Digital Wings Community Recipient Report Template

Te Riu o Waiapu Trust, Tikitiki	
Purpose of your organisation	To improve the educational, cultural, social, environmental wellbeing of those who whakapapa (have genealogical links) to the Te Riu o Waiapu area. Our Trust is located in an area where the majority of whanau experience low socio-economic circumstances, under out education strategy the goal is to support our whanau to understanding their own identity, culture and surroundings to uplift themselves, create educational opportunities to feed their desire to learn and challenge/change their present circumstances.
Goals and objectives you planned to reach by addition of technical resources	A community Matauranga (education) strategy identified the need for a digital strategy to be developed for the community. That access to the internet and the appropriate tools where requested by a lot of parents. That a priority for the trust was to provide at least 30 hours (free-low cost) basic to intermediate computer classes. To provide a space where community could access the internet for free. Develop knowledge within the computer about how to utilise tools and services available on the internet.
What equipment did you receive and from which donor?	8 reconditioned HP desktops via (Tai Tech Trust, Tairawhiti) 8 keyboards, mouse, speakers
What other support did you receive from Digital Wings?	
Outcomes and results for the past 6-12 months	• Social outcomes We opened a community computer hub/which doubles as a teaching classroom where whanau could come to a friendly space, access the internet for free and have a nice community shared space to meet. The computer hub is being accessed by 30-35 people on a week to week basis. All those who use the computers are extremely positive about the space, whether they are just going on the internet or having a computer class. The computer hub is located in an unused building at the local primary school. This has bought about many positives and challenges. • Educational outcomes School BOT able to undertake online governance training. Since November 2016 two courses have been run in the computer hub. Digi Mama in partnership with Tairawhiti REAP. Nine mums

	received 20 hours of computing classes & a free computer or laptop at the end of the course. This demonstrated that the desire by parents (25 wanted to do the course) in the community to learn how to use a computer & associated tools. The course helped the students learn skills they never previously had, improve on current skills and gain confidence. It gave whanau confidence to take up other courses the trust has offered. Currently delivering basic computer classes from the hub up to 3 hours a week to 14 students. Some of those successes are attached. We have delivered, Te Reo, OHS, Financial Literacy courses this year and many of our whanau have taken part in these courses as well some 75 students. • Environmental outcomes • Economic, employment outcomes At least 10 of the students have signalled an interest in pursuing their own businesses. They are more aware of online websites relating to banking, business services and relevant organisations. Many of our whanau are Maori Land owners who have been excluded from the process with their Maori land the courses are opening doors for them to be more engaged with their own land. One of our skilled whanau volunteered to work with the local mums (on digi mama) and REAP as many had confidence issues. We employed her for 10 per week to provide this current set of computer classes and to manage the community computer hub.
What difference did the donation make to your organisation? How did the donation of computer equipment help you achieve your outcomes?	The donation of the computers meant that we could have a computer hub which were imperative to the outcomes we have achieved.
Share success stories & photos from your community that are a result of your belonging to Digital Wings.	Attached
How many people or families would you say were impacted by your involvement with Digital Wings?	At least 40 families have been impacted by the computer hub and the provision of computers and free internet at that hub.
How can Digital Wings support you in your next set of goals?	The support we require is funding to pay our computer teacher(s), funding to pay for our own internet costs because we are connected via the school some sites are not accessible, website courses, webcams.

Any other comments	
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