**THE CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION -2020 SUPPORTED CATEGORIES**

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| **2020 CATEGORY** | **DEFINITION** |
| Pregnancy Support  (Conception – Age 1) | Local Initiatives[[1]](#footnote-1) that assist women through pregnancy and post-delivery with:   * Safe accommodation, * Resources to care for baby, * Parenting skills |
| Children (Age 1- 7) | Local Initiatives that focus on skills building associated with parenting, preventing child abuse, & avoiding problems later in life. |
| Youth (Age 8- 21) | Local Initiatives that:   * Foster positive connections at home, school, among their peers, & within their community, * Prepare youth for work & adulthood, * Teach youth to be of service to others |
| Family | Local initiatives that:   * Foster the role of the family and provide tools to strengthen families; * Support migrant groups in a way that is accepted & creditable to them and enables them to assimilate into NZ; * Provide safe accommodation for women & families subjected to family violence; * Provide financial & other support to families experiencing hardship as a result of a family member undergoing end of life care; * Seek to break the intergenerational poverty/deprivation cycle |
| Elder Care | Local initiatives that address isolation & loneliness by providing:   * Drop in centres for the elderly * Home based visitation |
| Maori Development | Local initiatives led by Maori that support Maori families & social services and/or that develop Maori provider capability |
| Budgeting & Financial Literacy | Local initiatives that provide:   * Budgeting services * Assist with managing indebtedness. |
| Food Bank | Local initiatives that provide emergency food parcels (preferably in conjunction with budgeting & financial management courses). |
| Migrant, Refugee, & New Settlers | Local initiatives that support migrant groups that are accepted & creditable to the groups being supported |
| Woman’s Refuge | Local initiatives that provide safe accommodation for women & families subjected to family violence. |
| Community Services | Local initiatives that:   * Support local communities with a range of services that are well used and valued & not duplicated; * Undertake visitation of the marginalised, sick, disabled, isolated & lonely * Develop community provider capability |
| Counselling – Coping with relationships, stress, depression, grief, violence | Local initiatives that provide counselling for individuals, couples, families, and prisoners on relationships, stress, depression, grief, violence |

1. “Local Initiatives” means initiatives delivered within the Catholic Church Auckland Diocese boundaries [↑](#footnote-ref-1)