

# Living Wage

## Aotearoa New Zealand



# GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE MOVEMENT

## BE A MEMBER ORGANISATION

The Living Wage Movement is a membership-based organisation comprised of faith-based, secular/community and union groups. The Movement organises through collectives of people because that builds the power of civil society, bringing together thousands of people who share a common goal of reducing poverty and inequality in Aotearoa New Zealand.

You can become a member of the Living Wage Movement if you are a faith-based religious group, a union group or a community/secular group. This enables you to stand for a position on a Local Board, the national Governance Committee, or the Accreditation Advisory Board and it means you can participate in our leading-edge community leadership training.

The aims of the Living Wage Movement are to facilitate the organisation of communities to secure the income necessary to provide workers and their families with the basic necessities of life; to encourage and promote the development of better policies for working people; to raise public awareness and understanding of the issues associated with low income workers; and to develop the capacity and skills of our members to support and advocate for low waged workers.

To become a member of the Living Wage Movement Aotearoa New Zealand please complete the application form and email [info@livingwage.org.nz](mailto:info@livingwage.org.nz)

## BECOME ACTIVE IN A LOCAL NETWORK

Networks are currently active in Auckland, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Lower Hutt, Porirua, Wellington, Nelson and Christchurch. You can join a network, create your own local network, or support local activities of the network. The purpose of the network is to promote the Living Wage in your local community, support local leaders

in their own organisation, and take action to transform the lives of workers and their families by winning a Living Wage.

To find out more about becoming active in a network contact us at [info@livingwage.org.nz](mailto:info@livingwage.org.nz)

## NATIONAL GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

<b>Accreditation Advisory Board</b> (formal; comprising union/faith/community/ employer representatives)	<b>Local Boards</b> (formal; comprising union/faith/community)	<b>Local Networks</b> (informal; comprising union/faith/community)	<b>Supporters</b> (donors/employers/ interested individuals and groups/academics/media)
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## DONATE TO SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT

You can make a one-off or recurring donation to the Living Wage Movement. By making a donation today you will join our growing organisation in its mission to reduce poverty and inequality in our society.

You can make a recurring donation to the Living Wage Movement through the DONATE section of the website, [www.livingwage.org.nz](http://www.livingwage.org.nz), or through manual or automatic payment to the following account:

Living Wage Movement Aotearoa NZ: Kiwibank A/c:  
38-9014-0838964-00

If you require a receipt email: [info@livingwage.org.nz](mailto:info@livingwage.org.nz)

Or by cheque to:

Living Wage Movement Aotearoa NZ  
Private Bag 92645  
Symonds Street, Auckland 1150

### YOU CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

People like you mean our diverse network of supporters and volunteers can have more conversations with employers about stepping up to pay a Living Wage, and we can organise more communities to call on councils, central government and other employers to introduce meaningful change for their workers and the low paid contracted staff for whom they are responsible.

Living Wage Movement Aotearoa NZ accepts no corporate or government donations because we must be independent to advocate against growing poverty in our communities. That means we depend on supporters like you to fund our activities and the costs associated with organising in the community and training our leaders to be successful and effective participants in the Movement. You enable us to grow into a sustainable broad-based community alliance. Your donation will make a real difference in reducing poverty in New Zealand.

**Peoples' Assembly St. Matthews in the City 2016**

