



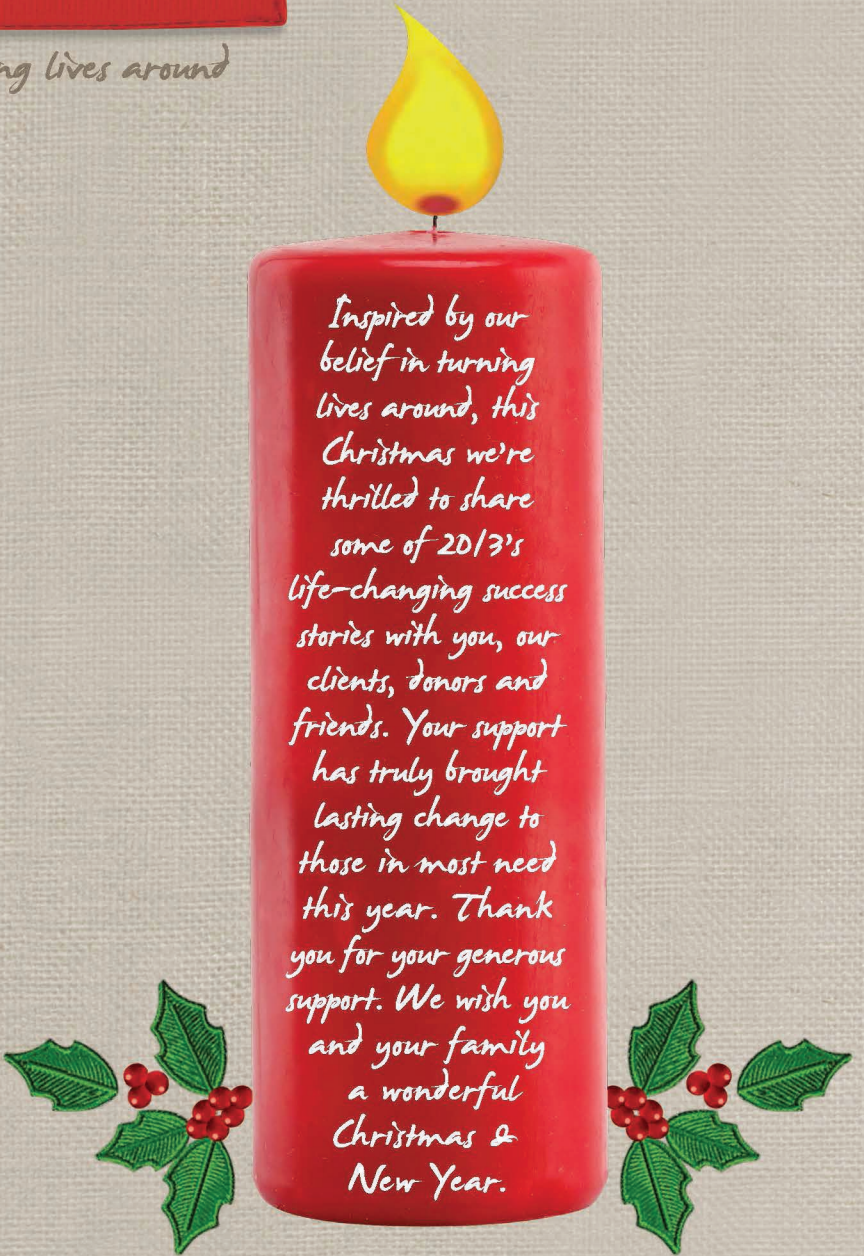
**LIFE IS AT THE HEART  
OF WHAT WE DO -**

changing lives for good, in fact. For instance, thanks to your support and the hard work and commitment of our team, an average of five homeless people are being housed each month, most straight from the street. There is room in the Inn this Christmas! Also, a number of our homeless clients have successfully competed in their 10th touch tournament, playing alongside people from all walks of life.


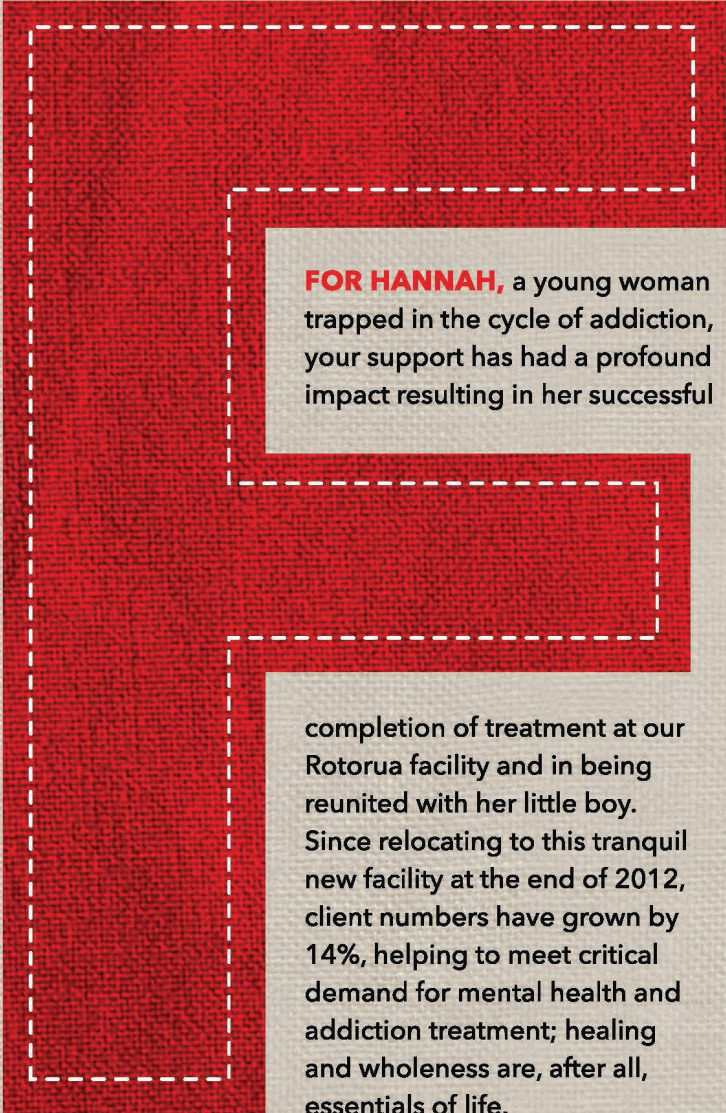


# LIFEWISE

*turning lives around*




*Inspired by our belief in turning lives around, this Christmas we're thrilled to share some of 2013's life-changing success stories with you, our clients, donors and friends. Your support has truly brought lasting change to those in most need this year. Thank you for your generous support. We wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas & New Year.*



**FOR HANNAH**, a young woman trapped in the cycle of addiction, your support has had a profound impact resulting in her successful

completion of treatment at our Rotorua facility and in being reunited with her little boy. Since relocating to this tranquil new facility at the end of 2012, client numbers have grown by 14%, helping to meet critical demand for mental health and addiction treatment; healing and wholeness are, after all, essentials of life.





**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

is vital to give children the best start in life. Now, thanks to your support, hundreds of children will have access

to quality preschool education.

Children are the greatest Christmas treasure we have and already 225 children are

attending early education as a consequence of the investment made so far. Watch this space for more exciting developments in 2014!





**WITHOUT A PLACE TO CALL HOME,**

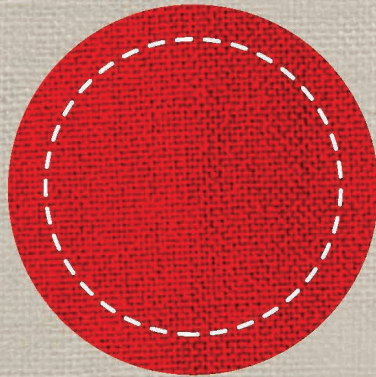
everyday life is a struggle. However thanks to you, hundreds of homeless and marginalised Kiwis, continue to be offered low cost nutritious meals and a place to connect with others at our café, a social enterprise on Auckland's iconic K' Road. Your ongoing support will also help us 'turn off the tap' of homelessness as we soon begin a new social housing project for young people at risk of homelessness.





**INDEPENDENCE IS  
SOMETHING WE ALL**

**VALUE**, and it's  
certainly top of mind  
when we work with  
those who are getting  
older or living with a  
disability. While  
supporting nearly 2,000  
people, we're pleased  
to report that 40 people  
are now able to live  
without support as a  
direct consequence of  
our team's exceptional  
work this year. We're  
also delighted to report  
a 20% rise in  
compliments from our  
clients this year.





**SAFETY IS  
SOMETHING MANY  
OF US TAKE FOR GRANTED.** But for  
too many Kiwi children, home is  
not a safe place. Now,  
thanks to a  
drive to  
find

people  
willing to  
open their 'heart  
and home' to foster children  
in need, Lifewise is providing 54%  
more foster care than at the start of  
2013 and has a fantastic pool of  
committed, caring people  
ready to help.





**EXTRA SPECIAL THANKS TO YOU, OUR DONORS AND SUPPORTERS.**

Thanks to you the homeless are being housed, children are being given the best start in life, older people and those with disability are

gaining personal independence and so many others are overcoming isolation, addiction and crippling life issues. You are truly helping to turn lives around. Thank you!

Lifewise is a social services and social development agency of the Methodist Church of New Zealand. If you'd like to know more about our work, or hear from people whose lives have changed with your support, please visit our website [www.lifewise.org.nz](http://www.lifewise.org.nz) or follow Lifewise on Facebook and Twitter.

Our financial statements are available on the Charities Commission website (our registration number is CC40248).

