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Mapua Four Square 64 Aranui Rd MAPUA 7005

**Dear Damion** 

**Re:** Donation of grocery and food items for the MDCA Ruby Bay community barbecue held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

We have been reflecting on the success of the community barbecue which the Mapua Districts and Community Association held in March and we wanted now, to thank you again formally, for your support of this event. We were certainly grateful for the donation of larger food items (bread etc.) and really appreciated your generosity at allowing us to select smaller items such as sauces, butter, serviettes etc., which ended up to be so essential for this event.

We ran the event to support all the residents in Ruby Bay who had been affected by the cyclone Fehi floods. As you will be aware, those floods had a devastating impact on many residents, particularly those living in Tait St and Broadsea Ave.

The barbecue was a huge success and we are still receiving positive comments about it. It was wonderful to see a big turnout of residents and to see them all coming along the street and then relaxing and chatting with each other and having some time out from the stresses of the aftermath of this dreadful flooding event.

All of our business donors were acknowledged on the day and were also mentioned on our website and Facebook page. The Facebook page has 785 follows so this was - and is - a very visible acknowledgement to those, like you who allowed us to run the event for our community.

Thank you and your team so much for contributing to this event. We are extremely grateful.

**Kind Regards** 

Mary Garner **Secretary**