



**PAPAIOEA
PALMERSTON
NORTH
CITY**

PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA
MINUTES ATTACHMENTS
**COMMUNITY RESILIENCE &
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

9:00 AM, WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2026

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR
CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE **MEETING**

20 May 2026

7 Presentation - Butterfly Compassion Community

1. Presentation - Butterfly Compassion Community

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Butterfly Compassion Community

Judgement-free, practical assistance at no cost



Ask

We are seeking rent relief to sustain and grow our impact



Who we are

- **Registered charity** in Palmerston North
- Volunteer-led not-for-profit
- Working alongside 60+ service organisations weekly



Who we serve

- Members of the Palmerston North community who are struggling to get basic necessities



How we do it

- Donations from the community, which we clean, sort, and pack
- We tailor to individual needs and provide care packages
- We upcycle - reducing as much waste as possible



Our Story: How we got here



2022

- Garage
- Christmas only



Our Story: How we got here



2023

- Garage
- Cyclone Gabrielle
- Started helping Women's Refuge and Camellia House



Our Story: How we got here

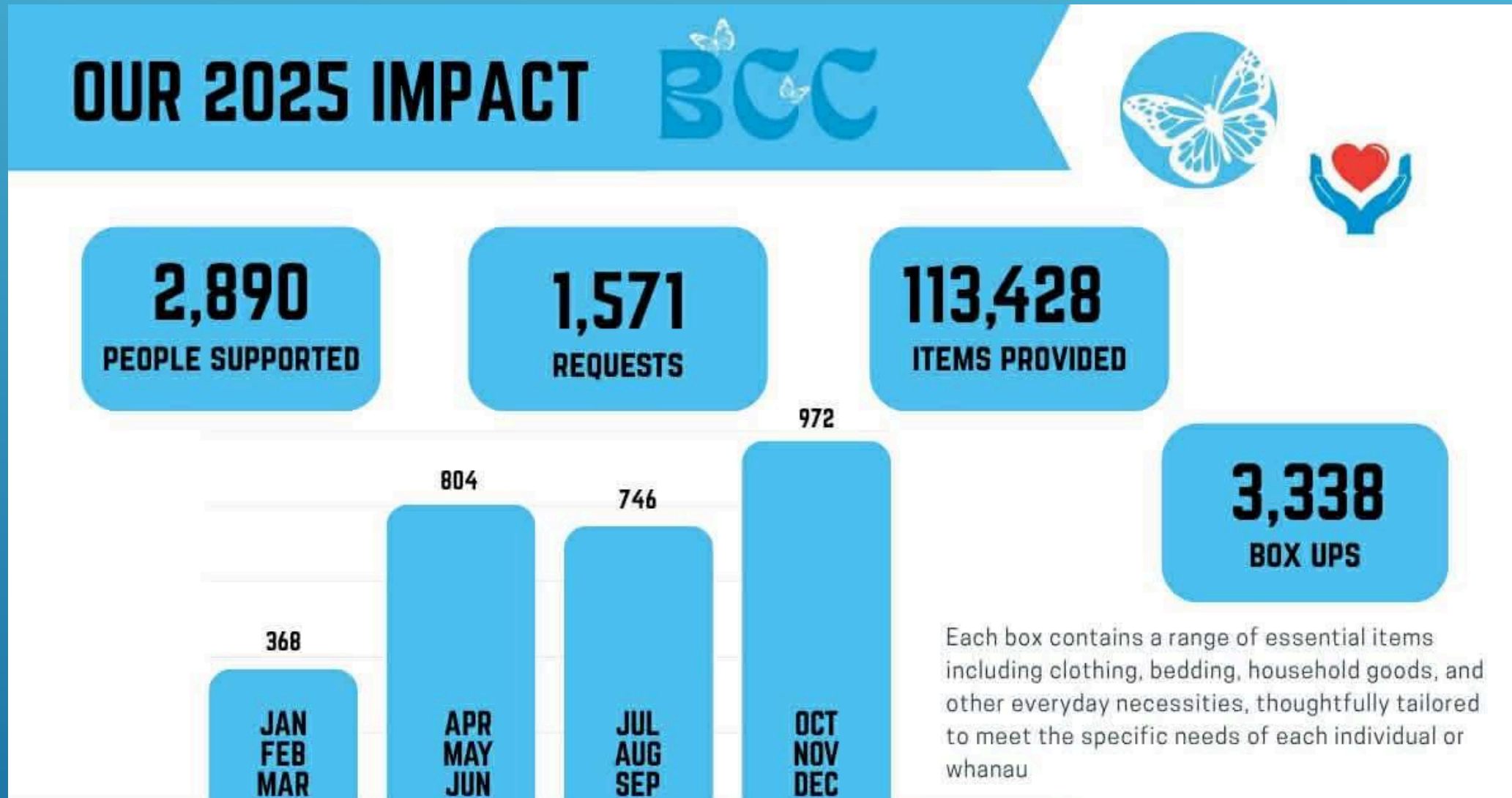


2025

- 3,338 box-ups
- 50 Service organisations
- 113,428 items distributed



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OUR APRIL 2026 STATS



**MORE THAN 13 PEOPLE
SUPPORTED EVERY DAY
412 PEOPLE SUPPORTED**



**206
TOTAL REQUESTS**



56 from organisations

PACK SUMMARY:

Sensory Packs: 15
School/Kindy Packs: 30
NICU/Baby Packs: 64
Sport Packs: 16



16,813

items distributed

3,906 KGS SAVED FROM LANDFILL



Our Ask: Rent Reduction

We need space for:

- Volunteers to work
- Storage
- Donation site
- Shop space



Our Ask: Rent Reduction

Rent reduction would be significant for us.

Allowing us to spend the money on delivering support to those in need, rather than on fixed costs.



We can't do this work without space.

You can help us.





Thank you for your support

Butterfly Compassion Community

What we do

BCC Programmes

Box Ups

Shop

Repurpose

Sensory



OUR VOLUNTEERS SO FAR IN 2026



BREAKDOWN OF HOURS GIVEN

2025 TOTAL: 9,420 HOURS
2026 (JAN-MAR): 3,812 HOURS

Already 40% of last year's total
 — in just 25% of the year

907

times onsite

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

JAN BIGGEST TEAM TURNOUT

FEB HIGHEST TOTAL HOURS

MAR MOST EFFICIENT TEAM EFFORT



Volunteer contribution is tracking significantly higher in 2026 — a powerful sign of growing community support.