

Hughes Place Project | Te Taurahere Whatumanawa (Heart Strings – the rope that ties our hearts together)

The Hughes Place project in Taneatua, Bay of Plenty, is a collaboration involving Te Aka Puaho, PressGo, Presbyterian Support Northern, and the Have a Heart Trust led by Rev Chris Barnard. It is the vision of Rev Tamiana and Honey Thrupp. Tamiana is the Amorangi for the Waimana Pastorate and has recently been appointed as Moderator of Te Aka Puaho.



The Hughes Place project is based around the community garden in Hughes Place (a street with 20 households) which Tamiana and Honey have developed over recent years with support from Rotary, local businesses, local iwi and the surrounding neighbourhood.

It aims to reduce poverty by providing food security via the development of the community garden, provision of a pātaka kai, training in growing food and produce and other community support all aimed at benefitting the health, wellbeing and resilience of the local neighbourhood.



You can read about the Hughes Place journey here: <https://haveaheart.org.nz/hughes-place-project/>

You can also follow the story of the garden on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/hughesplacegarden/>