



HEARTLANDER

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KCE 12 Rays of Christmas: *help us be generous this season*

At KCE we believe that the spirit of Christmas is generosity. Hence we want to ensure everyone in our community gets to have a celebration this Christmas. That's why we started the "KCE 12 Rays of Christmas", which will take place between 1 and 12 December 2017.

During this time, we'd like to partner with you, the King Country community, to give generously to 12 soon-to-be-announced community causes based in KCE's five key regions: Taumarunui, Waitomo, Otorohanga, Ohakune and Turangi.

Here's how the 12 Rays of Christmas will work:

- Keep your eyes peeled – mid **November** we'll announce on our website and Facebook page **12 carefully considered community causes** that will each receive a \$500 donation from KCE. That's a \$6,000 donation in total!
- KCE will kick-off the 12 Rays of Christmas on 1 Dec by lighting our Trees of Light in colourful twinkling lights in recognition of these great community causes, and making our donations across the community.

But wait, there's more!

- Together we want to raise as much

money as possible for these worthy causes. So, for the 12 days the trees are lit, **you too will have the chance to add to the giving.** During this time, we'll make it easy for you to give an individual Christmas donation to the organisation of your choice via online giving. (Watch out for details on the KCE website and Facebook page).

- The best part? At the end of the 12 days, **KCE promises to match dollar for dollar the organisation with the highest highest community donations**, up to the value of \$6,000. That's right KCE will give up to \$12k over 12 days to ensure all members of our community get to have a celebration this Christmas.

Make your Christmas donation go further this year by donating via the 12 Rays of Christmas. We look forward to partnering with you in the King Country to make a difference where it's needed most this Christmas season.



Visit our website or Facebook page from mid-November for more information.



November funding round open 1 – 30 Nov
Download application form from kce.co.nz/heartland

Heartland: Final 2017 funding round is open – *don't miss out!*

The final Heartland Community funding round is now open – which means community groups and organisations across the King Country can start applying for a grant.

- Who can apply? Local community groups and organisations, within KCE's operating area, undertaking a project that contributes toward a healthy, sustainable, connected and/or safe community
- How much is on offer? Each funding round, individual grants typically range from \$200-\$2000. We give away up to \$20,000 a year
- What's the deadline? This finding round applications close 30 November
- How do I apply? Download an application form from www.kce.co.nz/heartland and submit by 5pm on 30 November

KCE's Heartland Community Fund provides grants three times a year to help community groups get closer to their goals. Don't miss out on your chance to receive a grant – apply today.

WINNERS: update your details

We recently had customers update their details with us for their chance to win Prezzy Card prizes. Thanks to everyone who did the right thing by updating their details – here's the winners.

The big \$1000 Prezzy® card went to M Te Rongomau from Otorohanga, while the 10 \$100 Prezzy® cards went to:

- G J B Heale - Taumarunui
- Delwyn T Bradley - Taumarunui
- B Eades - Ohakune
- M B Boughtwood – Tauranga
- J T T Jerry & L H Bryan – Otorohanga
- Huirimu Farms Ltd - Te Awamutu
- R E J Regnier – Raglan
- T & E Renshaw - Pauanui
- Cecils Meat & Veg Ltd – Taumarunui
- M Clayton – Aria



If you need to update your details you can still do-so on our website: kce.co.nz/updatedetails

"Congratulation to our winners, and thanks to everyone who updated their details. Having your most up to date information means you never miss important communications from us, so always keep your details updated with us."

Announcement: Our website is getting a make-over

We've been working on a new look for our website and are excited to launch it by the end of December. The new design is simple to navigate and will make it easier for you to find what you need online. Keep an eye on www.kce.co.nz for the switch.

Festive Dates

Christmas hours

Over the holiday season our Taumarunui office and call centre will be closed on statutory holidays and will be open all other days:

- Fri 22 Dec: Closed at 12.30pm
- Wed 27, Thu 28: 8am - 5pm (closed for lunch 12pm - 12.30pm)
- Fri 29 Dec: Closed at 12.30pm
- Mon 1 Jan and Tue 2 Jan: Closed
- Wed 3 Jan: Normal operating hours of 7.30am - 5.30pm

LPG Christmas/New Year delivery schedule

Deliveries over the holiday period will be as follows:

- Mon 18 Dec – Fri 22 Dec: Normal deliveries
- Thurs 28 Dec and Thurs 4 Jan: Deliveries in Taumarunui, Turangi, Ohakune and National Park
- Wed 27 Dec and Wed 3 Jan: Deliveries in Taumarunui and Turangi
- Fri 29 Dec and Fri 5 Dec: Deliveries in Ohakune/National Park

Normal deliveries will resume from 8 Jan 2018, as follows:

- Turangi: Tuesdays/Wednesdays
- Taumarunui: Thursdays
- Ohakune/National Park: Fridays

Pssst – pass it on!

KCE is on the hunt for people who have moved out of the district who could be in line for some money.

We have some "missing shareholders" – former KCE customers who would have been given shares when KCE was formed in 1999. In some cases, these missing shareholders are in line for more than \$100 of unclaimed dividends.

Watch the KCE website from mid-November to find out more and think about who you might know who could be in for some money!



A very Merry Christmas from us at KCE

With December just around the corner, we've reached our final newsletter of the year! So, from all of us here at KCE, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and happy holidays. Take care during the Christmas break and see you in the New Year.

Cheers,

Rob

Rob Foster, Chief Executive Officer

