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# Our Community



In 2009 a group of Kapiti people got together with then Mayor, Jenny Rowan, to establish a base where non profit organisations, Clubs and schools on the Kapiti Coast could connect with volunteers. The aim was to help them increase their diversity, capability and achieve objectives.

They created Volunteer Kapiti. The registered charitable trust which celebrates it's 10th Anniversary this month, seeks, supports and promotes and helps recruit voluntary workforces needed by community organisations to sustain the work they do.

As well as seeking volunteers, Volunteer Kapiti also assists and trains organisations in the management of volunteers to promote best practice and enhance the volunteering experience for both the organisation

and the volunteer. Membership for organisations is free for the first 12 months, then \$75 per year thereafter.

Any Not-For-Profit or Community Organisation on the Kapiti Coast can seek assistance from Volunteer Kapiti. Of course a warm welcome is also extended to anyone who would like to commit to helping his or her community in a voluntary capacity. There are no costs involved to volunteers.

**Volunteer Kapiti is based at Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina St, Paraparaumu**

**Opening hours: 9.30am to 2pm Monday to Thursday.**

**Phone 04 905 8884 or 06 364 6887**

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**website [www.volunteerkapiti.org.nz](http://www.volunteerkapiti.org.nz)**



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