

NEWMAN'S OWN® FOUNDATION

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NEWMAN'S OWN FOUNDATION DONATES USD250,000 TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Newman's Own Foundation, the independent foundation created by Paul Newman, today announced that it has pledged USD250,000 (NZD320,507) in grants to assist with organisations helping Cantabrians following the devastating earthquakes.

The nine recipient organisations will use the funds for a variety of community initiatives, from replanting trees throughout Christchurch to rebuilding homes and providing practical support for the elderly and young children.

"We thank the organisations that are working so hard to help make a difference for the people of Christchurch," said Robert Forrester, President and CEO of Newman's Own Foundation.

"Paul believed in helping others, and we're pleased that Newman's Own Foundation can continue his legacy, reaching out to organisations around the world."

The Canterbury organisations receiving grants are:

- Cholmondeley Children's Home
- Christchurch City Mission
- Lifeline
- Pillars
- The Green Effect Trust
- Habitat for Humanity
- Depression Support Network
- Alzheimers Canterbury
- Family Help Trust

The Foundation has supported over 100 charities in New Zealand in the past nine years. Since the Foundation began in 1982, Paul Newman and Newman's Own Foundation have donated more than USD325 million to charities around the world.

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About Newman's Own Foundation

Paul Newman was committed to helping make the world a better place. To carry on his philanthropic legacy, Newman's Own Foundation turns all net profits and royalties from the sale of Newman's Own products into charitable donations. To date, Paul Newman and Newman's Own Foundation have given over USD325 million to thousands of charities around the world. For more information, visit www.newmansownfoundation.org.