

RESPONSE FORM

Yes I will sponsor a child

- \$25.00 per month
- \$50.00 per month
- \$100.00 per month
- Other \$.....per month
- One Off Camp Sponsorship
\$90.00—\$120.00 (Christian Camps)

Name:

Address:

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Phone:home

.....work

Yes/No: I would like to receive newsletters

Please post to address overleaf

Thank you

THE VISION OF THE OPEN HOME FOUNDATION

As a Christian Organisation the Open Home Foundation seeks to honour God by ministering to needy young people and their families, helping them overcome difficulties and stresses through providing social work, counselling, parent education, foster care and other support.

The Open Home Foundation foster care programme is provided through trained Christian families, with whenever possible, the goal of restoring youngsters to their own families.

The vision is one of young people in New Zealand growing up in strong caring families, preferably their own families or whanau or if this is not possible with a permanent foster family, while still keeping them in contact with their birth family.

It is a vision of the Christian community, through foster families and social workers and other staff involved with the organization, reaching out in love to struggling families and their children and walking with them through their struggles to something better.

Open Home Foundation has a slogan

“Families helping Families”

This slogan reflects the vision of the Open Home Foundation.



CHILD SPONSORSHIP



Help us
help Children
and Families

VIP TEDDY

Open Home Foundation Canterbury Service Centre

Social Work
Youth Services
Parent Education

Foster Care
Counselling
Respite Care

For 25—30 families per month
Coming to us for help in our community

Camp Sponsorship
Send a child to a Christian camp etc..

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

For just \$25 per month
YOU can sponsor a child
In care with
Open Home Foundation.

Receive your very own
VIP Teddy

Please contact the OHF Office
Ph: 03 366 5977



The Open Home Foundation is a National Christian Child and Family Support Service established in 1977.

There are 13 Service Centres throughout NZ: Auckland, Hauraki/Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Rotorua/Taupo, Taranaki, Wanganui, Hawkes Bay, Wairarapa, Wellington, Blenheim, Nelson and Canterbury.

We have a network of families who take children, aged from birth up to 17 years into care within their own homes.

Currently we have 25—30 new families coming to us for help every month. This year we are expecting to provide in excess of 4,000 bed nights of foster care.

A minimum payment per night is expected from the natural family to help cover the child's care.

Referrals are received from Child, Youth & Family, hospitals, Schools, Public Health Workers, Police, Social Work Agencies, local churches and privately.

We do receive some Government funding, however we also rely on gifts and charities to be able to continue to supply our services throughout NZ.

This is an opportunity to invest in NZ children and families through Christian social action.

Please post to:

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Open Home Foundation
Canterbury Service Centre
Unit 2C
160 Manchester Street
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