

# Cycles of Hope

- a reaffirmation of *Breaking the Cycle*

*We continue to affirm and commend the journey  
from ka mate (death in the midst of life)  
to ka ora (life in the midst of death).*

We reaffirm the commitment required.

We are all encouraged

- to recognise we live in a changing, damaged and fragile world
- to seek innovative solutions
- to respond to immediate need
- to enable people to achieve their own goals
- to strengthen children and adults of all ages
- to build better neighbourhood
- to move from “charity” to transformation

Acknowledging these challenges we, the people of Te Hahi Weteriana O Aotearoa, declare again that there is an alternative way: to organise society as a neighbourhood, where we belong *to* each other, rather than compete *against* each other.

## **Our recommitment to *Breaking the Cycle* is a commitment to *Cycles of Hope***

It is a calling to

- listen and respond in humility to the stories of the people, tangatawhenua and tauwi;
- to support individuals, tamariki and whanau to reach their goals and build true neighbourhood.

Our social service ministries will continue to

- represent a bicultural future for Aotearoa New Zealand
- confront the conditions that perpetuate injustice
- be committed to social analysis
- model high standards of care
- respond with compassion
- work in partnership with all who have a vision of justice, peace and sustainability

