

COVID-19

MORE PEOPLE HAVE NEEDED FOOD DURING COVID-19



HOPE BRINGS SUPPORT TO PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT CRISES

In the past year HOPE's Food Watch Programme reported an increase of first-time users, and it is especially concerning that new groups of people are entering financial hardship and becoming vulnerable because of the pandemic.

One of these people is Tiana Aitken, a New Zealand citizen not able to work. She has been receiving food for the past few months – and has also helped delivery boxes with food to neighbours in the same situation. The programme is a big support,

she says. "We did not have enough money to pay our bills and rent. I haven't gone grocery shopping in three weeks because we just cannot afford it - so the food that we get in these packages really does help."



The program has been able to develop thanks to the support of donors. Two years ago, HOPE could only deliver bread but now two boxes full of a variety of healthy and nutritious food are delivered per family.

Thanks to the generosity of donors, the foundation is continuing its hard work against poverty.

