

Student 4: High Achieved
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I decided to raise awareness for hunger and poverty in Aotearoa. I think that these malnourished, deprived children need support to gain their human rights, like their right for food and shelter as many of them do not have enough money for these basic things. 290,000 kiwi kids live in hardship, this is too many for our small nation. (Paragraph continues)

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One organisation that is trying to help these children is KidsCan. They were founded in 2005. They provide food, clothing and health items to schools in poor areas. So far they have donated over 21 million food items and supported over 700 schools in New Zealand, this has created a huge amount of positive change for these children. (Paragraph continues)

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Our social action is aiming to raise money and food for KidsCan. We want to raise money for KidsCan so they can continue to support children in getting an education. We want to do a can-drive for them so they have food to donate to hungry families. (Paragraph continues)

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For our action we will raise money and do a can-drive for KidsCan. This will promote social justice and human rights because KidsCan will use the money to buy things that children living in poverty need. They have already brought over 522,000 health items like toothpaste, but with our money they could buy even more to help these children get their right to healthcare. They will also give the cans to families who cannot afford food which means they will gain some of the human rights back, they also hope that the food will help their children focus at school and gain an education which means they can eventually break out of the poverty cycle. (Paragraph continues)

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For our action I was in charge of putting up the posters for our can-drive. I had to print the posters that my group mate emailed me at lunchtime in the Library. I put them up around our school at places like the tuckshop and in the hallways, these are places that people go often which means there will be a lot of people that learn about our social action. I also asked my teachers if I could put them up in their classrooms so people could read them when they were in class rather than just trying to get their attention when they were walking around school. (Paragraph continues)

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