



WELCOMED, SUPPORTED, THRIVING

FY18/19 Key Highlights

FINANCIAL

- Achieved a break-even position for each month since March 2019
- Awarded key funding
- Strengthened policies and practices around rental income

TEAM

- Added an employee and increased another's hours
- Improved development, support and engagement of team

COMMUNITY

- Commenced an engagement programme
- Weekly community meal
- Rugby, Piha, swimming, cricket, music, youth events etc.

HOUSING

- Rented a house to sublet to up to 6 clients (total beds in now 33)
- Upgrade to the hostel facilities (by Housing NZ)

Ongoing Advocacy

WORK VISAS/ ALLOWANCE

- Many have no visas
- No support or right to work
- Vulnerable for exploitation
- *ASST position: Every asylum seeker and spontaneous refugee should have a work visa, and those without any visa should have an allowance while they are in the process of having their claim assessed*

DETENTION

- Currently at least 7 asylum seekers detained at Mt Eden prison – stays of over 11 months this year
- 3 at Mangere – all for over 9 months
- *ASST position: No asylum seeker should be detained for more than 28 days, and never at Mt Eden Prison*

FY19/20 goals

SUSTAINABILITY

- GRANT FUNDING - maintain existing relationships and seek new sources
- DONATIONS – increase individual donors
- SOCIAL ENTERPRISE - grow Romigro as a home maintenance business

OPERATIONAL

- Social work – increase clients helped by 20%. Seek funding for additional social worker
- Initiate routine ‘form filling’ clinics
- Visit each detained asylum seeker every two weeks
- Increase beds offered

STRATEGIC

- Sector leadership
- Drive sector growth to respond to growth of need (increasing claims)
- Community engagement:
 - communicate stories
 - build understanding

CLIENT SERVICES

WELCOMED

CONTINUE TO OFFER;

- FOOD
- SHELTER
- FRIENDLY CONTACT

IMPROVE;

- MORE INFORMATION ON PROCESS FOR CLIENTS TO ACCESS ONLINE
- INCREASE CAPACITY

SUPPORTED

CONTINUE TO OFFER;

- ACCOMMODATION
- SOCIAL WORK SUPPORT

IMPROVE;

- FORM FILING
- DETENTION VISITS
- INCREASE CAPACITY

THRIVING

CONTINUE TO OFFER;

- WEEKLY DINNERS
- ACCESS TO COURSES
- TRIPS AND ENGAGEMENTS

IMPROVE;

- ACCESS TO OTHER GROUPS
- WORK OPPORTUNITIES
- MORE ENGAGEMENT