



The Oke Charity

We're Oke, and we're all about making a real difference in our communities. We don't do boring, we don't do cookie-cutter, and we definitely don't do "just another charity." What we do is roll up our sleeves, solve real problems, and make lasting change—one project, one community, one big idea at a time.



The Oke Way

Growing A Future Initiative

Oke facilitates the installation of sustainable outdoor classrooms in schools through community working bees, involving teachers, tamariki and whanau in the outdoor classroom build, supported by Oke volunteers. To do this we:

- Supply all materials, tools and infrastructure, plus project management at a total value of \$25,000 per school (Oke sources this funding)
- Provide pre- and post-working bee support to teachers & children
- Provide free ongoing support.

Growing Mighty Kids

Since its inception, Oke has installed \$1m worth of outdoor classrooms to 70+ schools across Aotearoa, which includes 8,000+ volunteer hours. This has given over 35,000 of our local kids access to a space to learn and grow. Oke has seen first-hand the benefits from its Growing A Future initiative:

- Kids learning that the mighty chip comes from a potato
- Kids becoming the teachers and showing parents how to grow and use veggies at home
- Increased levels of self-esteem/resilience/confidence
- Families learning/understanding how to provide for their own
- Children growing up healthy & strong with a positive outlook / future
- Development of financial skills by turning produce into profitable sales



Your Impact

What impact your donation will have...

The Oke Charity has grown a lot since we launched back in 2016. With your help we can continue our growth and Grow Mighty Kids right across Aotearoa.

- Oke is targeting the delivery of 20 new school outdoor classrooms over the next 12 months.
- We also plan to establish a dedicated Oke Outdoor Classroom resource which will support all schools with an outdoor space, be that an Oke one or otherwise
- At the moment Oke is working with 3.4% of the primary schools in New Zealand, with your help we want to be working with 10% by 2030.



Thank You

A huge thank you for your support from the Oke Crew and all the children who have benefited from an Oke School outdoor classroom.

