In August the trustees of the Rotary Club of Pohutukawa Coast Inc. Charitable Trust, the Rotary Club's charity arm, put in place an application process to disperse funds raised into the community.

The fund was capped at $2500 for each application and the trustees are pleased to announce that there were eight applications and all were successfully granted in some way.

They were:

1. Help for a local family whose daughter required expensive specialist medical care.
2. The Takutai Trust, towards costs associated with the Santa Parade this year.
3. Te Puru Sea Scouts, towards costs associated with the New Zealand Scout Jamboree this summer.
4. Beachlands Maraetai Rugby Club, towards costs associated with a recent Junior Rugby Festival.
5. Support for a local young lady to attend RYPEN, a Rotary course.
6. Rescare Auckland, for a bench at their respite/holiday home at Duder's Beach.
7. Beachlands Maraetai Playcentre, help with costs associated with replacing their outside playground.
8. Help for a local young lady, Chelsea Beere to attend Spirit of Adventure.

The trustees thanks all the applicants who were all deemed worthy and deserving of support. The trustees would also like to thank you, the community, for your continued support of the Rotary club, in particular the two main events that the club runs every year.

The trustees and the Rotary Club feel that the Rotary ALLFIT Coastal Fun Run (www.rotarycoastalrun.nz) and the GJ Gardners Beachlands Maraetai Trolley Derby (www.rotarytrolleyderby.co.nz) are important to the community in many ways.

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