

2023 Recap of the Live Better



Dear Partners and Funders,

As we reflect on another impactful year at the Live Better, we are filled with immense gratitude for your unwavering support. In 2023, we served over 130 children from communities in Hamilton. We provided free and affordable programming, including arts and craft, cooking, sports, and recreation activities. We are grateful for the support of our funders and supporters, which has made it possible for us to provide these important programs to our community. Building upon the foundation laid in 2023, the Live Better has made significant progress in several key areas:



- **Enhanced Cultural Classes:** Following the success of our 2023 initiatives, we continued to refine and expand our cultural classes, resulting in a remarkable increase in student enrollment and volunteer participation.
- **Empowering Kids and Women:** We placed a strong emphasis on engaging young people and women as volunteers, providing them with opportunities to build confidence, acquire valuable skills, and actively contribute to the community. This approach has fostered a stronger sense of belonging and ownership within our diverse communities.

Looking ahead to 2024, we are filled with optimism and excitement for the future:

- **Program Innovation:** We are committed to continuously improving and expanding our programs to cater to the evolving interests of our community. We will be introducing new and innovative initiatives that provide engaging and interactive learning experiences.
- **Community Partnerships:** We will continue to build strong partnerships with local organizations and institutions to expand our outreach and maximize our impact on the community.

We are deeply grateful for your unwavering support in helping us achieve our mission. We look forward to collaborating with you in the coming year as we continue to build bridges of understanding and appreciation for Korean culture within our community.

Sincerely,
The Live Better Team

LIVEBETTER K-CENTRE

NEWSLETTER - LAST YEAR RECAP

Dear Partners and Funders,

As we look back on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for your support and enthusiasm for the Korean Culture Centre. Despite the challenges that we faced, we were able to bring the beauty and richness of Korean culture to our community through a variety of events and programs. Over the past year, K-CENTRE has put a lot of effort into improving the existing cultural classes, and as a result, the number of students has increased significantly and the public's participation as volunteers has increased. As people's interest in Korean culture has increased, it is a class that combines Korean food and Korean language, and many students are currently taking the class. We have increased the participation of youth and women volunteers and have encouraged and supported these projects to restore confidence and engage with the community as part of it. We are proud of the success of our events and programs last year and look forward to bringing even more exciting activities in the coming year. Thank you for your continued support.

HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR ACTIVITIES FROM LAST YEAR: WORKSHOPS, KOREAN FOOD AND LANGUAGE CLASSES, MULTISPORTS, POTTERY CLASS



INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS: LEARNING COMMUNITY HUB, K-FOOD FESTIVAL, ALL IN ONE INFORMATION DAY

Similar Interests Youth Group (SIYG)
4:30pm - 6:00pm Thursday

Week 1 - 17th May: Board games
Week 2 - 10th May: Craft
Week 3 - 25th May: Electronic music
Week 4 - 1st Jun: Acrylic painting
Week 5 - 8th Jun: Pointing on pottery
Week 6 - 15th Jun: Flash mob
Week 7 - 22nd Jun: Bowling

Enroll: <https://events.humanitix.com/2023-term2-siyg>
info@kcentre.org.nz
The Link (4 Te Aroha Street, Claudelands, Hamilton)

Waikato Welcoming Korean-food Festival
22 April 2023
10:30 - 15:00

PERFORMANCE · KIMCHI MAKING DEMONSTRATION
K-CULTURE EXPERIENCE · K-FOOD BOOTH

Ticket: <https://events.humanitix.com/kfood-festival>
Hamilton City Council
The Link (4 Te Aroha St, Hamilton) More information: info@kcentre.org.nz

LEARNING COMMUNITY HUB
뉴질랜드 교육관련 학부포 워크숍
For teenagers (10-18 years old) & kids (3-9 years old)

Session 4PM - 6PM
The Link (4 Te Aroha Street, Claudelands, Hamilton 3214)

16. Mar: Overview of New Zealand Education system
11. May: New Zealand Curriculum
18. May: Understanding NCEA and Pathways
25. May: Understanding school reports & parent-teacher interviews
1. Jun: Being safe at schools (eg. bullying and racism)

All in one
Free information day
SATURDAY, 29TH APRIL 2023
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
The Link (4 Te Aroha Street, Claudelands, Hamilton)

Newcomer Workshop 11:00 - 12:00
Booth 10:00 - 12:00

Health
• DCMZ
• Medical advice
• Dental Clinic
• Mental Health counselling services

Community
• Family network NZ
• The Asian Networks Inc. (TANI)
• Waikato Korean Association
• NZOK Friendship Society
• Shams

Finance
• Budgeting
• Advice
• Mortgage and insurance advice

Service
• HERE TO HELP U
• Consular service
• Justice of the peace

Advice
• CAB
• Immigration
• Legal Advice
• Police Advisory

Other
• Korean Church
• Korean School
• Real estate
• Car maintenance

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