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**KCA Christmas support**

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Every Christmas day a large group of volunteers comes together to provide a lunch for people from around Porirua who have nowhere else to celebrate.

When the concept was first raised we approached KCA for ideas and they were very helpful.

KCA has continued to support this Porirua Community lunch for the last 11 years.

We feed around 250 people each year, many families with young children or elderly people who live on their own, and almost all of the food is supplied by KCA. We have always been appreciative of KCA's support and would have failed to be able to deliver this without them.

Even through COVID restrictions we were able to deliver to families at home the food supplied by KCA and prepared by our volunteers.

Between the fresh fruit and vegetables, the chickens, hams and roasts and the special treats that come in, KCA's donations have meant that almost 3,000 people from Porirua have received a real celebration meal that they would otherwise miss out on.

Tracy is also the only person who has approached us and started supporting the 2024 Christmas lunch. And we know that this year there will be even more demand given the hard times that are affecting our communities.

We could not deliver this event without the amazing amount of food supplied by KCA and the supermarkets who support them.

Ngā mihi,

**Helen Brookes-Smith**

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