


**Community**

## Giving back to the community ... how are we helping?

Fletcher Building employs some 18,500 people. They work in a range of operations in big cities and small towns, all over the world. Through our employees and their families and friends, we can have a significant positive impact in our local communities. Below are a few examples we've uncovered of how Fletcher Building people are giving back to their communities. Keep an eye out for this feature in future issues of FBNews ...

Have you got a great community story to share? Email us at [fbnews@fb.co.nz](mailto:fbnews@fb.co.nz).



### Supporting talented teens

Fletcher Construction's Building Division, in conjunction with the First Foundation, supports talented teenagers who may otherwise not have the opportunity to attend University by providing them with work during their holidays and making an additional contribution toward the cost of their tertiary education. Employees also offer their services as mentors to students.

### Stramit supports life saving in NSW

Major and naming rights sponsor, Stramit Building Products has confirmed they will continue their relationship with one of the biggest events on the New South Wales surf sports calendar for a further three years. The 2009 event was held in January over three days at Port Macquarie, and attracted more than 2000 competitors of all ages for around 220 events and nearly 700 medals.

Paul Jensen, regional manager for Stramit, said the partnership with Surf Life Saving was a great fit for the organisation, and gives back something to the movement which selflessly gives so much to the public.

### DECRA takes part in extreme makeover

DECRA recently donated roofing products to a family, chosen for Extreme Makeover Home Edition in the US, whose home had been destroyed by floodwaters.



### Partnering with people in need

The Laminex Group NZ has recently established a National Supply Agreement with Habitat for Humanity to supply product to local affiliates at subsidised/discounted rates. Other Fletcher Building business units have similar arrangements with Habitat for Humanity, whose purpose is to build simple, affordable housing in partnership with people in need.

### Savings from recycling go to Starship

The Fletcher Engineering Busway team donated over \$6,500 saved from site recycling over the period of the project to Starship, Auckland's specialist children's hospital. Site workers chose the charity during a vote at smoko, which captured their interest in making recycling on site a priority.

### Fletcher Building supports major fundraiser for more than 20 years

Each year Fletcher Building coordinates one of the largest corporate teams to take part in Auckland's annual Round the Bays fun run, which raises many thousands of dollars for charity. This year's event was held mid March and was one of the best yet, with very visible Fletcher Building branded tee shirts, an excellent after-function, generous prizes from preferred suppliers and a huge effort from Fletcher Building events coordinator Ron Stone and the various business unit volunteers without whom the event wouldn't be possible.





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#### Filming fee supports local school

A fee received from children's programme Power Rangers for filming on the Pacific Steel Otahuhu steel plant scrap site was donated to local school, Sutton Park Primary, at their end of year assembly.



#### Putting for a worthy cause

Winstone Wallboards is a principal sponsor of the NZIOB PlaceMakers 2009 Golf & Tennis Tournament which raises funds for the Cure Kids Cancer Foundation. The 2009 event was held in February and attracted 80 teams for the golf competition.

#### Kids in Cars

PlaceMakers Pakuranga sponsors Kids in Cars, a charity set up five years ago by PlaceMakers' account manager Nigel Karl to raise money for children living with cancer. The charity holds a track event at the Pukekohe Raceway each year where kids can ride in sponsored racecars, meet celebrity drivers and many other fun activities. More at [www.kic.org.nz](http://www.kic.org.nz).



#### Fletcher Insulation donates \$20k to Cancer Council

Fletcher Insulation thought it better to provide a healthy donation to one preferred charity than smaller donations to various charities seeking support throughout the year. They asked employees to nominate their preferred organisation to receive a one-off donation of \$20,000. Over 70% nominated a cancer related cause so the donation was made to the Cancer Council of New South Wales in December.

#### Fair Dinkum supports TV shows

Fair Dinkum Homes & Sheds has provided products and services to Australia's Domestic Blitz and New Zealand's Mucking In television programmes, both of which improve the homes and backyards of deserving people in the community who have faced difficult circumstances.



#### Carparking raises funds for sports teams

The Laminex Group's Penrose site, with its close proximity to Auckland's Mt Smart Stadium, is an ideal carpark for key sporting and concert events with the capacity to house 200 vehicles. Over the last 10 years there have been several internal and external sports teams who have raised money using the carpark, including five age grade league teams and a women's netball team.

#### Quiz supports Red Cross Appeal

Fletcher Construction's Tauranga Link Project sponsored a Quiz Challenge during the Red Cross's annual appeal to raise additional funds for the charity. The Red Cross is the largest humanitarian organization in the world and helps more than 24,000 people in New Zealand alone each week.



#### Wheels and Heels encourages community spirit

Winstone Aggregates has once again sponsored the Winstone Aggregates Wheels and Heels event, Pokeno (south of Auckland) community's long-standing fun run/cycle, now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year. Around 350 people participated in the event, which includes two cycle courses to cater for beginners and elite athletes.