

## Accounting charities



### Does it all add up? Accounting charities help the sector!

Did you know that it can be charitable to support other charities? There are many charities listed on the charities register who support other charities to do their mahi (work). There are far too many to mention them all, but we thought we could tell you about a few who make accounting easier for charities.

In Auckland, the fabulous team at [Auckland Community Accounting](#) provide free accounting services for small community groups, including charitable trusts, incorporated societies and registered charities within the Auckland Region. Senior accountancy students are supervised by Chartered Accountants and can help you work out how to record and account for your income and expenditure. They can also recommend accounting software to report to your Board and other external organisations like the Companies Office and Charities Services. Visit [their website](#) to find out more. The programme is a partnership between Auckland North Community and Development (ANCAD), Massey University and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ). If you're outside Auckland, check out [Community](#)

[Accounting Aotearoa](#). You can also email Geoff - [geoff@ancad.org.nz](mailto:geoff@ancad.org.nz)

Another helpful charity is [Dunedin Community Accounting \(DCA\)](#). Located in the centre of town in the Dunedin Community House, they offer a free, volunteer service for non-profits. Students and Chartered Accountants work together to help with accounting questions – big or small. DCA runs sessions each week. To book a free session you can call 0800 113 160, email [kiaora@dca.org.nz](mailto:kiaora@dca.org.nz), or [book online](#).

The team at [Accounting for Charities Trust](#) also provide an extensive range of services for the benefit of community groups at an affordable, subsidised cost. They can help charities with their accounting, strategic planning, governance and upskilling staff and board members. You can find them in the Lower North Island, Auckland and Hamilton. [Get in touch](#) to see what they can offer!

If you need some help understanding the reporting requirements, or other parts of financial reporting, you can also [book into a clinic](#) with Charities Services. We also offer clinics for advice on your rules, advice on changing your purposes or activities and governance.