## Notes from Auckland City Mission at SeniorNet Eden-Roskill Monday 15th August 2022

## Speaker: Linda Broom

Linda gave a very informative presentation about the origins of the Auckland City Mission and the work it does in supporting the community.

Te Tāpui Atawhai (their new Māori name) has delivered social services to Auckland for over 102 years. They have 3 main areas of focus: Homeless, Hunger, Health.



Earlier this year the City Mission moved into new premises that provides more integrated care. The new building includes 80 apartments to house the homeless for varying lengths of time. Food banks are supported around Auckland and while there are over 200 staff who carry our various roles in their Op shops, kitchen, distribution centre, health, social work there are also many volunteers who help the important work of the Mission.

Many thanks to the generosity of SeniorNet members who supplemented our donation to Auckland City Mission. In total, we were able to donate \$225 to them and we have received a lovely email of thanks.

Please check out their website: https://www.aucklandcitymission.org.nz/