

Small Grants Fund Recipient 2006

Nelson Neighbourhood Centre, Nelson.

Grant: \$740.00 (plus GST)

The Nelson's Neighbourhood Centre has been operating for 26 years. The organisation provides counselling, support, training and education to fathers, mothers, families and children. The services are primarily aimed towards those of low socio-economic status whose needs are not or cannot be met by mainstream service providers.

Save the Children funding will go towards supporting the Pro-Social Programme, a specialised programme for at risk boys and girls aged 5-12 who demonstrate significant behavioural problems. Nelson's Neighbourhood Centre has undergone major restructuring and refocus of its priority areas of delivery. Save the Children is happy to support the restructuring by providing a grant that will enable training and supervision of the Coordinators of the Pro-Social Programme. Nelson's Neighbourhood Centre's desire to reach out to children who are unable to participate in mainstream programmes is in line with Save the Children's goal of inclusion of all children in activities and programmes that benefit them. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child also guarantees **all** children's right to respect, protection and good guidance from adults.