of reading for pleasure.

Book Offers

The book offers are what being a Duffy school or early childhood centre are all about! Each and every Duffy child throughout New Zealand has a chance to choose two books each book offer, that they get to take home and cherish, these books belong to them! Three times a year a book catalogue is delivered to each child on the programme. Each child receives six books a year.

There are approximately 80 titles per book offer and the titles on offer are different each time. The titles available in each book catalogue are chosen by Duffy coordinators, Duffy principals and Duffy children at 'Book Selection' workshops. All books are supplied by Scholastic NZ and each book has a sticky label which has the child's name, the school and funding partner.

Role Model Assemblies

At the end of Terms One and Three, special 'Role Model' assemblies are held at every school. Sportspeople, musicians, artists, writers, radio personalities, television presenters, fashion designers and many other New Zealanders visit Duffy schools, present the books and talk to the children about their achievements and goals.

They tell the children "It's Cool to Read and Cool to Achieve" and make a connection between success and reading.



Duffy Theatre Show

Each Duffy school is also visited once per year by the Duffy Theatre Team. They perform a 45 minute show that brings the character of Duffy to life and reinforces the importance of reading in a fun and interactive way. The theatre is free of charge and the bright, professional actors bring a fun new show alive at each visit. The central character is always Duffy and the shows revolve around the different reading adventures he gets himself involved in.

Check out some feedback from this Duffy school about the show:

"Yesterday we had Duffy Theatre come to share the great play "Detective Duffy, Stat!" We watched as Detectives Duffy and Scruffy helped solve a problem for their Black Fern cousin Crystal. Our tamariki loved the play and hopefully are motivated to go out and read some detective stories for themselves!"

- HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, AUCKLAND

"Then on Wednesday, we had the awesome Duffy Theatre visit us with a performance that was humorous, insightful, exciting, and thoroughly entertaining for everyone."

- TE KURA O TE MAHOE

"An entertaining afternoon today with a visit from the Duffy Theatre with their lively performance of 'Calling Detective Duffy - stat!'. This performance focused on the core Duffy message of, It's Cool to Read and Cool to Achieve. Many thanks to Genesis for their continuing support as our school sponsor of the Duffy programme."

- RUAWARO COMBINED SCHOOL, HUNTLY

"The Duffy Theatre visited us today, bringing their signature blend of hilarious storytelling and important life lessons. Our students were completely absorbed in the performance, and we're so grateful for the valuable messages they share in such an engaging way. If only I could capture the laughter to share! Thanks, Duffy Theatre!"

- WAIOTIRA SCHOOL, WAIOTIRA

"We were fortunate to have the Duffy Theatre team visit us yesterday for a hilarious and educational performance! The team put on a 45-minute show, delivering an engaging and entertaining message about positive relationships. A big thank you to the Duffy Theatre team and Duffy Books in Homes for bringing such an enjoyable show to our school!"

- ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL, WAIMATE

SPONSORS

Our sponsors/funding partners are an integral part of what we do and we couldn't do what we do without them. Each and every sponsor/funding partner has partnered with at least one school and cover 50% of the cost of books given throughout the year to tamariki. Without their generous support and funding, our schools and tamariki would not be able to be a part of the programme. Our sponsors/funding partners come from all walks of life and are individuals, small-medium businesses, enterprises, foundations and many more.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our past and present funding partners for their support – the Duffy programme only continues because of your support.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the NZ Government who cover the entire cost of two books per year to every child on the programme.



SPONSORS

AJ & Dr SM Wakefield • Alterno Foundation • Amanda & Carl Millar • Archetype Allen & Unwin • Astrid Keir-Stanley • Auckland Unitarian Church • Avanti Finance • Barry Dent and Sue Freitag • Better Eggs • Beyond Horizons Trust • Carl and Ree George • Cathy & Rod Toi • Chemcouriers Auckland • Chemcouriers Hamilton • Christine Brook • Clandebrook Trust • Copeland Family • Crawshaw-McLean Whanau • Cummins New Zealand - Auckland • Cummins New Zealand - Palmerston North • Cummins New Zealand - Rotorua • Dahuti International Ltd • Daily Freight Auckland • Daily Freight Christchurch • Daily Freight Wellington • Daniel Grassam & Kate Yoxall • Deborah & Ross George • Deborah Somner • Dennis Page • Diana Queenin • Dianne Stokes • Dick & Mary Earle • Dominion Constructors Ltd • Dr John Dunn • Eastern & Central Community Trust • Easttown Timber & Fencing • Elizabeth Chapman • Emma Hurley • Emma-Kate Greer & Family • Emmetts Civil Construction • Ernst & Young • Exedee • Federation Mining • Felicity Champion and Friends • Fisher Funds • FleetPartners • Forsyth Barr • Four Winds Foundation • Frances Holden • Frankie & Phil Letford • Fred Jordan Memorial • Frimley Foundation • Fujifilm NZ • Fulton Hogan • Genesis Energy • Goodman Property Services (NZ) Ltd. • Greenwood Roche Project Lawyers • Greg & Janie Loveridge • Grumley + Company • Guy Malthus • Hamertons Lawyers Ltd • Hamish & Abby Foote • Hamish Morrison • Hundred Acre Trust & Gulf Trust • Irelands Landlords • J N Williams Memorial Trust • Jill Kitchen • John Foulkes • John Roseveare & Kerry Scott • Judi Billcliff • Kate Howard • Kevin and Sandra Drinkwater • Kirsty Michell • KLC Limited • KPMG Timaru • Kylie Jones Memorial • Latitude Better Giving • Latitude Financial • Les Billcliff • Libby & Mike Limbrick • Lindsay & Bill Holmes • Lizzie Coote • Mac and Mark • Mainfreight Air & Ocean - Hamilton • Mainfreight Air and Ocean Auckland Airfreight • Mainfreight Air and Ocean Auckland Seafreight • Mainfreight Air and Ocean Christchurch Seafreight • Mainfreight Air and Ocean Dunedin • Mainfreight Air and Ocean Napier • Mainfreight Air and Ocean Tauranga • Mainfreight Air and Ocean Wellington • Mainfreight Auckland - Railway Lane • Mainfreight Christchurch • Mainfreight FTL Auckland • Mainfreight FTL North Island • Mainfreight Gisborne • Mainfreight Hamilton • Mainfreight Hobsonville • Mainfreight Kaitaia • Mainfreight Levin • Mainfreight Limited - Auckland • Mainfreight Limited - Christchurch • Mainfreight Limited - Invercargill • Mainfreight Metro Auckland • Mainfreight Napier • Mainfreight New Plymouth • Mainfreight Palmerston North • Mainfreight Rotorua • Mainfreight Tauranga • Mainfreight Timaru • Mainfreight Transport Ashburton • Mainfreight Warehousing - Westney Road • Mainfreight Wellington • Mainfreight Whanganui Ltd • Mainfreight Whangarei • Malcolm & Gill Don • Margaret Johnstone • Marist Catholic School Herne Bay • Mark & Amy Ryburn • Mary Williamson • Maysie Chan • Mazda New Zealand • Methanex New Zealand Limited • Mick and Anna Ormond • Ministry of Education • Moore Wilson & Co Ltd. • New Zealand Couriers Ltd • Nextdoc Pty Ltd • Nikki Geeson • Nova Energy • Oji Fibre Solutions • Okains Bay Campers • Owens Christchurch • Owens Tankers • Owens Transport • Penguin Random House NZ Ltd • Peter Macky • PwC Foundation • Rachel McKenzie • Robert Fisher • Rotary Club of Avonhead • Rotary Club of Gisborne • Rotary Club of Havelock North • Rotary Club of Maungaturoto • Rotary Club of Otaki • Rotary Club of Parnell • Rotary Club of Port Nicholson • Rotary Club of Remuera • Rotary Club of Somerville • Rotary Club of Westhaven • Rotary Club of Whanganui • Rotary Clubs of Eastern Hutt • Sam Cooper • Sandfield Information Systems • SCG Creative Content Print • Scholastic New Zealand Limited (Wellington) • Scholastic NZ Limited • Sharpe Marketing • Spicers • Stephanie Edwards • Suburbs Rugby Football Club • Tait Foundation • Terry & Rhonda Hurley • The Bethell Family Partnership • The Boyd Clarke Foundation • The Braid Family • The Curtis Family • The Dines Family Charitable Trust • The Estate of Selwyn Dennis Hales Charitable Trust • The Harper Family • The Herdson Laing Family • The Jack Jeffs Charitable Trust • The Jones Family • The Koea Family • The Lion Foundation • The Mortgage Whānau • The Paul-Filipo Family • The Scott Family • The Smith Family • The Sproule & Nicholls Family • The Warehouse Logistics Team - North Island • TheOneRing.net • TR Group • Tracey-Lee Pettifer & Jonathan Clarke • Trevor Hefford • Tuumuliga & Maria Vagana • Unichem Taumarunui Pharmacy • Westpac New Zealand Ltd • Yarrow South Charitable Trust • Younity Ltd • Zonta Club of Whangarei •



ROLE MODEL APPRECIATION & RECOGNITION

Our role models are an important part of Duffy Books in Homes and we couldn't have role model assemblies without them. Each and every role model has made a valuable contribution to our programme, whether they've gone to one school in the year, or have done a week's worth of schools - every contribution is important.

Our role models have generously given their time to visit schools around Aotearoa to share their story and experiences with tamariki at our Duffy Schools.

'My daughter grew up with Duffy Books!! They are the only reason she would read at all!! Such an amazing program, so thank you and thanks to Duffy because they legitimately made my daughter who had some seriously hard times, excited to read. Without this program, I would have been at a loss.'

Please let the organisation know just how much they mean to parents like myself, I lived in a space where we all blessed the days when our children would come home excited because of Duffy Books programs.'

- ANONYMOUS PARENT, HAWKES BAY

My mum is pretty much confined to her bed at the rest home now and her dementia is pretty bad BUT the one thing she remembers and asks me about every day is Duffy Books. It has given her so much joy over the last 17-18 years, being part of the programme and she always says "Oh, I did enjoy Duffy books, the kids were lovely".

- S. MOORE, SUPPORTER



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to these individuals for so willingly sharing their skills and time this year.

- Alan Duff - Author/Founder
- Alistair McIntyre - Author/Founder of 'Youth into Industry'
- Andy Carruthers - Film Maker/Outdoor Adventurer
- Andy Tilo - Actor
- Barbara Edmonds - NZ Politician
- Beulah Koale - Actor
- Bevan Chapman - Radio Host
- Bianca Fallon Rongoā - Maori Practitioner
- Charlotte Piho - Ocean Photographer
- Conrad Smith - Former All Black
- Courtney Davies - Scientist
- Dahlia Malaueulu - Author/Publisher
- Daniel Faitaua - TV Presenter
- Daniel Matakī - DJ
- Diamond Langi - Former Miss Universe NZ
- Dominic Ona-Ariki - Actor
- Dylan Schmidt - NZ Trampoline Gymnast
- Helen Tupa'i - Musician
- Hugh Montgomery - Careers Consultant
- Irena Smith - Reporter Marae TV1
- James Lay - Rugby Player
- Jasmin 'Ofamo'oni - Dance/Academic
- Jo Holley - Presenter/MC/Model
- Joanne Guy - Author
- Joanne Mika-Tolua - Musician
- June Pitman-Hayes - Author
- Kenape Saupese - Musician
- Lesley Dowding & Aaron Bosch - Storytellers
- Lincoln Jefferson - Warriors Foundation
- Linda Vagana - Former Silver Fern/Duffy GM
- Loren Armstrong - Theatre Director
- Lose Faiga'anuku - Careers Consultant
- Lucy Olphert - Equestrian
- MC Tali - Drum & Bass Singer/Rapper
- Mele Tonga-Grant - Performance Artist
- Michael 'Mig' Rumney - Presenter Fishing & Adventure
- Michel Mulipola - Comic Artist/Animator
- Milan Moala - Slam Poet
- Naitoa Ah Kuoi - NZ Rugby Union
- Nathan Lopa - Musician
- Neil Amituanai - Actor
- Nua Finau - Film Producer
- Paddy McInnes - Former NZ Rower
- Phoenix Karaka - Athlete/Silver Fern
- Raymond Bishop - Musician
- Regan Foai - Radio Host
- Shelby Wolf - Animal Welfare Advocate
- Simon Edwards - Radio Host
- Sulu Fitpatrick - Former Silver Fern
- Taofi Mose Nehemia - Performance Artist
- Taylor Roger & Reuben Butler - Performance Artists
- Tofiga Fepulea'i - Actor/Comedian
- Tony Lualu - Author
- Trina Isaako - Photographer/Duffy team member
- Tupe Lualua - Dance Choreographer
- Watene Stanley - Golfer
- Wayne Laai - Musician
- Wendy Frew - Former Silver Fern/Head Coach Steel
- Whitney-Lee Banfield - Digital Creator
- Xavier Breed - Community Leader



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

In August 2024, we celebrated 30 Years of Duffy Books in Homes. As part of the 30th anniversary celebrations, we hosted extra special Duffy Super Role Model school assemblies for our Duffy school tamariki in Tāmaki Makaurau (Auckland), Pāeroa, Kirikiriroa (Hamilton), Te Kūiti, Rotorua, Tokoroa, Tauranga, Whakatāne, Tūranganui-a-Kiwa (Gisborne), Heretaunga (Hastings), Taumarunui, Ngāmotu (New Plymouth), Whanganui, Te Papa-i-Oea (Palmerston North), Te Whanganui-a-Tara (Wellington), Ōtautahi (Christchurch), Ōtepoti (Dunedin) and Waihōpai (Invercargill).

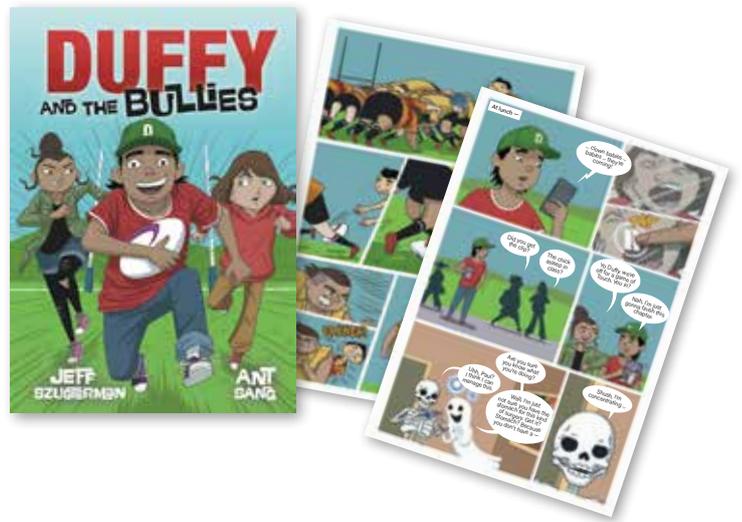
As we reflect on the 30 Years Celebration, we would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has ever been involved in the programme – as a volunteer, sponsor, supporter, donor, funding partner, role model, team member, board member – whether in the early days, recently or anywhere in between. The impact of the programme has been immense over the last 30 years and we couldn't have done it without you.

"This is a huge milestone, and more than I dared hope for 30 years ago. I'm immensely proud of the mahi of the Duffy team, the in-school coordinators, and our supporters and funding partners across Aotearoa. Literacy is just so important to the future of these kids, and that starts with a love of books and reading."

- ALAN DUFF

DUFFY AND THE BULLIES GRAPHIC NOVEL

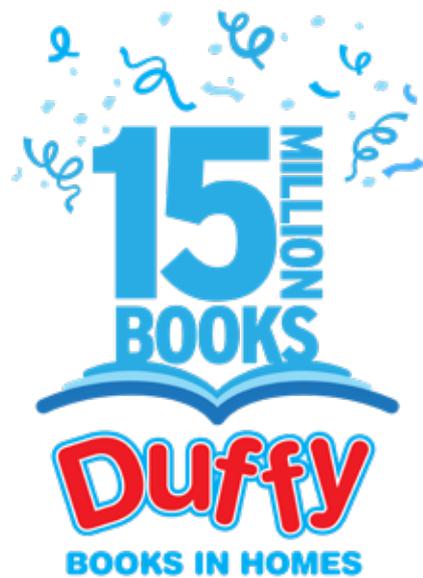
In August 2024, we released our debut graphic novel, based on the main character, Duffy, from the popular Duffy Theatre shows. **Duffy and the Bullies** follows a cool kid (Duffy) as he and his friends navigate school, friendship and everyday life. The book was a collaboration between us and Oratia Books, with support from CreativeNZ, Education Unlimited and The Trusts Communication Foundation. All Duffy schools received their own copy for their library.



15 MILLION BOOKS MILESTONE

In June 2025, we marked the fantastic milestone of reaching 15 Million Books being delivered into the hands of Kiwi kids since our founding in 1994. This has meant hundreds of thousands of Kiwi children have been able to increase their literacy which has had a positive outcome on their lives. These children have become adults who inspire a love of reading and can continue this positive cycle for generations to come.

This is a major achievement and looking beyond the numbers, the real impact lies in the growing love of reading and book gifting—the value placed on books and the confidence we see in our young people every day. Our mission remains focused on inspiring and empowering a nation of successful tamariki through a love of reading and book ownership.



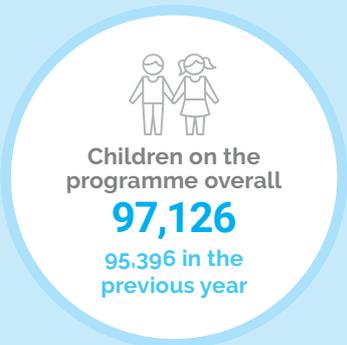
STATEMENT OF SERVICE PERFORMANCE

'What did we do?' and 'When did we do it?'

Duffy Books in Homes delivered on its mission to encourage a love of reading from an early age, allowing our tamariki to value reading and opening doors creating opportunities throughout their lives.

DUFFY BOOKS IN HOMES OUTPUTS

1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees during the year were:

- Kevin Drinkwater (Chairman) - since 20 November 2014
- Bruce Plested - since 03 May 2005
- Alan Duff - since 28 April 2003
- Carl George - since 18 November 2010
- Tone Kolose - since 17 May 2012
- Libby Limbrick - since 17 May 2012
- Bryan Curtis - since 09 February 2023
- Fiona McAree-Ngaau - since 07 November 2024

The Trustees' received no remuneration for their services during the year.



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Independent auditor's report to the Trustees of Alan Duff Charitable Foundation

Report on the audit of the performance report

Opinion

We have audited the Annual Performance Report (the "performance report") of Alan Duff Charitable Foundation (the "Entity"), which comprises the financial statements, and the service performance information. The complete set of financial statements comprise the statement of financial position of the Entity as at 30 June 2025, and the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended of the Entity and the notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the performance report presents fairly, in all material respects:

- ▶ the financial position of the Entity as at 30 June 2025 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended
- ▶ the service performance for the year ended 30 June 2025, in that the service performance information is appropriate and meaningful and prepared in accordance with the Entity's measurement bases or evaluation methods

in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

This report is made solely to the Entity's trustees, as a body. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the Entity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Entity and the Entity's trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) and the audit of the service performance information in accordance with NZ AS 1 (Revised) *The Audit of Service Performance Information* ("NZ AS 1"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the performance report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards)* (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

AUDITOR'S REPORT



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Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interest in, the Entity. Partners and employees of our firm may deal with the Entity on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the Entity.

Information other than the financial statements and auditor's report

The trustees of the Entity are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based upon the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Trustees' responsibilities for the performance report

The trustees are responsible, on behalf of the Entity, for;

- ▶ the preparation and fair presentation of the performance report in accordance Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.
- ▶ the selection of elements/aspects of service performance, performance measures and/or descriptions and measurement bases or evaluation methods that present service performance information that is appropriate and meaningful in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board;
- ▶ the preparation and fair presentation of service performance information in accordance with the Entity's measurement bases or evaluation methods, in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.;
- ▶ the overall presentation, structure and content of the service performance information in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.; and
- ▶ such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a performance report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the performance report, the trustees are responsible for assessing on behalf of the entity the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the Entity or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

AUDITOR'S REPORT



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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the performance report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the performance report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) and NZ AS 1 will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this performance report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the performance report is located at the External Reporting Board website: <https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-14-1/>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ernst & Young' in a cursive script.

Chartered Accountants
Auckland
13 November 2025

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE

ALAN DUFF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

For the year ended 30 June 2025

	2025 \$	2024 \$
REVENUE		
Non-Exchange Revenue		
Funding from schools and sponsors	2,234,296	2,312,237
Donations and grants	2,876,730	2,957,821
Exchange Revenue		
Sundry income	47,896	70,825
Dividends received	248,076	248,076
	5,406,998	5,588,959
	5,406,998	5,588,959
EXPENSES		
Cost of books	3,570,466	3,471,995
Salaries	587,940	525,312
Defined contribution plan expenses	19,518	18,555
Duffy theatre	482,495	442,100
Printing	97,959	108,455
Travel	136,982	81,320
Consultancy	2,915	3,318
Depreciation	4,512	3,365
Other expenses	452,227	391,287
	5,355,014	5,045,707
	51,983	543,252
Other comprehensive revenue and expense		
Gain/(loss) in fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expense reserve	4,948	(568,448)
	56,931	(25,196)
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the year	56,931	(25,196)

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

ALAN DUFF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

For the year ended 30 June 2025

	Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense \$	Investments at fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expense reserve \$	Total equity \$
Equity at 30 June 2023	786,008	10,667,737	11,453,745
Surplus for the Year	543,252		543,252
Other comprehensive revenue and expense		(568,448)	(568,448)
Total	543,252	(568,448)	(25,196)
Equity at 30 June 2024	1,329,260	10,099,289	11,428,549
Surplus for the Year	51,983		51,983
Other comprehensive revenue and expense		4,948	4,948
Total	51,983	4,948	56,931
Equity at 30 June 2025	1,381,243	10,104,237	11,485,480

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ALAN DUFF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

As at 30 June 2025

	Notes	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	1,153,194	2,149,970
Accounts receivable – exchange transactions		125,480	125,480
Accounts receivable – non-exchange transactions		609,759	140,998
Other current assets		54,343	2,351
		1,942,776	2,418,799
Non-Current Assets			
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expense	4	10,585,827	10,580,879
Other non-current assets		13,713	15,407
		10,599,540	10,596,286
Total Assets		12,542,316	13,015,085
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable and creditors		1,056,836	1,156,287
New Schools fund received in advance		-	430,249
		1,056,836	1,586,536
Equity			
Accumulated Comprehensive Revenue and Expense		1,381,243	1,329,260
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expense reserve		10,104,237	10,099,289
		11,485,480	11,428,549
Total Funds Employed		12,542,316	13,015,085

The accompanying notes form part of, and are to be read in conjunction with, these financial statements

These financial statements are signed for and on behalf of the Board who authorised these financial statements for issue on

General Manager

Trustee

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

ALAN DUFF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

For the year ended 30 June 2025

	Notes	2025 \$	2024 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net surplus/(deficit)		51,983	543,252
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation		4,512	3,365
(Gain)/loss on share realisation			
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable from non-exchange transactions		(468,761)	499,412
(Increase)/decrease in other current assets		(51,991)	(1,211)
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable and creditors		(99,451)	90,044
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities		(563,708)	1,134,862
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of investments		-	-
Purchase of other non-current assets		(2,818)	(8,401)
Net cash from investing activities		(2,818)	(8,401)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Funds received in advance related to new schools		(430,249)	(525,453)
Net cash from financing activities		(430,249)	(525,453)
Movement in cash balance		(996,776)	601,009
Add cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of the year	3	2,149,970	1,548,961
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of the year		1,153,194	2,149,970

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ALAN DUFF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

For the year ended 30 June 2025

1 Reporting Entity

Alan Duff Charitable Foundation (the "Foundation") is a trust incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957 and a charity registered under the Charities Act 2005.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2005 which requires compliance with the generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (NZ GAAP). The Foundation is a public benefit entity for the purpose of financial reporting. The financial statements of the Foundation comply with PBE Standards.

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared in accordance with Tier 2 PBE Standards and disclosure concessions have been applied. The Foundation is eligible to report in accordance with Tier 2 PBE Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime because it does not have public accountability and it is not large.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Measurement Base

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for investments which are recorded at fair value. The reporting currency is New Zealand dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar unless otherwise stated.

2 Significant Accounting Policies

The following significant accounting policies which affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied:

Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that economic benefits or service potential will flow to the Foundation and revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty.

The specific recognition criteria described below must also be met before revenue is recognised.

Revenue from exchange transactions:

Dividend revenue

Revenue is recognised when the Foundation's right to receive the payment is established, which is generally when shareholders approve the dividend.

Revenue from non-exchange transactions:

In a non-exchange transaction, an entity either receives value from another entity without directly giving approximately equal value in exchange, or gives value to another entity without directly receiving approximately equal value in exchange.

Donations and revenue from sponsors

Donations and gifts of cash from sponsors are recognised when the receipts are received.

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2 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue from non-exchange transactions: (continued)

Grant revenue

Grant revenue is recognised when the conditions attached to the grant have been complied with. A deferred revenue liability is recognised instead of revenue when there is a condition attached that would give rise to a liability to repay, for example, the grant amount or to return the granted asset. Revenue is then recognised only once the Foundation has satisfied these conditions.

Revenue from schools

Revenue from schools are recognised when the Foundation issues the invoice for books which have been provided to students of that school. Schools have an obligation to fund a portion of the books delivered to students under the Duffy Books in Homes programme. Revenue is recognised at the amount of the invoice, which is the fair value of the cash received or receivable for the goods.

Financial instruments

The Foundation applied PBE IPSAS 41 with an initial application date of 1 July 2022. The adoption has had no material impact on figures presented in the financial statements for the 2025 financial year.

Financial assets and Financial liabilities are recognised when the Foundation becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Purchases and sales of financial assets are accounted for at the trade date, i.e. the date the Foundation commit to purchase or sell the asset.

The Foundation derecognises a financial asset when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or are waived or the Foundation has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party: and either

- The Foundation has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset; or
- The Foundation has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Financial assets

The classifications of the financial assets are determined at initial recognition

The categorisation determines subsequent measurement and whether any resulting revenue and expense is recognised in surplus or deficit or in other comprehensive revenue and expenses. The Foundation financial assets are classified as either financial asset at fair value through surplus or deficit for those assets measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expense for those investments not held for trading.

Financial assets include: cash and cash equivalents, trade debtors and other receivables, and the Foundation Investments.

All financial assets except for those at fair value through surplus or deficit are subject to review for impairment at least at each reporting date.

Financial liabilities

The Foundation's financial liabilities include accounts payable and employee entitlements. All financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value. They are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for financial liabilities at fair value through surplus and deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

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2 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Goods and services tax (GST)

The financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusion basis other than for accounts receivable and accounts payable and creditors.

Cash and cash equivalent

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, on demand deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest method, less an allowance for impairment.

Collectability of accounts receivable is reviewed on an ongoing basis at an operating unit level. Individual debts that are known to be uncollectible are written off when identified. An impairment provision is recognised when there is objective evidence that the Foundation will not be able to collect the receivable. Financial difficulties of the debtor, default payments or debts more than 90 days overdue are considered objective evidence of impairment. The amount of the impairment loss is the receivable carrying amount compared to the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

Investments

Investments in shares and unit holdings in managed funds are classified as fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expense. Investments classified as available for sale are those that are neither classified as held for trading nor designated at fair value through surplus or deficit. Therefore, the Foundation has made an irrevocable election to present in other comprehensive revenue and expense subsequent changes in the fair value of investments.

Investments are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured which is in accordance with IPSAS 41 at fair value with gains or losses being recognised in other comprehensive revenue and expense. It is then accumulated in the net unrealised gains reserve in equity until the investment is derecognised or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive revenue and expense is transferred within equity to general funds.

The fair values of investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets are determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of business on the balance sheet date.

Accounts payable

Accounts payable are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost, and due to their short term nature are not discounted. They represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Foundation prior to the end of financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Foundation becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of goods and services.

Employee entitlement

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date. They are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Income taxes

The Foundation has been approved as a charitable organisation for income tax purposes and has no income tax liability.

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For the year ended 30 June 2025

3 Cash and Cash Equivalents	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Bank and short term deposits	1,153,194	2,149,970
	1,153,194	2,149,970
4 Investments	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Available for sale financial assets		
Mainfreight Limited shares - 144,230 ordinary shares (2024 144,230 ordinary Shares)	9,685,045	9,754,274
Managed funds (Fisher Funds)	900,783	826,605
	10,585,827	10,580,879

The managed funds relate to equities, fixed interest and other financial securities under management with Fisher Funds Management.

5 Auditor's Remuneration

Ernst & Young provides audit services to the Foundation on an honorary basis.

6 Related Parties Transactions

Key Management Personnel Compensation

Key management personnel of the Foundation include the Board of Trustees and Senior Management team. The Board of Trustees are volunteers and are not remunerated.

The total remuneration of key management personnel receiving remuneration from the Foundation are:

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Key Management Personnel 1 FTE (2024 :1 FTE)	171,088	165,375
Close Family member of Key Management Personnel 1FTE (2024: 1 FTE)	90,141	46,653
	261,229	212,028

7 In Kind Services

The Foundation has been given the use of two motor vehicles from Mazda NZ Ltd and Fleet Partners and the use of a premise by Mainfreight Limited. The Foundation has entered into operating leases for these at nil value. In addition, individuals donate their time to the Foundation. These have not been recognised as a donation or equivalent expense within the accounts.

8 Sub Events

There are no events subsequent to balance date.