



As a proud patron of the Welfare Guardians Canterbury Charitable Trust, I am deeply honoured to lend my support to an organisation that champions the rights, dignity and wellbeing of citizens who need our services. The Trust plays a vital role in ensuring that individuals who lack decision-making capacity are supported by guardians who act with compassion, integrity and respect.

In a society that values inclusion and equity, the work of the Welfare Guardians Canterbury Charitable Trust is not only necessary – it is transformative. By fostering community-based guardianship, the Trust empowers individuals to live lives of meaning and connection, whilst at the same time safeguarding their rights and ensuring their voices are heard.

I commend the dedication of the volunteers, co-ordinators and supporters who make this work possible. Your commitment reflects the very best of our shared values. Together we are building a more just and caring Aotearoa New Zealand.

“He aha to mea nui o te Ao? He tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata”

What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people. It is people.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rose Henderson, ONZM

Patron, Welfare Guardians Canterbury Charitable Trust